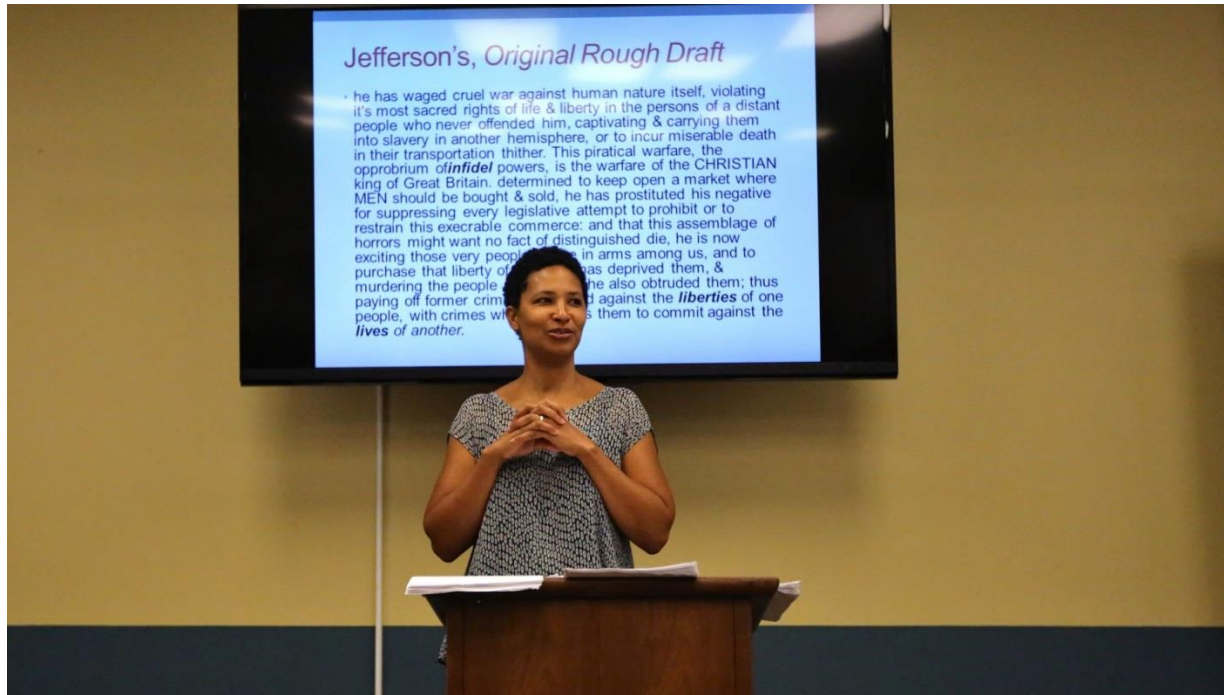




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Education

Graduate Level Professional Development



Summer 2017 Graduate Level Professional Development

Seminars

- June 18 -23 – MOH: World War II
- June 25-30 – MOH: War on Terror
- July 9-14 – Heroes and Heroines
- July 16-21 – MOH Legacy
- July 23 – 28 MOH: Vietnam



Summer 2017 Graduate Level Professional Development

- Workshops
- June 24 – July 1 – Civil War South (with CDP training aboard the USSS Yorktown)
- July 15 – 21 – American Revolution South



Changes in the Application Process

- Teachers will now be required to obtain a letter from their school district confirming employment.
- An essay of approximately 500 words will be required of each teacher applicant asking them to explain the rationale of why they want to attend a Freedoms Foundation seminar or workshop.



Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program



2017 Spirit of America Dates

- **March 2-5, 2017** – Fully Booked
- **March 16-19, 2017** – Open
- **April 6-9, 2017** – Fully Booked
- Brochures Now Available



New Chaperone Responsibilities

- New for 2017 are updated Chaperone Responsibilities that each chaperone must read and sign prior to attending the Spirit of America Program
- Updated for insurance purposes for both our students and chaperones
- Responsibilities Handout



Important Information for 2017

- Price is increasing to \$460 per participant
- Total amount owed for the conference is due 2 weeks prior to your arrival. Invoices will be sent out 30 days prior to your conference based on the last numbers reported.
- As a reminder all Sunday extras – bus and Constitution Center tickets can be reserved by us, but all costs are the responsibility of the chapter.



2017 Youth Essay Topic

- The 2017 Youth Essay Topic is.....
“In our nation today, have we lost respect for one another's rights and beliefs? If so, how would respecting the rights and beliefs of others make for a better society?”



- Essay can be used to help select students for the Spring 2017 programs and can also be entered into the 2017 National Awards Program.

