

The American History Teachers' Collaborative presents...



Fall 2008
Schedule

An American History Teachers' Collaborative film series featuring
Chuck Koplinski

Both events will be held at Urbana Middle School. Teachers will receive dinner, materials, CPDUs, and a \$50 stipend each night (all stipends will be paid after the second session).

The Changing Roles of Women in the Movies

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

6:00-9:00 pm

With rare exception, women's roles in the early days of film were often one dimensional and actresses of the era were reduced to playing nothing more than stereotypes. However, as times changed and filmmakers took more control of their work, women's roles became more complex and the movies more rewarding. This one night seminar will trace the history of women's roles in the movies and examine how they have changed over the years, reflecting the changes in American society regarding women's growing independence. Films to be discussed include *Mildred Pierce*, *The Furies*, *Johnny Guitar*, *Looking for Mr. Goodbar*, and *Aliens* among others.



The Civil Rights Movement in American Film

Thursday, October 23, 2008

6:00-9:00 pm

With the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s, a sea change occurred in America that profoundly affected every segment of society. The movies were no exception as roles for African-American performers changed radically and films began paying heed to the struggle that was taking place on American streets across the country. This one night seminar will look at the movies that dealt with this movement and examine the ripple effect these films caused that continue to have an effect on the industry today. Films to be discussed include *Mississippi Burning*, *Malcolm X*, *Get on the Bus*, *The Long Walk Home*, *Ghosts of Mississippi*, and *Something the Lord Made* among others.

History Blurred, Fall Series Registration Form

Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		
Email:		
School District:	School Name:	
Please Indicate Which Night(s) You Will Attend: September 17		
October 23		

Urbana Teachers ONLY:

Indicate whether you want the stipend or 6 clock hours of Board Credit. Check one:

- Stipend
- Board Credit

Please turn in the \$10 registration fee for each night and this registration form to
Kim Lareau, Urbana School District Central Office, 205 N. Race Street, Urbana, IL 61801

Priority given to U.S. or Illinois history teachers. The American History Teachers' Collaborative is funded by the U.S. Department of Education through the Teaching American History Grant Program and coordinated by Urbana School District #116. For more information, visit the project homepage at www.americanhistoryteachers.org