1 HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING AND THE CULTURE WARS

PACE instructor Carl Weinberg will appear as a panel speaker
Monday, February 9, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Sycamore 003

The Indiana University Departments of History and American Studies invite faculty, students, and members of the public to the next event in the Historical Teaching and Practice series. This session will include three panelists discussing the politicized environment surrounding pre-collegiate history education. Anthony Arnove will consider the national educational climate, from former Indiana governor Mitch Daniels’ attempt to ban Howard Zinn’s *A People’s History of the United States* in public classrooms to Colorado, where a local school board has sought to instill a more “patriotic” version of Advanced Placement (AP) history. PACE’s Carl Weinberg will discuss his experiences teaching an NEH-sponsored summer institute for high school and middle school teachers in 2010, which came under scrutiny by then-Governor Daniels and his staff because of the reading materials assigned. He will connect these political circumstances to the current push, including in Indiana, to require that high school students pass the U. S. citizenship test to graduate. William F. Munn will reflect on the realities of curriculum development at the high school level, as seen from his vantage point of forty-two years as a teacher of history and political science in junior high and high school.

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2 APPLY FOR LEADERSHAPE INSTITUTE HELD DURING SPRING BREAK

The Hoosier Leadership Program is currently accepting applications and nominations for LeaderShape 2015, which is designed for emerging to advanced student leaders. This six day institute challenges participants to *lead with integrity* while working toward a vision grounded in their deepest values. LeaderShape is a week-long leadership institute that will challenge you to get out of your comfort zone. You won’t learn how to run better meetings; you’ll learn to change the world—whatever that might mean to you. Not sure what your dream is? This can help with that, too. It’s a week focused on you—your goals, your future, the difference you can make. Learn more: Wednesday, February 11, 6-7 p.m.; Sassafras Room, IMU. If you have any questions, please contact melkish@indiana.edu. Apply by Feb. 20 at http://studentaffairs.indiana.edu/student-life-learning/leadership/hoosier-leadership-program/leadershape.shtml

PACE certificate students: Please let us know if you are applying and you can be considered for sponsorship through PACE!

3 STUDENT PEACE ALLIANCE: ARE YOU CIVICALLY ENGAGED?

Looking for leadership opportunities? Check out the Student Peace Alliance at Indiana University Bloomington. Their student chapter is brand new and is looking for enthusiastic students who are willing to promote, educate, advocate, and take direct action in support of a variety of both domestic and international peace and justice issues. They primarily focus on ending the school-to-prison pipeline, reducing identity-based violence, and promoting interfaith/intercultural dialogue. To learn more, please visit www.StudentPeaceAlliance.org or request more information from your local Student Peace Alliance leader (Kevin King) at kingkea@indiana.edu in order to get involved.
4 SUMMER 2015 INSTITUTE ON COMPARATIVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS
The priority deadline for the summer 2015 Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems in Washington, DC, is coming up on February 10. The final application deadline is March 17. Students can earn between 3 and 9 credits in government and economics and are guaranteed an internship in the fields of public policy, politics, or economics. More information on the program may also be found online at www.dcinternships.org/icpes. Almost one million dollars in scholarship funding annually and awards are made on the basis of financial need and merit. If you have any questions, contact Mary Stankus, mstankus@tfas.org or 202.986.0384. Learn more about our U.S. programs at www.dcinternships.org

5 INTERNSHIP WITH DARRYL NEHER FOR MAYOR CAMPAIGN
Darryl Neher for Mayor campaign seeks dedicated interns for the spring semester. Candidates should be students or recent grads interested in political campaigns and looking to get experience in all facets of this work. See more information at http://onebloomington.org and at https://www.facebook.com/OneBloomington. To apply, email a resume to neherinterns@gmail.com with the subject “Darryl Neher internship.”

6 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Applications are now being accepted for the U.S. Department of State 2015 Fall Student Internship Program (unpaid). This program offers U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to participate in 10-week, unpaid internships that provide intensive educational and professional experience within the environment of America’s principle foreign affairs agency. The unpaid internships are available at many of the over 270 U.S. embassies, consulates and missions to international organizations around the world, as well as at the Department of State in Washington, D.C. and other locations throughout the U.S. Participants gain first-hand, hands-on experience, and learn the realities of working in – and with – Foreign and Civil Service professionals who are at the forefront of America’s diplomatic efforts. Consider spending your Fall 2015 with the U.S. Department of State, witnessing and participating in the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy, working closely with the U.S. diplomats and civil servants who carry out America’s foreign policy initiatives. Apply at http://careers.state.gov/intern/student-internships Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is March 2, 2015.

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7 ONE HEART SOURCE: VOLUNTEER IN SOUTH AFRICA AND JAMAICA
One Heart Source is currently accepting applications for their 2015 Volunteer Programs. This year, they offer a variety of 2, 4, and 8-week programs in South Africa and Jamaica. OHS Volunteers teach primary school students through a mentorship program focused on building strong Math and English foundations and lead after-school programs in non-traditional subjects like dance, debate, art, and sports. Live online information sessions will be held on February 8, 10, 11, and 16; register at https://docs.google.com/a/oneheartsource.org/forms/d/1vDuqvDITb3t1ZK9q_Kspi3HAnNiFC4vDLkQQtG047pQ/viewform
For more information visit: www.oneheartsource.org. Please contact volunteer@oneheartsource.org with any questions.
Apply at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ICj6K-SdqC-tSQfGG_BGO0TJKvRT2qumT1CrOR4OkQJ/viewform?edit_requested=true
Next Application Deadline: February 20

8 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER: DAWN JOHNSEN
Tuesday, February 10, 6:45 p.m.; Walnut Room IMU
Currently a professor at Maurer School of Law, Dawn Johnsen has worked for the ACLU and NARAL Pro-Choice America, and served in the Department of Justice and as the Assistant Attorney General. Following a brief talk about her career, Dawn will open up to Q&A. Also appearing will be representatives from three progressive Maurer organizations: Feminist Law Forum, Law Students for Reproductive Justice and the American Constitution Society.