

NEW ENGLAND HISTORY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

“Teaching the 1950s and the 1960s”

Friday, October 10, 2008

Location: The Dodd Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Jack Chatfield, Associate Professor of History, Trinity College: “The 1960s: The Unraveling of America”

Cheryl Greenberg, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of History, Trinity College: “The Struggle for Civil Rights in the United States”

Paul Lauter, Allan K. and Gwendolyn Miles Smith Professor of English, Trinity College: “The Social and Cultural Impact of the Sixties”

Paul Maher, Biographer of Jack Kerouac: “The Historical Significance of the Beat Generation”

Jeffrey Melnick, Associate Professor of History, Babson College: “American Popular Culture of the 1950s and the 1960s”

Jeffrey Ogbar, Associate Professor of History, Director: Institute for African American Studies, University of Connecticut: “The Historical Legacy of the Black Panthers”

Scott Tang, Assistant Professor of American Studies, Trinity College: “Cold War Culture”

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SCHEDULE: "Teaching the 1950s and the 1960s"

8:30-9:30: Introduction, Charles Newhall, President, New England History Teachers Association; Session #1

9:30-9:45: Break

9:45-10:45: Session #2

10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-12:00: Session #3

12:00-12:45: Lunch (provided)

12:45-1:45: Session #4

1:55-2:55: Teaching Sessions

Alan Marcus, University of Connecticut: "Using Feature Films to Study the 1950s and the 1960s"

Steve McGrath, Central Connecticut State University: "Using Primary Documents to Study the 1950s and the 1960s"

Steve Armstrong, West Hartford, CT Public Schools: "Using Popular Music to Study the 1950s and the 1960s"

3:00: End of Conference

Registration: Registration for all participants is \$75.00. Included will be morning coffee and lunch. Participants will receive, via email, a confirmation of their registration and further information on directions to the Dodd Center, parking, etc.

Hotel: Participants arriving on Thursday night can stay at the Nathan Hale Inn, which is located on the campus of the University of Connecticut. To register, call the Inn at 1-860-427-7888 and say you want to register in the NEHTA block. Nightly rate is \$129.00, a \$50 discount from their normal rate. To get the special rate, you must make a reservation by September 19.

For additional information: Contact Stephen Armstrong, conference chairperson at Steph17895@aol.com or via phone at (860) 878-1941.

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____

School Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cost of the conference is \$75.00; check should be made out to "NEHTA". Mail registration to Stephen Armstrong, Hall High School, 975 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06117