

This year's theme "Undaunted Teaching in the Social Studies" is dedicated to Oregon teachers who over the past decade of budget cuts, overcrowded classrooms, and countless hours serving students have taught with courage, grace, professionalism and a desire to provide the best possible education.

In that spirit, OCSS presents a Fall Conference of inspiring speakers, informative and engaging session programs, and helpful exhibitors eager to share products and services that are useful and engaging.

Mark your calendars for the  
OCSS Fall Conference

October 14!  
8:00am – 3:00pm

## ALL DAY WORKSHOPS

### Using and Assessing Sources in Research

- *Social Science Analysis for Grades K-12*  
Three one-hour sessions on developing Social Science analysis samples and scoring guides.
- *Reading in the Content Areas of Social Studies for Grades K-12*  
Three one-hour sessions on strategies for using textbooks, resource books, and non-fiction text.

## CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

### EDUCATION

- *Confronting Controversy: Hot Topics, Challenges and Academic Freedom* - Middle and High School
- *Social Science Analysis: the Key to Strong Social Studies Instruction* - K-12
- *World is Flat: Energizing Social Science Content and Instruction* – K-12

## HISTORY

- *Lewis and Clark Expedition from Various Points of View* – K-12
- *Oregon Holocaust Resource Center K-12*
- *Bridging World History Online Curriculum* K-12
- *Preparing for Lewis in Clark: National Bicentennial Expedition- K-12*

## CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT

- *CORE Project: Strengthening the Civic Partnership in Schools* K-12
- *C-SPAN*
- *Political Action Seminar* Middle and HS
- *Project Citizen: Service Learning with a Civics Twist* Grades 5-8
- *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* Grades 5-8

## GEOGRAPHY

- *Climate Change* – K-12
- *Lewis and Clark for Elementary and Middle Teachers*

## ECONOMICS

- *Balancing the State Budget* - Grades 9-12
- *The Price is Wrong: Credit Card/Consumer Finance* - Grades 11-12

## GLOBAL STUDIES

- *The World in Transition* – Grades 9-12

### Welcoming Address -

Bill Bradbury, Oregon Secretary of State

### Key Note Speaker –

Kristie Duyckinck, Oregon's *Preserve America* History Teacher of the Year

### Participating Organizations:

- Classroom Law Project
- Oregon Department of Education
- Oregon Geographic Alliance
- Oregon High School International Relations League
- Oregon Historical Society
- Oregon International Council
- World Affairs Council

## Pre- Registration Deadline

Postmarked by  
October 3, 2005

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## OCSS Fall Conference

### Pre-Registration Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School or Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level Taught: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-Registration Fees:

- Active Teacher - \$40 (conference registration includes OCSS membership or renewal)
- Student teacher/retired/Salem teachers - \$15 (registration includes OCSS membership or renewal)
- Active Teacher - \$50 (conference registration includes OCSS membership or renewal)
- Student teacher/retired/Salem teachers - \$25 (registration includes OCSS membership or renewal)

#### On-Site Registration Fees:

Check out the value of membership at <http://www.oregonsocialstudies.org/about.htm>

If you are planning to attend either of the all-day sessions, please indicate below:

- Social Studies Analysis
- Reading in the Content Area

Enrollment in these strands is on a first come, first serve basis. Registration fee for participation in either of these strands may be arranged through your local site councils or Title II program for reading strand. your administrator for details.

#### Lunch preference:

- sandwich box lunch
- salad box lunch

OCSS is providing 6 conference scholarships to first year teachers on a first come first served basis. If you qualify, please sign below and send your check. If you are one of the first 6 first year teachers pre-registering, we will return your check at the registration on October 14.

Yes, I am a first year teacher. \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration and payment must be postmarked by October 3, 2005 to guarantee pre-registration savings and lunch preference**

Please mail forms to Shirley Lomax

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**OCSS Fall Conference**  
Concurrent Sessions, In-depth Workshops and Exhibits for Grades K-12

**October 14, 2005**  
**8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL**  
2373 Kuebler Road, South Salem, Oregon 97302

Directions to Sprague High School  
Take the Kuebler Exit from I-5 and drive west 4.5 miles to the school.