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Dear Friends and Colleagues,


We are pleased to share with you some of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History's high points in 2008:

- A gold medal award from *U.S. News & World Report* to the GLI-sponsored High School of American Studies in New York City, naming it the 29th best high school in the United States (out of 21,000 public high schools).
- Silver medal awards from *U.S. News & World Report* to the GLI-sponsored Academy of American Studies and Frederick Douglass Academy, naming them as two of the top 500 high schools in America.
- Twenty-five *new* Teaching American History grants from the US Department of Education, with more than 1,500 teachers participating in twenty states, bringing the total number of ongoing grants to sixty-three.
- A record number of teacher seminars in 2008—thirty-three, including one, *The American Judiciary*, led by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor—serving nearly 1,000 teachers from across the country.
- The 2008 Award for Academic Excellence from the Council of Independent Colleges, recognizing GLI's "exemplary contributions to higher education."
- Publication of *American History: Elementary School Edition*, the latest in the Institute's "History in a Box" series for teachers.
- A National Endowment for the Humanities grant to fund *Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times*, a traveling exhibition that will visit forty sites in 2008-2010.
- Twenty new historians' podcasts launched on the GLI website.
- Five new Saturday Academies, including two in New Orleans, bringing our total to twenty-one Saturday Academies in nine cities.

Sincerely,



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President



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Teacher Seminars



University of Richmond President Edward Ayers and teacher Valerie Gilson of Brooklyn, New York, at the Gilder Lehrman seminar *The South in American History* at the University of Richmond, Virginia.

Educators from fifty states, the District of Columbia, and nineteen foreign countries have participated in more than 200 Gilder Lehrman seminars since 1994. In 2008, the Gilder Lehrman Institute held thirty-three seminars for nearly 1,000 educators. Participants included elementary, middle, and high school teachers, community college and small college professors, and educators from museums and National Park Service sites. (* indicates new seminar in 2008)

For Middle and High School Teachers

- David Armitage
The International Impact of the Declaration of Independence
Monticello and the University of Virginia
- Edward L. Ayers
**The South in American History*
University of Richmond
- Anthony Badger
The Civil Rights Movement
Cambridge University
- Thomas Bender
The Civil War in Global Context
New York University

- Ira Berlin
North American Slavery in Comparative Perspective
University of Maryland
- David Blight and James O. and Lois E. Horton
Passages to Freedom: Abolition and the Underground Railroad
Yale University
- Gabor Boritt and Matthew Pinsky
Lincoln
Gettysburg College
- Alan Brinkley and Michael Flamm
America Between the Wars
Columbia University
- Christopher Brown
**British and American Antislavery in the Age of Revolutions*
Columbia University
- Richard Carwardine
The Age of Lincoln
Oxford University
- Nancy Cott
**Twentieth-Century Women's Rights Movements*
Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- John Demos
Everyday Life in Early America
Yale University
- Gary Gallagher
The American Civil War: Origins and Consequences, Battlefields and Homefront
University of Virginia
- Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Higginbotham
**African American Lives*
Harvard University
- Kenneth Jackson and Karen Markoe
New York in the Gilded Age
Columbia University
- Michael Kazin and Michael Flamm
**The Sixties in Historical Perspective*
Georgetown University
- David Kennedy and Richard White
The Great Depression, World War II, and the American West
Stanford University
- Patricia Limerick
Visions of the American Environment
University of Colorado, Boulder
- Steven Mintz
Teaching Digital History
New York Public Library

- Philip Morgan
Freedom and Slavery in the Atlantic World, 1500-1800
Johns Hopkins University
- Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
The American Judiciary
Georgetown University Law Center
- Christian Ostermann
The Cold War
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Patricia O'Toole
Woodrow Wilson and the War Years
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library
- Orlando Patterson
Key Movements in American Freedom
Harvard University
- Jack Rakove and Larry Kramer
The Constitution and its Early Interpretation
Stanford University



Teachers at the Gilder Lehrman summer seminar *The Worlds of Thomas Jefferson* at Monticello, Virginia. The seminar was led by Douglas L. Wilson, co-director of the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College.

- Elliott West
The Great Plains: America's Crossroads
University of Colorado, Boulder
- Ted Widmer
**The Age of Exploration*
John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
- Douglas L. Wilson
The Worlds of Thomas Jefferson
Monticello and the University of Virginia
- Gordon Wood
The Era of George Washington
Brown University

For Middle School Teachers

- Carol Berkin
**From Colonies to Nation: America in the Eighteenth Century*
National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Andrew Robertson
The American Revolution
New York University

For Elementary School Teachers

- Fritz Fischer
**Teaching American History with Primary Documents*
University of Colorado, Boulder

For Community College and Small College Professors

- David Blight
**Slave Narratives*
Yale University (co-sponsored with the United Negro College Fund and the Council of Independent Colleges)

“The time that I spent in the Justice O’Connor lectures gave me even a better understanding of how the Supreme Court works,” [New Orleans social studies teacher Jamie] Staub said. “Everything I learned from this seminar has given me an opportunity to share it with the students I teach.”

—*New Orleans Times-Picayune*, October 9, 2008

History School Program



Students from Frederick Douglass Academy in New York attend a lecture by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., (center) and Evelyn Higginbotham (right) at the New-York Historical Society.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute has helped create thirty-eight history schools, forty-seven affiliate schools, and twenty-two Saturday Academies nationwide. Gilder Lehrman history schools are rigorous, college-preparatory schools centered on American history. At the core of these schools is a four-year sequence of courses in American history. They have a track record of raising test scores and sending more than ninety percent of graduating seniors to college. *U.S. News & World Report* has named six Gilder Lehrman high schools among the top high schools in the country in its second annual Best High Schools list.

2008 Gilder Lehrman History Schools

ALABAMA

- **Buckhorn High School** (New Market)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 66
- **Sparkman Ninth Grade School** (Harvest)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 67

CALIFORNIA

- **Benjamin Franklin High School** (Los Angeles)
Founded 2004. Enrollment: 306

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- **School Without Walls at George Washington University**
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 300

FLORIDA

- **Omni Middle School** (Boca Raton)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 1,281
- **Spanish River High School** (Boca Raton)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 52

GEORGIA

- **Islands Elementary School** (Savannah)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 628
- **Southwest Middle School** (Savannah)
Founded 2004. Enrollment: 290

MARYLAND

- **Eleanor Roosevelt High School** (Greenbelt)
Founded 2003. Enrollment: 79

MINNESOTA

- **Northeast Middle School** (Minneapolis)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 450
- **Susan B. Anthony Middle School** (Minneapolis)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 450
- **Thomas Alva Edison High School** (Minneapolis)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 70
- **Washburn High School** (Minneapolis)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 115

NEW JERSEY

- **American History High School** (Newark)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 229
- **Montville Township High School** (Montville)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 62

NEW YORK

- **Abraham Lincoln High School** (Brooklyn)
Founded 2000. Enrollment: 311
- **Academy of American Studies** (Queens)
Founded 1996. Enrollment: 612. Awarded silver medal by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **All Hallows High School** (Bronx)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 608. Named to the National Catholic High School Honor Roll
- **DeWitt Clinton High School** (Bronx)
Founded 1999. Enrollment: 165
- **Frederick Douglass Academy** (Manhattan)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 1,550. Awarded silver medal by *U.S. News & World Report*

At Milwaukee's High School for the Arts, for example, the nearly 900 students at the magnet school combine their studies with the Gilder Lehrman coursework. The combination has helped the school sustain enrollment and avoid closure in the struggling urban district, according to the chairman of the history department, John Rodahl. The partnership with Gilder Lehrman has also brought desperately needed materials and other resources to a school where pens and paper are often hard to come by, he said. "We are able to collaborate with our colleagues in other departments" to enhance the entire curriculum, he said.

—*Education Week*, January 9, 2008



Students from New Dorp High School in Staten Island meet filmmaker Ken Burns in Gettysburg, PA, on the 145th anniversary of the Gettysburg address.

- **High School of American Studies at Lehman College** (Bronx)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 329. Awarded gold medal by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Intermediate School 123, James M. Kieran School** (Bronx)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 280
- **John F. Kennedy High School** (Bellmore)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 381
- **Midwood High School** (Brooklyn)
Founded 2001. Enrollment: 252
- **New Dorp High School** (Staten Island)
Founded 1998. Enrollment: 246
- **Notre Dame School** (Manhattan)
Founded 1998. Enrollment: 302
- **Patchogue-Medford High School** (Medford)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 409
- **Salesian High School** (New Rochelle)
Founded 2000. Enrollment: 485
- **Sanford H. Calhoun High School** (Merrick)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 371
- **W. C. Mepham High School** (Bellmore)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 373

NORTH CAROLINA

- **Roanoke Rapids High School** (Roanoke Rapids)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 63

OHIO

- **Glen Este High School** (Cincinnati)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 305

PENNSYLVANIA

- **Constitution High School** (Philadelphia)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 194

WISCONSIN

- **Alexander Hamilton High School** (Milwaukee)
Founded 2001. Enrollment: 344
- **Milwaukee African American Immersion High School** (Milwaukee)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 30

- **Milwaukee High School of the Arts** (Milwaukee)
Founded 2002. Enrollment: 900
- **Riverside University High School** (Milwaukee)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 159
- **Wedgewood Park International School** (Milwaukee)
Founded 2004. Enrollment: 600

Affiliate Schools of American History

Gilder Lehrman Affiliate Schools promote teacher development and innovation in history teaching. Affiliate schools are part of the Institute's network of schools and gain access to the Institute's rich offerings of educational materials and programs.

