Supporting the Social Studies Practices at ALL LEVELS!

Fall Conference
Saturday November 2, 2019
Registration & Check-in 8:30 AM
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

West Seneca West Senior High School
3330 Seneca St.
West Seneca, NY 14224

Keynote Speaker: Rich Newberg, Retired Sr. Correspondent for WIVB-TV CBS Ch. 4
Featured Session: NYSED Presentation on the US History & Global 10 Regents Exams

Workshop sessions for elementary and secondary teachers and administrators pertaining to the NYS SS Frameworks, New U.S. History & Global 10 Regents Exam updates from NYSED, Civic Literacy Task Force updates and incorporating state and local history into your curriculum. Local cultural institutions, educational organizations, and vendors will be present to support professional networking.

Lunch and networking will be provided during the day.
4 CTLE Hours will be offered to conference participants.

$10 - for NFCSS members
$30- for non-members (includes 1-year membership)

Don’t Delay…Register Today!!
https://www.nfcss.org/nfcss-fall-conference.html

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NFCSS Fall 2019 Conference Agenda

8:30-8:45  Conference Sign-In & Registration  
Main Foyer

8:45-9:00  Welcome & Opening Remarks  
The Auditorium

9:00-10:00  Rich Newberg Panel Discussion  
The Auditorium

10:15-11:30  Featured Session: 2019-20 NYSED Updates  
Room 155

11:30-12:30  Lunch & Networking with NFCSS Colleagues  
Special Session: George Washington Teacher Institute at Mt. Vernon
The Cafeteria A

12:30-1:15  Breakout Session #1: Select Your Option  
See Descriptions

1:15-2:00  Breakout Session #2: Select Your Option  
See Descriptions

Cultural Institutions and Vendors will be set-up in the main foyer for networking opportunities and resource sharing for NFCSS Members.

Social Studies educators teach students the content knowledge, intellectual skills, and civic values necessary for fulfilling the duties of citizenship in a participatory democracy. The mission of the Niagara Frontier Council for the Social Studies is to provide leadership, service, and support for all Social Studies educators in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Orleans, Niagara and Wyoming counties.
Panel Discussion: Local TV News Archives: A Portal to Buffalo History

Rich Newberg, Buffalo Broadcasters Association (BBA)
Heidi Ziemer, Western New York Library Resources Council (WNYLRC)
Meg Cheman, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library
Rich Pyszczek, Niagara Frontier Council for the Social Studies (NFCSS)

Local television news archives contain infinite possibilities for public and community engagement with regional history. However, numerous challenges exist for news archives custodians to preserve and promote their collections. In this case study, representatives of the Buffalo Broadcasters Association, Western New York Library Resources Council, Niagara Frontier Council for the Social Studies and Buffalo & Erie County Public Library discuss how they are increasing access to the news archive of local affiliate WIVB-TV (CBS) and the value of relationship building in this work. Discussion will emphasize gaining station support, developing workflows for online access, and working with educators and community members to make the archives part of a larger effort to raise awareness of New York State history. Drawing on their successful experience of initiating multiple access points to local history through television news, panelists offer insight and incentive for attendees of all experience levels looking for these kinds of opportunities in their own regions.

Breakout Sessions: Select Any 2 Options from below

| Option A | New Visions Social Studies  
| U.S. History & Global Studies  
| Using the New Visions Social Studies Curriculum  
| Target Audience: Grades 9-12  
| Presenter: Tim Lent  
| Room: |
| Option B | Rich Newberg Reports  
| Digging Deeper into the News 4 Archives and connecting to the Social Studies Frameworks  
| Target Audience: Grades 4-12  
| Presenter: Rich Newberg & Jon Dalbo  
| Room: |
| Option C | How to use the Buffalo History Museum Resources and Archives Partnership Trust in your classroom  
| Target Audience: Grades K-12  
| Presenter: Megan MacNeil  
| Room: |
| Option D | Protest and Citizenship: Using Primary Sources to Comprehend and Create Evidence-Based Arguments  
| Target Audience: Grades K-12  
| Presenters: Dr. Ann Rivera & Heidi Ziemer  
| Room: |
| Option E | Using National History Day in your classroom  
| 2020 NHD Theme: Breaking Barriers in History  
| Target Audience: Grades 6-12  
| Presenters: Marianne Dixon & Rich Pyszczek  
| Room: |
| Option F | TR/VR Experience  
| How to use the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Resources in your classroom  
| Target Audience: Grades 4-12  
| Presenter: Lindsey Evans  
| Room: |
| Option G | Living History Day: Taking Project Based Learning to the Next Level  
| Target Audience: Grades 4-12  
| Presenters: Jason Steinagle & Jolene Blood  
| Room: |
| Option H | Using Geographic Information System (GIS) to Teach Civics in the Classroom  
| Target Audience: Grades 3-12  
| Presenters: Dr. Julie Carter  
| Room: |