

**Please also submit the following:**

**Employment Certification Letter from Principal:**  
Your application will not be complete without a letter from your principal stating that you are employed in a regular and on-going position. This letter can be included or sent separately.

**Personal Statement:**

*Applicant must submit a personal statement of about 250 words explaining why you wish to attend, and how you plan to incorporate Institute information into the courses you teach. Please attach essay to application.*



**Credit:**

Three hours of *free* graduate credit (History 930: *Now You See It!*) will be offered for participation in the Institute. Credit will be arranged through the WVU Office of Extended Learning. Professional development graduate credit is offered, which can be used for re-certification and salary increments, but cannot be used as credit toward a graduate degree program.

**Eligibility:**

Social studies teachers, as well as teachers of other subjects, who indicate **how** they will utilize the Institute material in class, are eligible to apply.

**Selection of Participants:**

The personal statements will be taken into consideration during the applicant selection process. Relevance of the program to the applicant's teaching responsibilities will also be a consideration.

Space is available for up to 40 teachers.

**What Will Teachers Receive?**

- ◆ Three hours professional development graduate credit through WVU [See **Credit** information on panel at left]
- ◆ Tuition-fee waivers for Credit
- ◆ Free double-occupancy lodging and meals at Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center
- ◆ Teaching resource materials and texts

**What are Costs to the Teachers?**

- ◆ \$10 application fee to WVU Office of Extended Learning for summer 2009 admission to receive professional development graduate credit.
- ◆ Cost of transportation to/from home to Canaan Valley.
- ◆ Recreational amenities at Canaan Valley.

**Final Course Requirement**

Teaching units with detailed lesson plans for 5-7 class periods will be due to the FACDIS office six weeks after the Summer Institute concludes.

**University Admission Procedures:**

After teachers have been accepted to the Summer Institute, they will be informed of the University admission procedures by the WVU Office of Extended Learning. Teachers needing to be admitted will be responsible for the application fee for graduate admission.

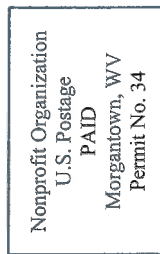
**Application:**

To register please visit us online at: [www.wvu.edu/~facdis/summerinstitutes/index.html](http://www.wvu.edu/~facdis/summerinstitutes/index.html) or complete and detach the form on back and submit, with essay, by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** to Gretchen Peterec, in the FACDIS office at WVU by mail or fax (see address on form). A letter of employment certification should be provided to accompany application.

*For additional application forms, please photocopy and circulate to others*

*For information on FACDIS, or to view more information about the Summer Institute, go to:*

[www.wvu.edu/~facdis/summerinstitutes/index.html](http://www.wvu.edu/~facdis/summerinstitutes/index.html)



FACDIS International Studies  
Summer Institutes for Teachers

**Now You See It!**

**International Sources and  
Resources for WV Classrooms**



Canaan Valley Resort and Conference  
Center

**July 5-10, 2009**

Sponsored by FACDIS



**Application Deadline: April 15, 2009**

Cut Here

## FACDIS International Studies Summer Institute for Teachers

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
April 15, 2009

**“Now You See It!”**  
**International Sources and  
Resources for WV Classrooms**  
July 5-10, 2009  
Canaan Valley Resort and Conference  
Center

This week-long institute for pre-collegiate teachers is being offered to expand knowledge of internet and a/v sources for teaching international subjects. The institute is designed primarily for (but not limited to) middle school and high school teachers who wish to incorporate this knowledge into their curricula. Enrollment is limited to a maximum of forty teachers.

Today's students, as we all know, are increasingly oriented to visual learning and to internet resources. This summer's institute will be designed to provide practical information and hands-on instruction in how to teach international topics more effectively using film, videos, DVDs and the internet.

In addition to Tom Collins, who will again provide pedagogical support, three experts will feature various resources and specialized insights into teaching about different parts of the world. Professor Ken Martis of the WVU Department of Geography and Geology, who has used the internet extensively in the classroom, will provide instruction in accessing and using global geographical sources as well as designing a web site. In addition, he will present sessions with special emphasis on the Middle East and Israeli-Palestinian relations, a topic with deep historic roots and great contemporary relevance. Dr. James Siekmeier, a diplomatic and Latin American specialist from the WVU Department of History, will focus on both hemispheric subjects as well as such topics as the American involvement in Vietnam. Dr. Michael (Todd) Bennett of the Historian's Office of the U.S. Department of State will provide insight into visual materials on World War II and U.S.-Soviet relations.