ALABAMA

- **Bob Jones High School** (Madison)
- **Hazel Green High School** (Hazel Green)
- **Madison County High School** (Gurley)
- **Sparkman High School** (Harvest)

CALIFORNIA

- **Arcata High School** (Arcata)
- **Eureka High School** (Eureka)
- **Northview High School** (Covina)

COLORADO

- **Paul C. Stevens Elementary School** (Wheat Ridge)

CONNECTICUT

- **All Saints Catholic School** (Norwalk)

FLORIDA

- **Community Christian School** (Melbourne)
- **Lehigh Senior High School** (Lehigh Acres)
- **Park Vista Community High School** (Lake Worth)

HAWAII

- **Kahuku High and Intermediate School** (Kahuku). Awarded bronze medal by *U.S. News & World Report*

MARYLAND

- **Paint Branch High School** (Burtonsville)

NEW JERSEY

- **The OLC School** (Jersey City)
- **West Morris Central High School** (Chester)
- **West Morris Mendham High School** (Mendham)

NEW YORK

- **Brooklyn Studio Secondary School** (Brooklyn)
- **Brooklyn Technical High School** (Brooklyn). Awarded bronze medal by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Central High School** (Valley Stream)
- **Edward R. Murrow High School** (Brooklyn)
- **Frank Sinatra High School** (Long Island City)
- **Frederick Douglass Academy III Secondary School** (Bronx)

- Garden City High School (Garden City)
- Harlem Day Charter School (Harlem)
- Intermediate School 303, Herbert S. Eisenberg (Brooklyn)
- The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology (Bronx)
- Middle School 67, Louis Pasteur Middle School (Queens)
- Peekskill High School (Peekskill)
- Port Richmond High School (Staten Island)
- Roosevelt High School (Yonkers)
- Dr. Rose B. English Intermediate School 327 (Brooklyn)
- School of the Holy Child (Rye)
- The Wheatley School (Old Westbury). Awarded gold medal by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Young Women’s Leadership School of Astoria (Astoria)
- Young Women’s Leadership School of Brooklyn (Brooklyn)
- Young Women’s Leadership School of East Harlem (New York)
- Young Women’s Leadership School of Queens (Jamaica)

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Blythewood High School (Blythewood)

TENNESSEE

- St. George’s Independent School (Collierville)

UTAH

- Bingham High School (South Jordan)
- Eastmont Middle School (Sandy)
- Fort Herriman Middle School (Herriman)
- Joel P. Jensen Middle School (West Jordan)
- South Jordan Middle School (South Jordan)

WISCONSIN

- Catholic Memorial High School (Waukesha)
- W.E.B. Du Bois High School (Milwaukee)

Saturday Academies of American History

Saturday Academies offer middle and high school students free elective courses on Saturday mornings. The academies are open to all students in the school district on such topics as the US Constitution, American History through Film, the Economic System and the American Dream, African American History, the Cold War, and American Literature in Historical Perspective. In 2008, the Institute helped to establish new Saturday Academies in the District of Columbia; Brooklyn, NY; Sandy, UT; and Ogden, UT.

CALIFORNIA

- Gertz-Ressler High School (Los Angeles)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 100

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- School Without Walls
Founded 2008. Enrollment: 100

“I have three classes of kids who live, eat, and breathe history,” said Ms. Green, who teaches the 9th grade class in U.S. history here [Kim Green, Spanish River High]. “I’ve really seen a fire lit under some kids who were real sleepers in class.”

—*Education Week*, January 9, 2008

FLORIDA

- **Spanish River High School** (Boca Raton)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 257

KANSAS

- **Heights High School** (Wichita)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 112

LOUISIANA

- **Algiers Charter Schools Association** (New Orleans)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 63
- **Lusher Charter School** (New Orleans)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 40

NEW JERSEY

- **Rutgers University** (Newark)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 119

NEW YORK

- **Abraham Lincoln High School** (Brooklyn)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 100
- **Academy of American Studies** (Queens)
Founded 2004. Enrollment: 115
- **All Hallows High School** (Bronx)
Founded 2003. Enrollment: 313
- **Bishop Kearney High School** (Brooklyn)
Founded 2008. Enrollment: 130
- **Brooklyn Historical Society** (Brooklyn)
Founded 2007. Enrollment: 100
- **Monsignor Farrell High School** (Staten Island)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 200
- **Museum of the City of New York** (Manhattan)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 150
- **New Dorp High School** (Staten Island)
Founded 2004. Enrollment: 136
- **New-York Historical Society** (Manhattan)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 200
- **Notre Dame School** (Manhattan)
Founded 1997. Enrollment: 200
- **Salesian High School** (New Rochelle)
Founded 2005. Enrollment: 226

OHIO

- **Glen Este High School** (Cincinnati)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 100

UTAH

- **Jordan School District** (Sandy)
Founded 2008. Enrollment: 50
- **Weber School District** (Ogden)
Founded 2008. Enrollment: 50

WISCONSIN

- **Alexander Hamilton High School** (Milwaukee)
Founded 2006. Enrollment: 100

Teaching American History Grants



Gilder Lehrman Institute Director of Education Anthony Napoli (left) with Teaching American History Grant participants from the South Dakota Council for the Social Studies at the Crazy Horse Memorial in South Dakota.

Since 2001, the US Department of Education has awarded more than \$500 million through the Teaching American History Grant program to improve American history instruction in the nation's schools. The Gilder Lehrman Institute has partnered in more than ninety-five grants since the inception of the program. During the 2007-2008 academic year, more than 1,500 teachers across the country participated in the Institute's TAH grants, attending staff development workshops, receiving Gilder Lehrman resources, and enrolling in summer teacher seminars.

In 2008, the Gilder Lehrman Institute partnered in twenty-five new grants in twenty states, bringing our ongoing total of active grants to sixty-three (*=new grants):

ALABAMA

- Jefferson County Board of Education
- Madison County Board of Education
- Tuscaloosa City Board of Education

ARIZONA

- Deer Valley Unified School District

ARKANSAS

- Little Rock School District

CALIFORNIA

- Del Norte Unified School District (two grants)
- Northern Humboldt Union High School District (two grants)
- * Pasadena Unified School District
- * San Bernardino County Schools

FLORIDA

- Lake County Schools
- Monroe County School District
- The School District of Osceola County
- School District of Palm Beach County
- * Orange County Public Schools

GEORGIA

- Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools (two grants)

HAWAII

- Hawaii Department of Education

IDAHO

- * Madison School District 321

ILLINOIS

- * Rockford Public Schools
- * Woodstock School District

KANSAS

- * Andover School District
- Valley Heights Public Schools USD 498

KENTUCKY

- Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (two grants)
- * West Kentucky Educational Cooperative

LOUISIANA

- Algiers Charter Schools Association (two grants)
- Calcasieu Parish School System

MARYLAND

- Baltimore City Public School System
- Washington County Public Schools

MASSACHUSETTS

- * Newton Public Schools

MINNESOTA

- * Northwest Service Cooperative
- * Lakes Region Service Cooperative

MISSISSIPPI

- * Jackson Public Schools
- * Simpson Public Schools

NEW JERSEY

- Newark Public Schools
- Passaic County Technical Institute

NEW YORK

- New York City Department of Education, Community School Districts 3, 5, and 6
- New York City Department of Education, District 27, Queens
- * New York City Department of Education, Citywide (two grants)
- * Smithtown Central School District
- Yonkers Public Schools

NORTH CAROLINA

- * Guilford County Schools

OKLAHOMA

- * Osage County Interlocal Cooperative

PENNSYLVANIA

- Greencastle-Antrim School District

SOUTH CAROLINA

- * Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five

SOUTH DAKOTA

- * Mid-Central Educational Cooperative

TENNESSEE

- * Bledsoe County School System
- Williamson County School District
- Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

TEXAS

- * Pasadena Independent School District

UTAH

- Northern Utah Curriculum Consortium
- * Alpine School District

VIRGINIA

- * Waynesboro Public Schools
- Richmond City Public Schools
- Chesterfield County Public Schools
- Stafford County, Spotsylvania County, and Caroline County Public Schools

