



The National Archives at Chicago 2012-2013 Teacher Workshops

We invite you to discover the resources of your local National Archives (NARA) branch and explore ways to enrich your social studies lessons and increase your historical understanding.



Baseball, Brats, and “the Bawdy”: Life During the Progressive Era

Saturday, November 10: 9:30 – 11:30 AM

From the “outlaw” Federal League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, the Food and Drug Act and a taste of Chicago meatpacking, and the prosecution of obscenity through the Comstock Law, discover the Progressive Era through records at the National Archives at Chicago. We will also explore techniques to solicit deeper student understanding of this time period.



American Indians of the Great Lakes

Saturday, December 8: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

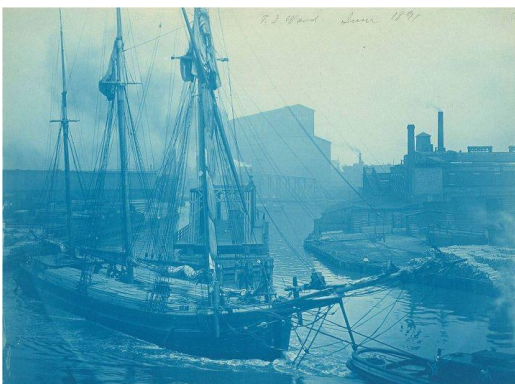
Why did the federal government conduct a survey of American Indian families in 1923? What happened at American Indian boarding schools? This workshop will provide answers to these questions and enrich your understanding of the relationship between American Indians and the federal government during the 20th century with National Archives resources.



“Keep ‘em Shooting”: Activities of the World War II Midwest Home Front

Saturday, February 9: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Investigate the story of WWII mobilization and production efforts. From files demonstrating closed gate practices and the activities of the Fair Employment Practices Commission to ordnance plant propaganda pieces to OPA rationing efforts, this workshop will feature documents that highlight various aspects of the WWII Midwest home front, as well as curricular components.



Chicago Waterways

Saturday, May 11: 9:30 -11:30 AM

Discover how human agency has changed and shaped Chicago’s physical environment, specifically its waterways from the 19th century to the present. In addition to reviewing documents, maps, and photographs from the National Archives, we will have the opportunity to learn about recent efforts to maintain and improve the health of the Chicago River and Great Lakes from local experts. Curriculum connections and ideas for classroom use will also be shared.



Mining the Wealth: An Introduction to Online Educational Resources of the National Archives

Off-site only – In-service or department meetings

Discover the online educational resources of the National Archives (NARA) and learn how they can support Common Core standards and help build the literacy skills of your students. We will explore DocsTeach.org and NARA's resources on Historypin and on iTunes U.

Registration

Each workshop offers CPDUs, is free to teachers, and will be held at our facility near Ford City Mall and Midway Airport, 7358 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago. Reserve your spot today!

To register send the information below to Kris Maldre, Education Specialist, at least one week prior to the workshop. Upon receipt we will confirm workshop registration via e-mail.

Name: _____
School: _____
Preferred Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip code: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone: _____

I would like to attend (please check appropriately):

- 11/10/12: Baseball, Brats, and the "Bawdy"
- 12/08/12: American Indians
- 02/09/13: World War II
- 05/11/13: Chicago Waterways

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Please note we can travel to you. Each workshop listed can also be tailored for in-service days and department meetings. If you have questions, desire further information, or are interested in scheduling an in-service presentation, please contact Kris at 773-948-9010 or via e-mail: kristina.maldre@nara.gov.