

Capitol Visitor Center

TEACHER WORKSHOP



Myths from History Class and Legendary Tales

LEGENDS, FOLKLORE AND MYTHS have often been infused into our historical narratives and understanding of important American events, and sometimes become indiscernible from the actual history.

The Capitol Visitor Center welcomes teachers to explore historic American myths – from across the nation, the Washington, D.C., region, and inside the U.S. Capitol building. Join us as we experience the Capitol while taking a deeper look at the myths and legends that have found their way into popular memory.

Come learn where some of the myths originated, how they have been perpetuated over time, and what role they play in our national narrative.

- Teachers will participate in classroom activities featuring guest speaker **Christine Blackerby**, Exhibits Curator for the Capitol Visitor Center.
- Experience a legendary tour of the Capitol with highlights presented by Senate Historian **Betty Koed**.
- Curriculum connections will be established through Civics, Government, and U.S. History, which will include National Learning Standards for teachers to use back in their classrooms.
- Participants will have the opportunity for professional development by receiving Professional Learning Units.

REGISTER at www.visitthecapitol.gov/education/professional-enrichment.

For more information, please contact education@visitthecapitol.gov or call **202.593.1868**. For logistical information about the Capitol Visitor Center, go to www.visitthecapitol.gov. Please plan extra time for security screening at the entrance of the Capitol Visitor Center. See the prohibited items list at www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit/prohibited-items.

WHAT

Teacher Workshop

WHEN

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Registration 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Workshop 9 a.m. to noon

WHERE

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

Congressional Meeting Room North

OTHER LOGISTICS

- During the workshop, teachers will tour historic spaces in the U.S. Capitol
- The morning will include a classroom discussion with primary sources
- Teachers will receive certificates at the end of the training to use toward Professional Learning Units

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