VIRGIN ISLANDS

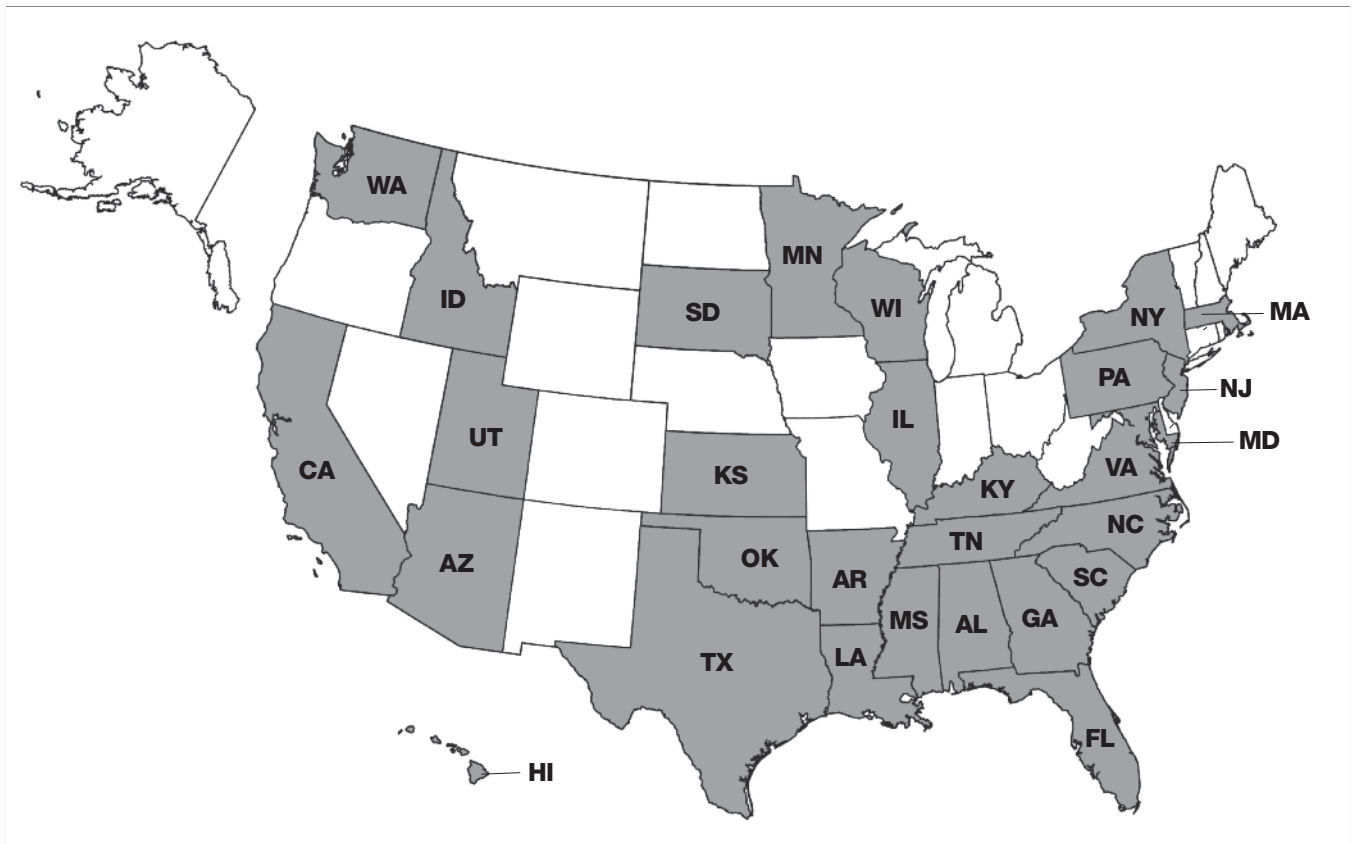
- * St. John & St. Croix School District

WASHINGTON

- Clarkston School District
- * Vancouver - Educational Service District 112

WISCONSIN

- Milwaukee Public Schools



In 2008, the Institute participated in sixty-three Teaching American History grants in twenty-nine states.

History Teacher of the Year Award



First Lady Laura Bush and Gilder Lehrman Institute President James G. Basker present the Preserve America History Teacher of the Year Award to David B. Mitchell, a teacher at Masconomet High School in Massachusetts.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Gilder Lehrman Institute and Preserve America partnered to select and honor the outstanding History Teacher of the Year in the United States. From the state winners, a panel of three judges chose a National History Teacher of the Year. On October 24, First Lady Laura Bush traveled to New York City to present David Mitchell, a high school teacher at Masconomet Regional High School in Topsfield, Massachusetts, his award as National History Teacher of the Year.

The jurors were Maureen Festi (2007 National History Teacher of the Year), Andrew Robertson (Associate Professor of History at Lehman College, City University of New York), and Elaine Reed (Executive Director Emerita, National Council for History Education). Each state winner received \$1,000 and a large archive of primary historical materials presented to his or her school library. The national winner received an additional \$1,000 and a trip to New York City for himself and his family for the national ceremony.

2008 History Teachers of the Year by State

- **Alabama:** Diane Blocker, Huntsville High School, Huntsville
- **Arizona:** Gina Bedene, Mountain Ridge High School, Phoenix
- **Arkansas:** Billie J. Handy, Star City High School, Star City

- **California:** Kirk S. Goddard, Jacoby Creek School, McKinleyville
- **Colorado:** Frank E. Deserino, South High School, Denver
- **Connecticut:** Tracey Wilson, Conard High School, West Hartford
- **Delaware:** Robert J. Lingenfelter, Skyline Middle School, Wilmington
- **District of Columbia:** Cosby Hunt, Columbia Heights Education Center
- **Florida:** Delia Chacon, Oak Ridge High School, Orlando
- **Hawaii:** Cynthia Tong, Mililani High School, Mililani
- **Idaho:** Douglas P. StanWiens, Timberline High School, Boise
- **Illinois:** Cynthia Lightle, Maud Griggsville-Perry CUSD #4, Griggsville
- **Indiana:** Tom Haywood, Indian Creek Middle School, Trafalgar
- **Iowa:** Gina Hanna, Prairie Central Springs Middle School, Nora Springs
- **Kansas:** Timothy J. Warsnak, USD 440 Halstead-Bentley, Halstead
- **Kentucky:** Keely C.J. Green, North Oldham Middle School, Goshen
- **Louisiana:** Jennifer Johnson-Velasquez, Trinity Episcopal School, New Orleans
- **Maine:** Diana Dionne-Morang, Gardiner Regional Middle School, Gardiner
- **Maryland:** Thomas Acampora, Baltimore Talent Development High School, Baltimore
- **Massachusetts:** David B. Mitchell, Masconomet Regional High School, Topsfield
- **Michigan:** Karen Lessenberry, Wylie E. Groves High School, Beverly Hills
- **Minnesota:** Jerry L. Benson, Luverne Middle/High School, Luverne
- **Mississippi:** Charles M. Yarborough, Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, Columbus
- **Missouri:** Terence M. Verstraete, Webster Groves High School, Webster Groves
- **Nebraska:** James Bates, Wilber-Clatonia High School, Wilber
- **Nevada:** Jeffrey A. Hinton, Sierra Vista High School, Las Vegas
- **New Hampshire:** Caroline E. Storrs, Cornish School, Cornish
- **New Jersey:** Glenn Healy, Marlboro Memorial Middle School, Morganville
- **New York:** Henry Dircks, W.C. Mephram High School, Bellmore
- **North Carolina:** Thomas D. Perry, South Caldwell High School, Hudson
- **North Dakota:** Keith W. Thompson, A.L. Hagen High School, Dickinson
- **Oklahoma:** Ann Kennedy, Southeast High School, Oklahoma City
- **Oregon:** Ernest L. Sowards, William Lord High School, Woodburn
- **Pennsylvania:** Mark Wallace, Gateway High School, Monroeville
- **Rhode Island:** Teresa Moran, Winman Junior High School, Providence
- **South Carolina:** Perry McLeod, Richland Northeast High School, Columbia
- **South Dakota:** Stephanie Kaufman, Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis
- **Tennessee:** Henry Camp, Sequatchie County High School, Dunlap
- **Texas:** Helen Bradley, Nimitz High School, Irving
- **Utah:** Steven Miller, Kearns High School, West Jordan
- **Vermont:** Craig W. Willey, Mill River Union High School, North Clarendon
- **Virginia:** Candace Schafer-Southard, Warhill High School, Warhill

- **Washington:** Mary Elizabeth Gottschalk, Assumption Catholic School, Bellingham
- **West Virginia:** Stanley Ray Duncan, Summers County High School, Hinton
- **Wisconsin:** John DeRose, Whitefish Bay High School, Whitefish Bay
- **Wyoming:** Sheila M. Munger, Newcastle Middle School, Newcastle
- **Department of Defense:** Patricia Robblee, Lejeune High School, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

For Mitchell, using primary documents is an important way to help make history come alive for his students.

“I remember as a kid looking at the dusty yellowed papers my grandfather kept in old boxes in his basement and I still look in wonder at the papers and items my dad had from his days as a young Navy seaman during the Korean War,” Mitchell said. “Likewise, I’ve kept every letter that my lovely bride mailed me when we were dating and living 400 miles apart.”

