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| September 12
5:00–6:15 p.m. | ----- | The Articles of Confederation
Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University |
| September 19
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Joseph F. Kobylka, Southern Methodist University |
| October 3
5:00–6:15 p.m. | ----- | Federalists v. Antifederalists
Denver Brunsman, George Washington University |
| October 10
5:00–6:15 p.m. | ----- | Teaching the Bill of Rights
Charles Flanagan, National Archives and Records Administration |

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DENVER BRUNSMAN is associate professor and chair of the history department at George Washington University, where his courses include “George Washington and His World,” taught annually at Mount Vernon. His book, *The Evil Necessity: British Naval Impressment in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World* (2013), received the Walker Cowen Memorial Prize for an outstanding work in eighteenth-century studies in the Americas and Atlantic world. He is also a coauthor of a leading college and AP U.S. History textbook, *Liberty, Equality, Power: A History of the American People* (2016, 2020), and the coeditor of *The American Revolution Reader* (2014), among other works. His honors include the Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Prize for Teaching Excellence at George Washington University (2018) and selection as the higher ed chair of the College Board AP U.S. History Development Committee (2021–23).

CHARLES FLANAGAN is the outreach supervisor at the Center for Legislative Archives at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, DC. Previously, he was a high school teacher for thirty years. During his last two decades in the classroom, Flanagan was the humanities department chair and history teacher at the Key School in Annapolis, Maryland. While at Key, he led the development of an interdisciplinary literature and history curriculum that featured hands-on learning with classic literature and primary sources in history. Flanagan has a BA from Assumption College, an MA from St. John’s College, and a PhD in American studies from the University of Maryland.

LORRI GLOVER is the John Francis Bannon Endowed Chair in the history department at Saint Louis University. Her most recent book is a biography, *Eliza Lucas Pinckney: An Independent Woman in the Age of Revolution* (Yale University Press, 2020). Her earlier works include *Founders as Fathers: The Private Lives and Politics of the American Revolutionaries* (Yale University Press, 2015); *The Fate of the Revolution: Virginians Debate the Constitution* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016); *Southern Sons: Becoming Men in the New Nation* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007); and *The Shipwreck that Saved Jamestown* (Henry Holt, 2008) with Daniel Blake Smith. She and Craig Thompson Friend have co-edited *Southern Manhood: Perspectives on Masculinity in the Old South* (University of Georgia Press, 2004); *Death and the American South* (Cambridge University Press, 2014); and *Reinterpreting Southern Histories* (Louisiana State University Press, 2019). In 2009, she joined the team of the textbook/reader *Discovering the American Past: A Look at the Evidence* (Cengage), which is in its Eighth Edition. She is a past president of the Southern Association for Women Historians. For many years she worked on a Teaching American History team in East Tennessee, and she often participates in the George Washington teacher institutes at Mount Vernon.

JOSEPH F. KOBYLKA is associate professor and chair of the political science department at Southern Methodist University (SMU). He earned his BA in government and history at Beloit College and his PhD in political science from the University of Minnesota. Since joining the SMU faculty in 1983, he has published three books—*The Politics of Obscenity*, *Public Interest Law: An Annotated Bibliography*, and *The Supreme Court and Legal Change: Abortion and the Death Penalty*—and several journal articles and book chapters. His teaching interests touch on American constitutional law and politics, judicial decision-making, and American political thought. He is currently finishing a biography of former Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun and will then turn to a study of recent church-state litigation. He assisted in developing the award-winning 2007 PBS series *The Supreme Court*. His “Cycles of American Political Thought”—thirty-six lectures on the development of political philosophy in America—was published by The Teaching Company in late 2006. Selected twice by SMU to give the Opening Convocation Address (2001, 2014) and recipient of four SMU research grants and fellowships, he has also won numerous teaching and service awards at SMU, including the prestigious Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award. He serves as faculty advisor to the Honor Council, the Political Science Symposium, and Pi Sigma Alpha.