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OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2010 BCHE Annual Conference

*Diplomacy and Dialogue in History: Successes, Failures,
Consequences*

Friday, July 23, 2010

[Holiday Inn, Worthington, Ohio](#)

This year's conference will focus on the 2011 National History Day Theme, Diplomacy and Dialogue. Join us and learn fascinating history content from our presenters as well as practical classroom applications from teachers around the state.

Click [here](#) to register online.

Please note we have changed the format for this year's conference. Both the conference and the teacher resource fair will be held on the same day. Conference attendees will have time during the conference to visit a variety of vendors, non-profit organizations, and history education providers.

If you are a BCHE member the Annual Conference is FREE! Not a member yet? [To purchase a membership online, click here](#)

Questions/Concerns? Contact us at bche@ohiohistory.org

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7007 N. High St.
Worthington, OH 43085**



**Buckeye Council
for History Education**

MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Dayton History at Carillon Park

[Carillon Historical Park](#) engages you to sample Dayton's rich heritage of creativity and invention! Founded by Colonel Edward and Edith Deeds, the Park is situated on a beautiful 65-acre campus between the Great Miami River and a glacial moraine.

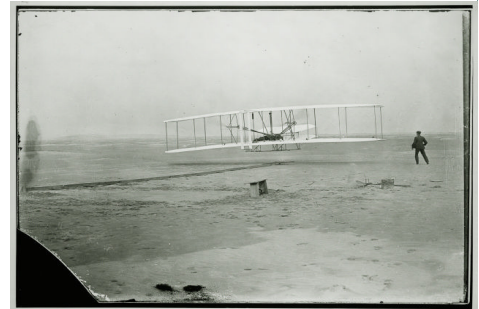
The Park immerses you in the region's history - from Dayton's founding in 1796 through two centuries of expansion, industrialism and innovation. Learn about these revolutionary achievements while stroll-

ing through the Park's 25 historical buildings and interacting with the hundreds of artifacts in our exhibits.

Where else can you see the original 1905 Wright Flyer III, the world's first practical airplane and National Historic Landmark, the 1835 B&O (Grasshopper) steam locomotive, and the first automobile self-starter? Only at Dayton History's Carillon Historical Park, that's where! As a visitor, you will also get to experience Dayton's pioneer history complete with costumed interpreters and a visit

Carillon Park is open year round, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 3 - 17, and children under 3 are free.



Education & Opportunities:

The DBQ Project

The DBQ Project is committed to helping teachers implement rigorous writing and thinking activities with students of all skill levels. The Project has materials in American and World History. All of our DBQs are written at two ability levels, thus making the sophisticated Document-Based Question exercise available to a wide range of classrooms and grade levels.

The DBQ Project conducts professional development workshops across the nation, helping teachers master the skills of teacher powerful document analysis and evidence-based writing. For more information about their workshops please visit www.dbqproject.com To schedule a workshop , contact Chip Bradley at chip@dbqproject.com

Teacher Professional Development Opportunities:

THINK History II: The project will accept teachers into the program for a one-year commitment. The commitment requires each teacher to attend and actively participate in all project events including: (1) one half-day orientation session and four day-long Saturday seminars between October and May; (2) one two-day orientation at the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus; (3) one local history field trip; and (4) a four-day summer institute at

the OHC. For participating in this program, participants will receive: (1) an \$800 stipend; (2) up to 2 graduate credits in American history from Ohio University; (3) free program materials including books and other media; (4) reimbursements for travel; and (5) opportunities to interact with peers, professional historians and primary source material from the Ohio Historical Society's collections.

Please contact Stacia Kuceyeski at skuceyeski@ohiohistory.org for more information. Recruitment will begin July 1 and end in mid-August.



Hands On History 2 is a professional development program for grades K-12 American history educators in Central Ohio. This program brings together the resources of the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (ESCCO), Ohio Dominican University (ODU), and the Ohio Historical Society (OHS) to support and improve the teaching of traditional American history. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with ODU faculty and OHS curators and archivists, to visit historic sites and to explore national, state, and local history.

Hands On History 2 participants will receive: 1.) a \$1,000 stipend, 2.) up to 2 free graduate credits, 3.) all program materials, 4.) opportunities to interact with peers, professional historians and original collections material from the Ohio Historical Society.

During the course of the school year programs participants will attend four or five Saturday seminars, two field trips, and a research workshop at the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus. The program will culminate in a week-long Summer Institute in June.

For more information please contact Becki Trivison at

rtrivison@ohiohistory.org



HANDS ON HISTORY

THE CENTRAL OHIO HISTORY PROJECT



Celebrating History

In January 2006, *Outlook Weekly* and The Gay Ohio History Initiative (GOHI) formed a partnership with the Ohio Historical Society (OHS) to preserve, archive and curate Ohio's LGBT history and culture. This is a groundbreaking partnership between Ohio's preeminent history preservation organization and LGBT Ohioans.

<http://www.gohi.org/>

If you'd like to contact us, we can be reached through the following methods- there are plenty of opportunities to get involved:

1. Mail

Gay Ohio History Initiative, c/o *Outlook Weekly*,
815 N. High St, S. Basement Suite ii, Columbus, OH
43215

2. Phone (courtesy of *Outlook Weekly*)

(614) 268-8525
(614) 261-8200

3. Email (checked weekly)

gayohiohistoryinitiative@gmail.com

1969: An Eventful Summer

From Woodstock and a man on the moon to the end of Vietnam and the Stonewall riots, the summer of 1969 was a tumultuous and eventful time.

May 25 | "Midnight Cowboy" released

John Schlesinger's "Midnight Cowboy," starring Jon Voight and Dustin Hoffman, is released with an X rating, the first ever in wide release. The film received seven Academy Award nominations and won three, including best picture.

June 8 | Nixon and Vietnam

President Nixon, after being elected on a campaign pledge to pull troops out of Southeast Asia, announces the withdrawal of 25,000 U.S. troops from Vietnam.

June 28 | Stonewall riots

A confrontation between gay rights activists and police outside the Stonewall Inn -- a gay bar in Greenwich Village, New York City -- escalates into a riot. Over the next four decades, the riots act as a symbolic force for the burgeoning gay rights movement.

July 20 | Moon landing

Apollo 11, carrying three U.S. astronauts, lands on the moon. Mission commander Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon; crewmate Buzz Aldrin also walked on the moon. The third man on the mission was Michael Collins. Six lunar landings followed.

August 15-18 | Woodstock

Nearly 400,000 people show up at a farm in Bethel, New York, for a music festival that features legendary acts Jimi Hendrix, the Who, the Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin and Sly and the Family Stone. The event would help define an era.



Resource Spotlight

National First Ladies Library

As the first and only facility of its kind, the National First Ladies' Library serves as a unique national resource for patrons from school children to serious scholars. As a national archive devoted to educating people about the contributions of First Ladies and other notable women in history, the Library's holdings fill an informational void that has long frustrated academicians and armchair history buffs alike. The Library fulfills this mission by serving as a physical educational facility and an electronic virtual library, in an effort to educate people in the United States and around the world.

<http://www.firstladies.org/>