Documents, photos, cartoons and letters help bring an immediacy to the teaching of history, according to Mitchell.

“Textbooks, as well as they may be written, make history a closed chapter of a book, where we know the characters and the ending is never in doubt,” he said. “One of the biggest advantages of using primary sources, in their original reproduction whenever possible, is that it throws students into the confusion of the historical moment.”

“When students try to find their way in this new world, inevitably they begin to ask historical questions, and in doing so, in themselves, create historians,” Mitchell said.

—*Whitman & Hanson Express*, Hanson, MA, July 6, 2008

Prizes



Gilder Lehrman Institute co-founders Richard Gilder (far left) and Lewis Lehrman (far right) awarding the 2008 Lincoln Prize to (left to right): Chandra Manning (Honorable Mention), author of *What This Cruel War Was Over: Soldiers, Slavery, and the Civil War*; James Oakes (Co-Winner), author of *The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics*; and Elizabeth Brown Pryor (Co-Winner), author of *Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee Through His Private Letters*.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute sponsors several prizes in American history, including national book awards for scholars and essay prizes for high school students.

National Book Prizes

LINCOLN PRIZE

The Lincoln Prize is an annual award of \$50,000 for the finest book on Abraham Lincoln or the Civil War Era. Awarded since 1991, the prize is co-sponsored by the Lincoln and Soldiers Institute at Gettysburg College and the Gilder Lehrman Institute.

- **2008 Lincoln Prize Winners**

James Oakes

The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics (W. W. Norton)

Elizabeth Brown Pryor

Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee Through His Private Letters (Viking)

Chandra Manning (Honorable Mention)

What This Cruel War Was Over: Soldiers, Slavery, and the Civil War (Knopf)

FREDERICK DOUGLASS BOOK PRIZE

The Frederick Douglass Book Prize is an annual prize of \$25,000 recognizing the best book on slavery or abolition. Awarded since 1999, the prize is co-sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute and the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University.

- **2008 Frederick Douglass Book Prize Winner**

Stephanie E. Smallwood

Saltwater Slavery: A Middle Passage from Africa to American Diaspora (Harvard University Press)

GEORGE WASHINGTON BOOK PRIZE

Inaugurated in 2005, the George Washington Book Prize is an annual award of \$50,000 recognizing the best book on George Washington or the Founding Era. The prize is co-sponsored by Washington College, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute.

- **2008 George Washington Book Prize Winner**

Marcus Rediker

The Slave Ship: A Human History (Viking)

Student Prizes and Awards

CIVIL WAR ESSAY CONTEST

The Gilder Lehrman Institute and the Civil War Round Table of New York co-sponsor an annual Civil War Essay Contest for students in GLI network schools.

2008 Civil War Essay Contest Winners

High School Division

- **FIRST PRIZE** (\$1,000; school receives \$500 honorarium)
Amanda Ebert (Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI)
The Woman's Sphere: Anti-Feminism Within the Abolitionist Movement
- **SECOND PRIZE** (\$750)
April Soohoo (John F. Kennedy High School, Bellmore, NY)
The Forgotten Warriors: Children of the Civil War
- **THIRD PRIZE** (\$500)
Michael Comness (Patchogue-Medford High School, Medford, NY)
Cotton in the Civil War
- **HONORABLE MENTION** (in alphabetical order) (\$100)
Giuliano Fulco (Salesian High School, New Rochelle, NY)
Shanee Griffith (Notre Dame High School, New York, NY)
Katherine Kaze (Brooklyn Technical High School, Brooklyn, NY)
Esther Kim (Academy of American Studies, Long Island City, NY)
Sarah Knight (Eureka High School, Eureka, CA)

Ornella Delle Noci (Notre Dame High School, New York, NY)

Joseph David Redemann (Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI)

Middle School Division

- *FIRST PRIZE* (\$300)
Judy Pu (Louis Pasteur Middle School, Little Neck, NY)
The Domino Effect: Causes of the Civil War
- *SECOND PRIZE* (\$200)
Nora Kane (Susan B. Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis, MN)
John Brown's Harper's Ferry Raid
- *THIRD PRIZE* (\$100)
Brodin Jentz (Susan B. Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis, MN)
The Emancipation Proclamation



Marcus Rediker, winner of the 2008 George Washington Book Prize for *The Slave Ship: A Human History*.

Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program



Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Major General Henry Knox. (The Gilder Lehrman Collection, GLC 05875)

For six years, the Gilder Lehrman Institute has sponsored a competitive summer scholarship program in American history for outstanding college sophomores and juniors. The program, conducted in New York City, provides an opportunity for the next generation of historians to experience primary-source research and to work closely with eminent scholars. In addition to the five-week History Scholars Program, there is a one-week version for fifty finalists. More than 300 college students have been awarded places in the program since it began in 2003.

In the summer of 2008, fifteen top undergraduate history majors selected from more than 250 applicants (representing 166 schools in forty-one states, the District of Columbia, and Canada) came to New York City for the five-week program. Scholars conducted research projects focused on the American Revolution and the papers of Henry Knox, Revolutionary War general and later US secretary of war, which are held in the Gilder Lehrman Collection.

2008 Gilder Lehrman History Scholars

- **Laura Ansley** of Case Western Reserve University and Carrollton, VA
- **Michael Blaakman** of the College of William and Mary and Fairport, NY
- **Shira Cohen** of Bryn Mawr College and Moorestown, NJ
- **Mary Draper** of Rice University and Annandale, VA
- **Christopher Florio** of the University of Richmond and Mansfield, MA
- **Sean Gradowitz** of SUNY Geneseo and White Plains, NY
- **Derek Heidemann** of Clark University and Auburn, MA
- **Dalila Huerta** of Marian College and Indianapolis, IN
- **Austen Kassinger** of Yale University and Chevy Chase, MD
- **Meghan McCurdy** of Stanford University and Boise, ID
- **Wangui Muigai** of Harvard College and New York, NY
- **Stephanie Schmeling** of Cornell College and Denver, CO
- **Erica Selig** of The George Washington University and Newtown Square, PA
- **Sarah Walker** of Concordia College and Sioux Falls, SD
- **Patricia Wittig** of Washington University and Saginaw, MI

2008 History Scholar Finalists

- **Mary Alexander** of the University of Arizona and Phoenix, AZ
- **Rebecca Alexander** of Willamette University and Central Point, OR
- **Marissa Athanasiou** of the College of the Holy Cross and North Easton, MA
- **Monica Ball** of Winston-Salem State University and Henderson, NC
- **Zachary Baum** of George Washington University and Edgemont, NY
- **Jacob Blanc** of the University of California, San Diego and San Francisco, CA
- **Andrew Britt** of Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem, NC
- **Rebecca Bush** of Kansas State University and Pratt, KS
- **Brenna Bychowski** of Washington College and Carol Stream, IL
- **Chris Carroll** of East Tennessee State University and Chattanooga, TN
- **Hector Casales** of California State University of Long Beach and Los Angeles, CA
- **Richard Devoe** of the University of Southern California and Naples, FL
- **Rory Gallagher** of the University of Southern California and Healdsburg, CA
- **Julia Gatten** of Furman University and Charlotte, NC
- **Anthony E. Grant** of Syracuse University and Amityville, NY
- **Lauren Gray** of the College of Santa Fe and Kansas City, MO
- **Abigail Harting** of the University of Delaware and Middletown, DE
- **Thomas Hempfling** of Boston College and Holbrook, NY

- **David Higgins** of the College of Mount Saint Joseph and Cincinnati, OH
- **Anna Itina** of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Brookline, MA
- **Samuel Jacobs** of Harvard College and Chestnut Hill, MA
- **Amanda Kamps** of Missouri University of Science and Technology and St. Robert, MO
- **Mary Kaszynski** of the University of Oklahoma and Mendota Heights, MN
- **Joseph Kelly** of Rollins College and St. Petersburg, FL
- **Cortney Krueger** of the University at Buffalo and Wilson, NY
- **Kendon Levett** of the University of Southern Mississippi and Hattiesburg, MS
- **Chelsea Maxwell** of the University of California, San Diego and Mission Viejo, CA
- **Laura McGrath** of Taylor University and Medford, NJ
- **Chris Miller** of Georgetown University and Tully, NY
- **Erin Mitchell** of Drake University and Omaha, NE
- **Casey Near** of Scripps College and San Jose, CA
- **Amber Noecker** of Shippensburg University and Orwigsburg, PA
- **Anthony Pratcher, II** of Howard University and Glendale, AZ
- **Evan Purcell** of Stanford University and Seattle, WA
- **Mollie Ruben** of Franklin and Marshall College and Hingham, MA
- **Katelyn Saner** of Johns Hopkins University and Brookline, MA
- **Elizabeth Schroll** of Dickinson College and Moorestown, NJ
- **William Schultz** of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Raleigh, NC
- **Keith Schumann** of Middle Tennessee State University and Savannah, TN
- **Paige Scofield** of the University of Florida and Boca Raton, FL
- **Jaclyn Smith** of Nebraska Wesleyan University and Haxtun, CO
- **Stefan Smith** of Brown University and Greenville, SC
- **Katherine Smoak** of Carleton College and Roanoke, VA
- **Rebekah Sokol** of Tufts University and Slingerlands, NY
- **Arianne Urus** of Northwestern University and Tenafly, NJ
- **Hayley Vatch** of Lawrence University and Elmhurst, IL
- **Sarah Whelchel** of Princeton University and Atlanta, GA
- **Sarah Wittmer** of East Carolina University and Cary, NC

“[The Gilder Lehrman History Scholars program] has become the gold standard for admission to the most prestigious graduate schools in US history. Being a fellow puts you on the radar of faculty in the history profession.”

