Programs and Resources for Teachers

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About Humanities Texas

• State affiliate of the NEH

• Private nonprofit, with headquarters in Austin and a statewide board of directors

• Mission: to promote the humanities throughout Texas
Humanities Texas Core Programs

- Teacher programs and curriculum resources
- Traveling exhibitions
- Grants
- Outstanding Teaching Awards
- *Texas Originals* radio program
- History Harvests
- Public Programs
- E-newsletter and website
Programs and Resources for Teachers

- Teacher institutes and workshops
- Outstanding Teaching Awards
- *Texas Originals* radio program
- *A President’s Vision*
- Exhibitions
- Grants
- Content-rich website
- Educational resources
Teacher Institutes and Workshops

• One-day workshops, three-day summer institutes for social studies and ELA teachers
• Study with leading scholars
• Get books and resources
• Curriculum is TEKS-aligned, timed to anticipate when subjects are covered
• Free
  • Academic year: travel and sub reimbursements
  • Summer: travel reimbursements and stipends
• Online application, reviewed on rolling basis
Teacher Institutes

For more than a decade, Humanities Texas has partnered with the state’s leading universities and cultural organizations to hold institutes and workshops supporting teachers’ intellectual and professional development. These programs enhance student learning by providing teachers the opportunity to work closely with humanities scholars and explore topics at the heart of the state’s social studies and language arts curricula.

Upcoming Institutes
In the fall of 2017, Humanities Texas will hold professional development programs throughout the state for Texas social studies and language arts teachers.

Past Institutes and Workshops
Since 2004, Humanities Texas has held institutes and workshops throughout the state in partnership with the state’s leading universities and cultural institutions.

Questions about Teacher Institutes
Call 512.440.1991 or email institutes@humanitiestexas.org.

Watch Faculty Presentations
View videos of presentations by the outstanding faculty of our teacher institutes over the past decade.
Fall 2017 Teacher Workshops

• THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
  9/27: Fort Worth
  9/28: Dallas
  9/29: San Antonio

• UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS
  10/12: Austin

• TEACHING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION
  10/18: Edinburg
  10/19: Corpus
  10/20: San Antonio
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The program includes presentations on:
• The Articles of Confederation
• Compromises in Adopting the Constitution
• The Bill of Rights
• Teaching the Constitution and the Bill of Rights

Also: primary source seminars with faculty!
Outstanding Teaching Awards

• Fifteen Awards Annually
  • Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award (12)
  • Outstanding Teaching of Texas History Award (1)
  • Award for Outstanding Early-Career Teaching (2)

• $5,000 prize, plus $500 to recipient’s school
• Nomination available for 2018 in early Sept.!
Texas Originals

- http://www.texasoriginals.org
- Radio series that profiles important Texans such as Sam Houston, Barbara Jordan, Héctor P. García, Juan Seguin
- Episodes available online
- Additional resources: educator guide

Juan Seguin
Barbara Jordan
A President’s Vision

- Poster series that examines the aspirations of 7 U.S. Presidents:
  - Washington
  - Jefferson
  - Lincoln
  - Teddy Roosevelt
  - FDR
  - LBJ
  - Reagan
- Online [teacher guide](http://www.presidentsvision.org)
- Curriculum materials

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Mentoring

The Humanities Texas mentoring program extends the training and support we provide to early-career teachers of social studies and language arts. Our mentor in CCISD is available to:

• observe implementation of content and materials provided by Humanities Texas.
• offer structured, constructive feedback on content and professional skills.
• connect with content resources and assist in the development of lessons that promote student mastery of state standards and college readiness.
Traveling Exhibitions

http://www.humanitiestexas.org/exhibitions

Exhibitions

The Humanities Texas exhibitions program circulates traveling exhibitions on a variety of topics ranging from the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence and Martin Luther King Jr. to the art of El Greco and the Dust Bowl. We also make available a large collection of documentaries and other media resources to supplement humanities programming.

Our goal is to provide high-quality, affordable resources to cultural and educational institutions throughout Texas and the nation. We invite you to consider how these resources might benefit your organization.

List of Exhibitions
Circulate exhibitions by title, topic, format, and language or learn more about the newest exhibitions to enter circulation. Exhibition overviews also include forms and information for current renters.

Rent an Exhibition
Our rental procedures and pricing make exhibitions available to museums of any size and budget. The following information will guide you through the process of renting an exhibition.

Media and Other Resources
A large collection of documentaries and other media resources is available to supplement your humanities-based programs.

Questions and Rental Information
Call 512.465.0005 or email exhibitions@humanitiestexas.org.

Holidays and Heritage Months

January
MLK Day, Jan. 18

February
African American History Month
Presidents’ Day, Feb. 15

March
Women’s History Month
Texas History Month
Texas Independence Day, Mar. 2
Mini-Grants

http://www.humanitiestexas.org/grants
Humanities Texas Website

• Digital Repository: http://www.humanitiestexas.org/archives/digital-repository
• Videos of faculty lectures from past teacher programs
• All episodes of Texas Originals
• All President’s Vision posters and worksheets
• All info about awards, grants, exhibitions
• Resource guides: http://www.humanitiestexas.org/education/online-resources
Humanities Texas E-newsletter

• Content-rich articles
  • Articles on past lectures
  • Oral histories: [Prisoners of War](#)
  • Teacher Feature
• First to know about upcoming teacher workshops
• Sign up by filling out sign in sheet!
Coming attractions

• Latino Americans: 500 Years of History
  Curriculum Materials

• Pivotal U.S. Elections: Then and Now
  Curriculum Materials

• Season three of Texas Originals

• Spring workshops, summer institutes

• Nominations and applications for 2018 awards
How to stay in touch!

- E-newsletter (turn in your sign-up sheets!)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram

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