## Instructional Staff

**Todd Bennett** teaches at The George Washington University and the Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington, DC. His teaching and scholarship explore the relationship between film and history, among other topics. Bennett's first book, *Imagining World Community: Hollywood, Propaganda, and the Mediation of Wartime International Politics, 1939-1945*, is under contract with the University of North Carolina Press. He is now working on a history of the American Bicentennial. Bennett, who has published in such academic journals as the *Journal of American History* and the *International History Review*, is Director of the Europe and Global Issues Division, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State.

**Tom Collins** has a wealth of practical experience in teaching. With degrees from Macalester College and the University of Minnesota, he spent ten years as a classroom teacher and social studies department head before becoming a consultant and field-test teacher for such organizations as the Foreign Policy Association and the American Forum for Global Education. While in Washington, D.C., he worked as consultant, curriculum developer, and evaluator for other major educational organizations as well as the U.S. Department of Education. From 1985-2003, he directed Project LINKS (Linking International Knowledge with Schools), part of the Elliot School of International Affairs of the George Washington University. In all, he has made presentations on various aspects of global education in 48 states to over 50,000 individuals.

**Kenneth C. Martis**, a member of the WVU faculty since 1975, has won numerous teaching awards, including a Lilly Endowment Postdoctoral Fellowship in Learning and Teaching, a National Council for Geographic Education award for best teaching unit, and a Fulbright Fellowship in Perugia, Italy. In the early 1990s he was a charter member of the West Virginia State Geographic Teachers Alliance. As part of the Alliance, Martis has taught at numerous summer institutes at Concord University and led many field trips for state K-12 teachers at national conventions. In addition, as part of the Alliance, he organized and hosted the first Advanced Placement Human Geography Teacher Training at WVU for state social science teachers. Martis has published six award-winning books since 1982 and was designated the

2007 "West Virginia Professor of the Year" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

**James F. Siekmeier** received his Ph.D. in 1993 from Cornell University and is now an assistant professor of history at West Virginia University. He has taught courses on U.S. and Latin American history at colleges and universities in Washington, D.C., New York, Iowa, Texas, and in Bolivia on two Fulbright Fellowships, and has worked in the Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State. He published *Aid, Nationalism, and Inter-American Relations: Guatemala, Bolivia, and the United States, 1944-1961*, in 1999. He is presently working on a manuscript, under review, entitled *From Ike to Che: Bolivia and the United States, 1945-present*.

\*\*\*\*\*

## The Sponsor: FACDIS

The West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS) is sponsoring, for the 21<sup>st</sup> summer, a Summer Institute for Teachers on an international topic. FACDIS is devoted to improving international education in West Virginia, and furthers its mission by providing professional development opportunities for our state's teachers. Funding is from the State Legislature to FACDIS for the summer international study program.

## Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center

Perched on the edge of the Monongahela National Forest, 3,200 feet above sea level, Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center boasts over 6,000 acres of woodlands, meadows, hills, and streams, plus a nearby federal wildlife refuge. In addition to the outdoor pool and indoor exercise facility, plus extensive opportunities for hiking and biking, the resort offers (at extra charge) golf, tennis, and horseback riding. Located in Tucker County, between Davis and Harman, WV, on Route 32. Information: [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

FACDIS International Studies  
Summer Institutes for Teachers  
APPLICATION FORM  
Application deadline: April 15

Please either visit us online at:  
[www.wvu.edu/~facdis/summerinstitutes/index.html](http://www.wvu.edu/~facdis/summerinstitutes/index.html)  
or complete this application, detach, and mail or FAX together with supporting statement/essay no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to:

Gretchen Peterec, FACDIS Assistant Director  
Department of Political Science  
WVU, PO Box 6317  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6317  
Phone: 304-293-7140  
Fax: 304-293-8644  
E-mail: [gretchen.peterec@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:gretchen.peterec@mail.wvu.edu)

(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) you teach \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you teach \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a FACDIS alumnus? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when did you participate? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need the credit? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name of institution granting degree,  
degree earned, and date of degree:

Undergraduate Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree \_\_\_\_\_

(Continued on Reverse)