—College of William and Mary history professor Scott Nelson, in *The Flat Hat News*, September 10, 2008

Scholarly Fellowships



Gilder Lehrman Fellow Ana Lisa Cox discusses her research at the annual Fellows luncheon.

Since 1994, the Gilder Lehrman Institute has awarded a total of 492 fellowships in American history to professors, doctoral candidates, and independent writers. In most years, the Institute awards forty to fifty fellowships ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 each. Gilder Lehrman Fellows conduct research for up to three months in five archives:

- Gilder Lehrman Collection, on deposit at the New-York Historical Society
- Library of the New-York Historical Society
- Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library
- New York Public Library - Humanities and Social Sciences Library
- New York Public Library - The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

In June 2008, more than twenty Gilder Lehrman Fellows gathered in New York City for a luncheon and forum organized by the Gilder Lehrman Institute. Fellows presented their research in an informal setting.

2008 Gilder Lehrman Fellowships in American History

In 2008, the Gilder Lehrman Institute awarded twenty-six fellowships:

PROFESSORS

- **Chad Alan Goldberg** (University of Wisconsin)
The Women's Suffrage Movement and the Development of the US Welfare State
- **Colin Maynard** (Independent Scholar)
Holidays in the American Civil War
- **Trisha Posey** (John Brown University)
Poverty Encounters: Unitarians, the Poor and Poor Relief in Antebellum Boston and Philadelphia
- **H. Paul Thompson** (North Greenville University)
The Swan Song of Antebellum Reform: Temperance Reform in Post-Emancipation Atlanta, 1865-1887
- **Douglas Waller** (Independent Scholar)
Biography of William J. Donovan
- **Amy Werbel** (St. Michael's College)
Biography of Anthony Comstock
- **Etheline Whitmire** (University of Wisconsin)
Harlem Renaissance Librarian: A Black Feminist Biography of Regina Andrews



Gilder Lehrman Fellow Gordon Brady discusses his research at the annual Fellows luncheon.

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

- **Ian J. Aebel** (University of New Hampshire)
Constructing History, Producing America: Anglo-American Historical Thought, Historiography, and the Birth of American History in the Early Modern English Atlantic World, c. 1485 to c. 1714
- **Gergely Baics** (Northwestern University)
Feeding Gotham: A Social History of Urban Provisioning, 1780-1860
- **Matthew Bowman** (Georgetown University)
Practicing Christianity: Evangelicals in New York City, 1880-1940
- **Joanna Cohen** (University of Pennsylvania)
“Millions of Luxurious Citizens”: Consumption and Citizenship in New York and Philadelphia, 1815-1876
- **Anne-Claire Faucquez** (University of Paris VIII)
Slavery in New Netherland and New York, 1620-1720
- **Rhonda Goodman** (Stanford University)
The Visual Culture of Slave Auctions in Nineteenth-Century North America
- **Eric S. Hintz** (University of Pennsylvania)
The Post Heroic Generation: American Independent Inventors, 1900-1950
- **David Hussein** (Yale University)
“The Terrible Town”: Intersections of Wealth and Poverty in New York, 1890-1920
- **Shane Landrum** (Brandeis University)
Documenting Citizens: Birth Registration and American Identities, 1890-Present
- **Megan Lindsay** (Yale University)
Leisler’s Rebellion: Anglo-Dutch Politics in Seventeenth-Century Colonial New York
- **David Lucander** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
“It is a New Kind of Militancy”: The March on Washington Movement, 1940-1946
- **Andrea Mosterman** (Boston University)
Sharing Spaces in a New World Environment: African-Dutch Contributions to North American Culture, 1626-1826
- **Marco Robinson** (University of Mississippi)
“By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them”: Civil Rights Activism at Rust College, 1950-1970
- **Charlotte Rodabaugh** (West Virginia University)
Ambitious Brotherhood: Yankee Masculinity and the American Frontier
- **Kelly Sisson** (University of Michigan)
King Corn in American Culture, 1862-1936
- **Dana John Stefanelli** (University of Virginia)
A Capital City: Financing the Development of Early Washington DC
- **Lauren Cordes Tate** (Indiana University)
Pioneering Black Identity on the American Frontier
- **Jamie Warren** (Indiana University)
Final Passage: Intimacy, Power and Death on Antebellum Plantations
- **Rick Woten** (Iowa State University)
Navigating the Era of Improvement: Internal Improvements and State Formation

Exhibitions and Public Programs



Lincoln Symposium panelists (from left to right) Andrew Delbanco, Gilder Lehrman Institute President James G. Basker, Manisha Sinha, David Blight, Catherine Clinton, Eric Foner, James McPherson, Sean Wilentz, Harold Holzer, Mark Neely, and Richard Carwardine (not pictured: Christopher Brown and James Oakes).

During 2008, seven Gilder Lehrman Institute traveling exhibitions visited seventy-four sites in thirty-two states and the District of Columbia. These exhibitions and other public programs bring a national scope to the Institute's activities. Lectures in New York, Minnesota, Florida, and other locations complemented the Gilder Lehrman Institute's nationwide schedule of traveling panel exhibits.

Traveling Exhibitions

Over the past decade, the Gilder Lehrman Institute has developed traveling panel exhibitions for display at schools, libraries, and historic sites. Composed of interlocking panels with graphic reproductions of rare documents, images, and interpretive text, these exhibitions circulate nationwide, providing an introduction to critical topics in American history for students, teachers, and the public. In 2008, the Institute completed production of a new traveling panel exhibition, *Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times*, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, which will travel to forty sites around the country through 2010.

The following Gilder Lehrman Institute exhibitions traveled to locations across the United States in 2008:

- *Freedom: A History of US* (four sites)
Trussville, AL; Somers, CT; Ware, MA; Moore, OK
- *Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America* (six sites)
Asheboro, NC; Cameron, NC; Harrison, NJ; Boardman, OH; Cedarville, OH; Yonkers, NY
- *Free at Last: A History of the Abolition of Slavery* (eleven sites)
Little Rock, AR; Jewett City, CT; Washington, DC; Lexington, KY; Greenfield, MA;

Grand Rapids, MI; Elmont, NY; New York, NY; South Glens Falls, NY; Waynesville, OH
Waukeesha, WI

- *Frederick Douglass from Slavery to Freedom: The Journey to (New York sites)*
Madison, AL; Lehigh Acres, FL; Powder Springs, GA; Chicago, IL; Lafayette, LA;
Clinton Township, MI; Detroit, MI; Highland, MI; Temperance, MI; Chapel Hill, NC;
Reno, NV; New York, NY; Patchogue, NY; Staten Island, NY; Upper Arlington, OH;
Tulsa, OK; Irmo, SC; Houston, TX; New Braunfels, TX; Waterford, WI; Jackson, WI
- *Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the (Seven sites)*
Cave Creek, AZ; Wilmington, DE; Glen Ellyn, IL; Marshall, IL; Morrison, IL; Lincoln City, IN;
Weston, MA; Baltimore, MD; Rochester Hills, MI; Kirksville, MO; Las Vegas, NV;
Valley Stream, NY; Carnegie, PA; Reston, VA; Ogden, UT; West Allis, WI
- *The Age of Progressive Reform: Creating Modern America, (16 sites)*
Petaluma, CA; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Deland, FL; Boise, ID; Calumet, MI;
Harrison, NJ; Morristown, NJ; Bronx, NY; Walden, NY; Alexandria, VA; Spokane Valley, WA
- *Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for (four sites)*
Gettysburg, PA; New Orleans, LA; Palm Bay, FL; New Windsor, MD

Lincoln Symposium

Held on November 22, 2008 at Columbia University and co-sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute and Columbia University, “Lincoln in His Time and Ours” presented the latest research of the world’s foremost Lincoln scholars:

- Sean Wilentz, Sidney and Ruth Lapidus Professor in the American Revolutionary Era, Professor of History, Princeton University
“Abraham Lincoln and Jacksonian Democracy”
- Manisha Sinha, Professor of African American Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
“Allies for Emancipation?: Black Abolitionists and Lincoln”
- James Oakes, Professor of History and Humanities Chair, Graduate Center, CUNY
“Natural Rights, Citizenship Rights, State Rights, and Black Rights: Another Look at Lincoln and Race”
- Richard Carwardine, Rhodes Professor of American History, Oxford University
“Lincoln’s Religion”
- Catherine Clinton, Professor of US History, Queen’s University, Belfast
“The Family that Made Him, the Family He Made”
- Mark Neely, McCabe Greer Professor in the American Civil War Era, Penn State University
“The Constitution and Civil Liberties Under Lincoln”
- Eric Foner, DeWitt Clinton Professor of History, Columbia University
“Lincoln, Emancipation, and the Rights of Black Americans”
- James McPherson, George Henry Davis ’86 Professor Emeritus of US History, Princeton University
“A. Lincoln, Commander in Chief”

“The exhibitions represent cutting-edge historical scholarship on important figures and eras in a visually compelling format.”

—Brett Chapman, teacher at GLI Affiliate School Bob Jones High in Madison, Alabama, in the *Huntsville Times*, February 27, 2008

Junior Historians' Forums

Inaugurated in 2004, these lecture programs were created for Gilder Lehrman schools. Students and their teachers have the opportunity to analyze documents in workshops with leading scholars and to discuss the historian's craft.

- *The Civil Rights Movement*
Newark, NJ
Clement Price (Rutgers University)
- *Thomas Jefferson*
Spanish River, FL
Robert McDonald (United States Military Academy)
- *Women and the American Revolution*
Garden City, NY
Carol Berkin (CUNY)
- *World War II: At Home and Abroad*
Stonybrook, NY
Michael Barnhart (SUNY, Stonybrook)
- *The Vietnam War*
Montville, NJ
Thomas Heinrich (Baruch College)
- *The Cold War*
Los Angeles, CA
Thomas Heinrich (Baruch College)
- *The Civil Rights Era*
Minneapolis, MN
Clarence Taylor (Baruch College)
- *Native Americans in Colonial Times*
Milwaukee, WI
James Marten (Marquette University)
- *Theodore Roosevelt*
Sagamore Hill, NY
Kathleen Dalton (Phillips Andover Academy)
- *The US Constitution*
Minneapolis, MN
John Fea (Messiah College)
- *Slavery and Abolition*
New York, NY
Christopher Brown (Columbia University)

Gilder Lehrman Historians' Lectures at the New-York Historical Society

- *A Slave No More*
David W. Blight (Yale University) and James G. Basker (Barnard College)
February 12, 2008

- *Revealing African American Lives*
Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham (Harvard University)
February 14, 2008
- *Richard Gilder Distinguished Lecturer Series: Washington, Grant, Marshall: Three Soldiers and American Ways of War*
Josiah S. Bunting III (Independent Scholar)
February 5, April 5, and June 10, 2008

Outreach at National and Regional Conferences

GLI staff presented programs and materials at the following conferences:

- **Greater Metropolitan New York Social Studies Conference**
New York, NY
February 9, 2008
- **North Carolina Council for the Social Studies**
Greensboro, NC
February 21-22, 2008
- **Great Lakes Regional Council for the Social Studies**
Indianapolis, IN
February 28-29, 2008
- **Middle States Council for the Social Studies**
Wilmington, DE
February 29, 2008
- **Minnesota Council for the Social Studies**
Prior Lake, MN
March 6-7, 2008
- **Celebration of Teaching and Learning**
New York, NY
March 7-8, 2008
- **National Catholic Education Association**
Indianapolis, IN
March 25-28, 2008
- **Northeast Regional Council for the Social Studies**
New Haven, CT
March 27-28, 2008
- **Organization of American Historians**
New York, NY
March 28-31, 2008

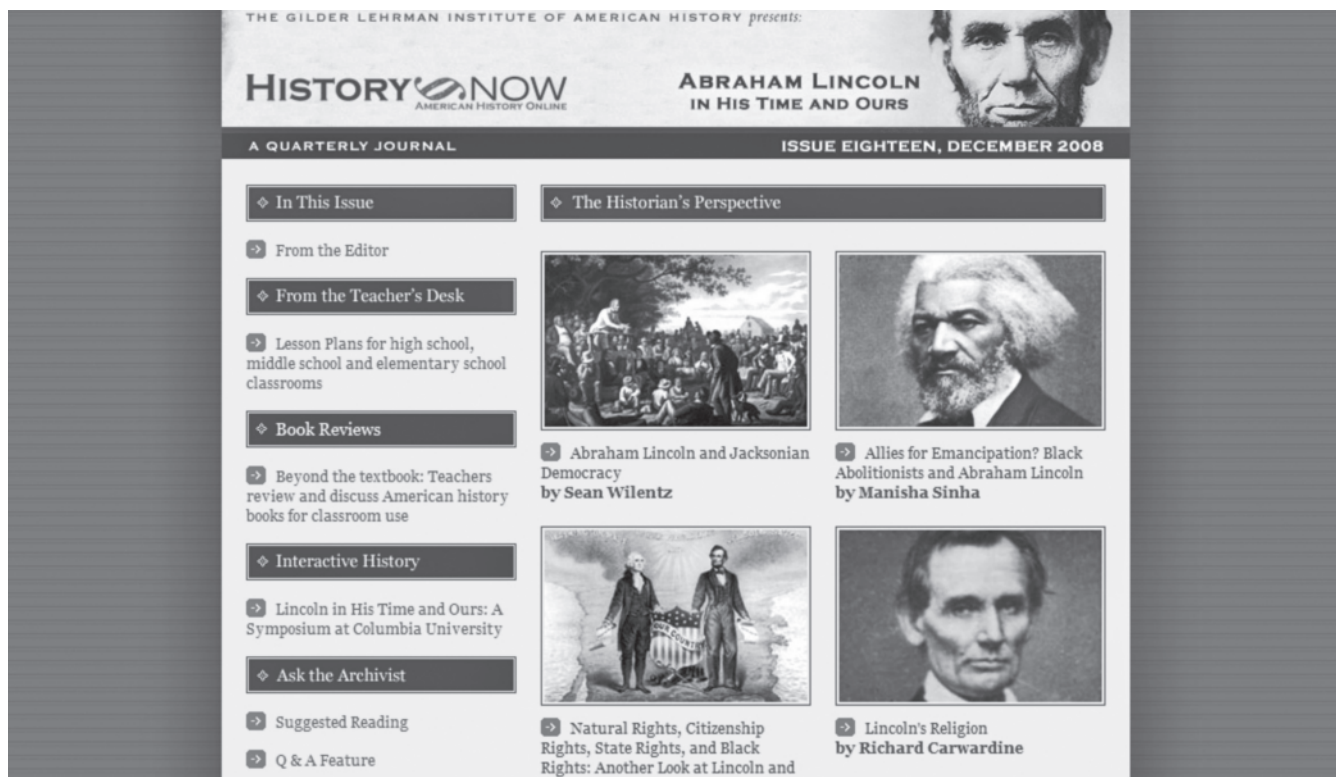
- **Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies**
Middleton, WI
March 31-April 1, 2008
- **Maine Council for the Social Studies**
Augusta, ME
April 2, 2008
- **National Council for History Education**
Louisville, KY
April 3-5, 2008
- **Kentucky Council for the Social Studies**
Louisville, KY
September 23-34, 2008
- **California Council for History Education**
Santa Clara, CA
September 25-27, 2008



Jill Youngken, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum Librarian, views the Institute's newest traveling exhibition, *Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times*.

- **Kansas and Missouri Council for History Education**
Blue Springs, MO
September 26-27, 2008
- **Social Studies Council of Alabama**
Montgomery, AL
October 1-2, 2008
- **Tennessee Council for History Education**
Murfreesboro, TN
October 7-8, 2008
- **Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies**
Gettysburg, PA
October 17, 2008
- **Long Island Council for the Social Studies**
Melville, NY
October 20, 2008
- **Florida Council for the Social Studies**
St. Petersburg, FL
October 24-26, 2008
- **New Jersey Council for the Social Studies**
East Windsor, NJ
October 27, 2008
- **National Middle School Association**
Denver, CO
October 30-November 1, 2008
- **Maine Council for the Social Studies**
Augusta, ME
November 10, 2008
- **National Council for the Social Studies**
Houston, TX
November 14-26, 2008
- **Core Knowledge National Conference**
Anaheim, CA
November 20-22, 2008
- **Westchester-Lower Hudson Council for the Social Studies**
White Plains, NY
December 12, 2008

Websites



Issue no. 18 of *History Now*, the Institute's quarterly online journal.

The Institute maintains two websites, www.gilderlehrman.org and the quarterly online journal www.historynow.org, which offer free educational resources for teachers, students, historians, and the general public. The Institute's website, www.gilderlehrman.org, provides information for teachers on major topics in American history, access to thousands of documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection, online exhibitions, podcasts, and many other interactive features. In 2008, there were more than 1.2 million visits to the Institute's websites.

Highlights in 2008:

- More than 30,000 visitors to the Gilder Lehrman Institute website downloaded twenty new podcasts.
- Two new online exhibitions were launched:
 - "*I take up my pen : Letters from the front lines*" in partnership with the Gettysburg Foundation, featuring letters of Civil War soldiers and their loved ones.
 - *Lincoln, Douglas, and Their Historic Debates* in partnership with Dickinson College, examining the seven joint discussions between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas during the Illinois US Senate campaign of 1858.
- The website presented fourteen new Featured Documents, including images and transcripts, from the Gilder Lehrman Collection, many of them previously unpublished.
- www.gilderlehrman.org was featured as "Site of the Week" in two education magazines, *eSchool News* and *District Administration*.
- The Institute partnered with NBC News on a new initiative to teach American history through archival news footage and primary documents.

History Now

In September 2008, *History Now*, the Gilder Lehrman Institute's quarterly online journal, entered its fifth year of publication, receiving more than 500,000 visits during the year. Each issue addresses a major theme in American history with articles by historians, lesson plans, links to related websites, bibliographies, and many other resources. Editor: Carol Berkin (Baruch College, City University of New York, and The Graduate Center, City University of New York); Associate Editor: Lesley S. Herrmann (Gilder Lehrman Institute); Managing Editor: Karina Gaige (Gilder Lehrman Institute); Associate Managing Editor: Brendan Hughes (Gilder Lehrman Institute); Archivist: Mary Jo Kline (University of Virginia).

THE SUPREME COURT, No. 15 (APRIL 2008)

- "The Form and Function of the Supreme Court," by Charles Anthony Smith (University of California-Irvine)
- "The Supreme Court Then and Now," by A.E. Dick Howard (University of Virginia)
- "The Marshall and Taney Courts: Continuities and Changes," by R.B. Bernstein (New York Law School)
- "FDR's Court-Packing Plan: A Study in Irony," by Richard G. Menaker (Menaker & Herrmann LLP)
- "Sandra Day O'Connor: A Life of Action," by Meryl Justin Chertoff (Georgetown Law)

BOOKS THAT CHANGED HISTORY, No. 16 (JUNE 2008)

- "*The Scarlet Letter* and Nathaniel Hawthorne's America," by Brenda Wineapple (Independent Scholar)
- "*Uncle Tom's Cabin* and the Matter of Influence," by Hollis Robbins (Johns Hopkins University)
- "Rethinking Huck," by Steve Mintz (Columbia University)
- "*The Jungle* and the Progressive Era," by Robert Cherny (San Francisco State University)
- "F. Scott Fitzgerald and the Age of Excess," by Joshua Zeitz (University of Cambridge)
- "*The Catcher in the Rye*: The Voice of Alienation," by Timothy Aubry (Baruch College)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA, No. 17 (SEPTEMBER 2008)

- "The Square Deal: Theodore Roosevelt and the Themes of Progressive Reform,"
by Kirsten Swinth (Fordham University)
- "The Politics of the Future are Social Politics': Progressivism in International Perspective,"
by Thomas Bender (New York University)
- "Theodore Roosevelt: The Making of a Progressive Reformer," by Kathleen Dalton (Phillips Academy)
- "The Spectacles of 1912," by Patricia O'Toole (Columbia University)

LINCOLN IN HIS TIME AND IN OURS, No. 18 (DECEMBER 2008)

- "Abraham Lincoln and Jacksonian Democracy," by Sean Wilentz (Princeton University)
- "Allies for Emancipation?: Black Abolitionists and Lincoln," by Manisha Sinha
(University of Massachusetts)
- "Natural Rights, Citizenship Rights, State Rights, and Black Rights: Another Look at Lincoln and Race,"
by James Oakes (City University of New York)
- "Lincoln's Religion," by Richard Carwardine (Oxford)

Featured Documents

Posted regularly on the Gilder Lehrman website, these documents highlight major events and personalities in American history. Taken from the Gilder Lehrman Collection, each document is annotated and presented with suggested additional resources.

- **Privateering: An indenture between Robert Livingston, William Kidd and Richard Blackham**
February 7, 1696
- ***Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral* by Phillis Wheatley**, December 21, 1773
- **Revolutionary War pay warrant for an African American soldier**, December 30, 1775
- **The Constitution of the Pennsylvania Society, for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery**, 1787
- ***History of the Expedition***, by Meriwether Lewis, 1814
- **Address of John Brown to the Virginia Court**, December 1859
- **Corncob Doll**, c. 1860s
- **“The Union is Dissolved” broadside**, December 20, 1860
- **Lincoln’s Address at Gettysburg**, a pamphlet, 1863
- **Letter from Francis H. Fletcher to Jacob C. Safford**, May 28, 1864
- **History and evidence of the passage of Abraham Lincoln from Harrisburg, Pa. to Washington, D. C. on the 22d and 23d of February, 1861**, a pamphlet, 1906
- **Woman Suffrage Broadside**s, 1910-1917
- **Japanese Declaration of War**, December 8, 1941
- **Letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Joseph Curran**, January 14, 1942

Podcasts of Lectures by GLI Historians

- **Joyce Appleby**
“Inheriting the Revolution: The First Generation of Americans”
- **David Blight**
“The Civil War in American Memory”
- **Josiah Bunting III**
“Three Soldiers and American Ways of War: George Washington”
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- **Richard Carwardine**
“Abraham Lincoln”
- **Catherine Clinton**
“Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom”
- **Joseph J. Ellis**
“American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson”
- **David Hackett Fischer**
“Washington’s Crossing”
- **Eric Foner**
“The Significance of Reconstruction after the Civil War”

“We met with other teachers and created really useful and relevant lesson plans that we can now share with our staff members and will be posted on the Gilder Lehrman web site.”

—Leah Gentry, attendee of “Key Moments in American Freedom” seminar, in *Peoria Today*, Sun City, AZ, August 22, 2008

- **Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**
“The Bondwoman’s Narrative”
- **Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**
“Revealing African American Lives”
- **Jill Lepore**
“King Philip’s War and the Origins of American Identity”
- **Richard Menaker, Alan Brinkley, Joanne Freeman, Thomas Kean, and Mark Neely**
“Aliens and Sedition: A Panel Discussion”
- **Philip D. Morgan**
“Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry”
- **Mary Beth Norton**
“The Salem Witchcraft Trials”
- **David Reynolds**
“John Brown, Abolitionist”
- **Adam I.P. Smith**
“Politics in the Civil War North”
- **Jean Strouse**
“Morgan: American Financier”
- **Gordon Wood**
“The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin”

Publications and Resources



Elementary school teachers at the Teaching American History through Primary Source Documents seminar learn to use the latest volume of the Institute's "History in a Box" series of resources for the classroom.

In 2008, the Gilder Lehrman Institute published *American History: Elementary School Edition*, the latest in its "History in a Box" series, designed specifically for elementary school teachers, along with a new book of Lincoln documents, two new document booklets, and thirteen new posters.

History in a Box: People, Places, and Politics

American History, Elementary School Edition. A multimedia resource kit including ten classroom-ready American history units from Native Americans through the Civil Rights movement. The box introduces critical topics in American history with hands-on activities including games, letters, poems, maps, songs, and posters. Document-based units encourage critical thinking and literacy skills for students in grades three through eight. Each box includes ten color-coded units: 1) Native Americans: The Cherokee 2) The Colonial Era; 3) The American Revolution; 4) Making of a New Nation; 5) Westward Expansion; 6) Slavery and Abolition; 7) The Civil War; 8) A Nation of Immigrants, 1850-1938; 9) The Industrial Revolution; and 10) Civil Rights. Each features an overview of the unit topic, primary source documents with questions, discussion cards featuring individuals both ordinary and famous; posters; a DVD of *An American Sampler: Poems and Songs that Celebrate our Nation's Past*; and a CD-ROM with printable versions of the box's contents. Project Director and Senior Editor: Susan F. Saidenberg. Contributing Scholars: Carol Berkin, Presidential Professor of History, Baruch College and The Graduate Center, CUNY, and Fritz Fischer, Professor of History, University of Northern Colorado.

Books

Great Lincoln Documents: Historians Present Treasures from the Gilder Lehrman Collection. A collection of rare manuscripts in the Gilder Lehrman Collection written by Abraham Lincoln between 1842 and 1865, each with an introduction by an eminent scholar offering insight into the document's context and significance. These essays were previously published as keepsakes for the Lincoln Prize award ceremonies and many of the authors are recipients of the Lincoln Prize for their books on Lincoln and the Civil War era. Two versions of this book have been printed, an elegant hardcover edition designed for libraries, institutions, and individual Lincoln enthusiasts, and a paperback edition intended to make these materials available to the widest possible audience of students and teachers.

Document Booklets

- **Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation.** A selection of letters and speech notes by Abraham Lincoln tracing the evolution of his thought on slavery and emancipation from his speech at Peoria, Illinois in October 1854 to his second inaugural address in March 1865, with an introduction by Allen Guelzo. Published in partnership with Abraham Lincoln's Cottage at the Soldiers' Home in Washington, D.C.
- **"I take up my pen": Letters from the War, The Gilder Lehrman Collection.** A collection of Civil War soldiers' letters selected from the exhibition of the same name in the Gilder Lehrman Gallery at the new Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park, published in partnership with the Gettysburg Foundation.
- **Treasures of American History: Documents Presented in Honor of New Citizens of the United States,** compiled and edited by James G. Basker and Justine Ahlstrom (2007), paperback edition.
- **Why Documents Matter: American Originals and the Historical Imagination, revised second edition,** compiled and edited by James G. Basker. A selection of documents from the Gilder Lehrman Collection spanning American history from the Revolutionary era through the Civil Rights movement. Supplemented by a CD-ROM edition of the booklet.

Document Reproductions with Scholarly Introductions

- **"I have not a wish to mix again in the great world": George Washington Retires from the Presidency, 1797** with an introduction by Carol Berkin. Keepsake for the 2008 George Washington Book Prize dinner.
- **"I begin to see it": Abraham Lincoln to Ulysses S. Grant, 1864** with an introduction by James McPherson. Keepsake for the 2008 Lincoln Prize dinner.
- **"One of the noblest wisest and best men": Frederick Douglass on Abraham Lincoln, 1880** with an introduction by James Oakes. Keepsake for the 2007 Frederick Douglass Book Prize dinner.

Calendars

- **2009 Abraham Lincoln Calendar** (New York, 2008). New for 2009.
- **2009 Calendar of the Abolition of Slavery** (New York, 2008)
- **2009 Calendar of African Americans in the Founding Era** (New York, 2008)
- **2009 Calendar of the American Revolution** (New York, 2008)

Posters

The Institute added thirteen posters to our American history series, bringing the total number of posters offered to thirty-two:

- British Troops Landing in Boston, 1768
- Civil War Recruiting Poster, 1863
- Emancipated Slave Children, 1863
- Black Troops in the Civil War, 1863
- Sojourner Truth, 1864
- Civil War Recruiting Poster, 1864
- African American History, 1619-1897
- Suffragist Movement
- Twentieth-Century Immigration
- World War I Recruiting Poster, 1918
- The USA in World War II
- Patriotism in World War II
- Civil Rights placard, 1968

American History Journals Supported by the Gilder Lehrman Institute

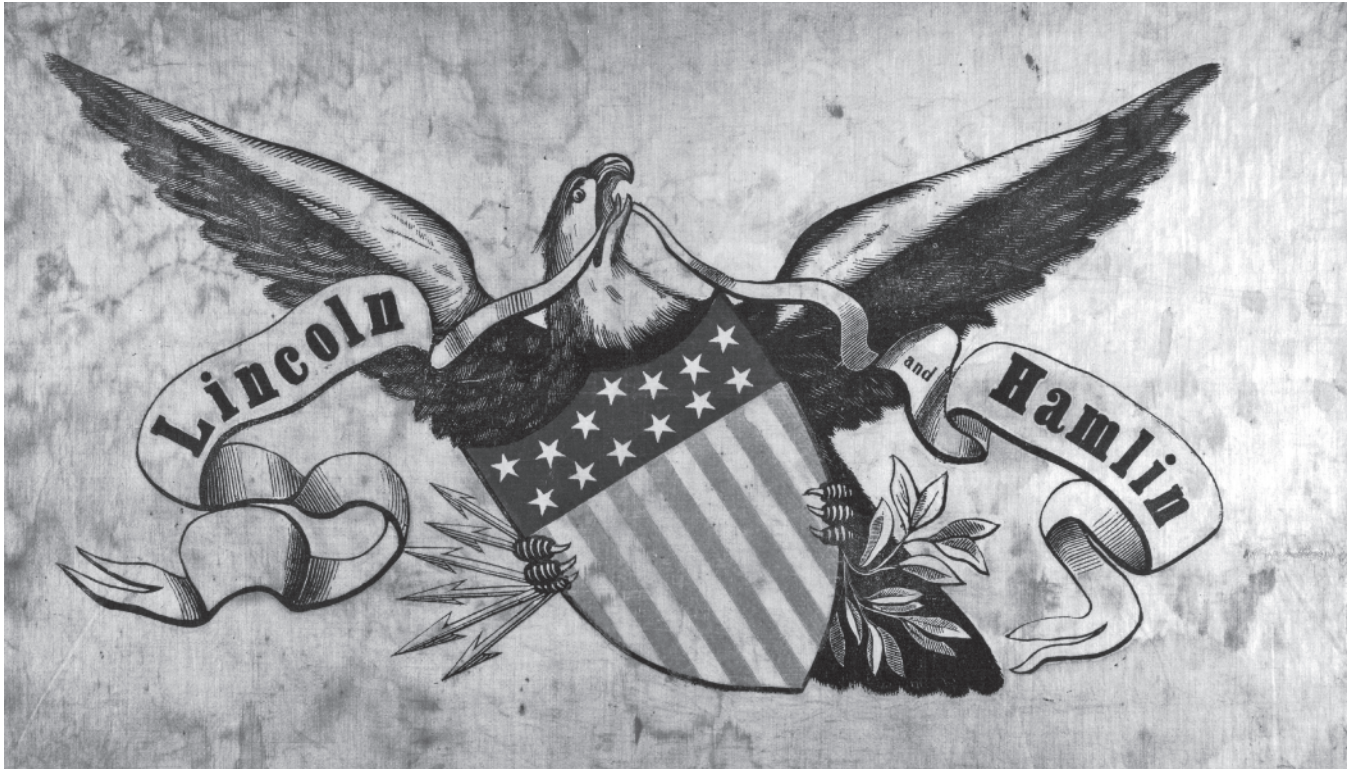
In 2008, the Gilder Lehrman Institute supported these American history journals with content and funding.

- *New-York Journal of American History*
Published by the New-York Historical Society and the Gilder Lehrman Institute, *NYJAH* serves a broad audience of scholars, teachers, and general readers. The Gilder Lehrman Institute contributes several sections: Book Reviews, “Historians’ Picks” (suggested recent books), “Teacher Features,” and “Treasures from the Gilder Lehrman Collection.”
- *Hallowed Ground*
Since 2001, the Gilder Lehrman Institute has contributed regular features to *Hallowed Ground*, a quarterly publication of the Civil War Preservation Trust with 34,000 subscribers. Each Gilder Lehrman Institute “Page from the Past” contains a rare document or image from the Gilder Lehrman Collection.
- *Civil War Times and America’s Civil War*
The Gilder Lehrman Institute provides images to these two history magazines.



Components of *American History: Elementary School Edition*, the Institute's latest collection of American history classroom resources.

The Gilder Lehrman Collection



Lincoln and Hamlin presidential election campaign banner, 1860. (The Gilder Lehrman Collection, GLC 05553)

2008 Highlights

- An exhibition of soldiers' letters from the Gilder Lehrman Collection marked the opening of the new Gilder Lehrman Special Exhibits Gallery at the Museum and Visitor Center at the Gettysburg National Military Park.
- An exhibition of letters and documents from the Revolutionary Era and the presidency of George Washington was displayed at the Gilder Lehrman Gallery at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate as part of a continuing partnership with Mount Vernon.
- Documents from the Collection were featured in the GLI traveling exhibition on Abraham Lincoln, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- Collection staff is currently working on *In His Own Words*, an exhibition showcasing the speeches and writings of Abraham Lincoln, opening at the New-York Historical Society in February 2009.

2008 Acquisition Highlights

- **Insurance document for a Spanish slave ship**, September 17, 1811
Insurance for slave ship schooner *Victoria*. "Insured at New York against all Risks for a voyage round from the Havana, to, at, and from, the coast of Angola, to Havana, with Slaves . . ."

- **Letter to Joshua King from his son, August 30, 1861-1864**
 Robert M. King, an African American soldier of the 55th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment writes from Folly Island, South Carolina, to his father Joshua King in Ohio: “Father I want you to try & write little oftener then you doe write every week it is all the Consolation A Soldier has is to get letters from his Parriants & friends and loveers.” King was killed at the Battle of Honey Hill on November 30, 1864.
- **Letter from Christian Fleetwood to Mother Gibbs, March 31, 1864**
 A Civil War letter by one of the first African American soldiers to be awarded the Medal of Honor, and the first honored by the Smithsonian. Fleetwood writes: “The expedition brought in altogether 502 contrabands. I had the good fortune of being instrumental in freeing fifty or more of them . . . I had the pleasure of depriving our southern brethren of over fifty contrabands, four or five horses with carts, wagons etc, five or six teams with carts and a considerable part of their good temper. For all of which I am truly thankful.”
- **Letter from Mary Todd Lincoln to Sally Orne, November 29, 1869**
 Mrs. Lincoln writes to Orne regarding her pension fight with Congress, friendship with Senator Charles Sumner, and Lincoln: “My bright little comforter Taddie, is of course with me today . . . The darkness is very great - we can only pray - that the dawn is at hand . . . If we fail, I fear, I shall sink under the blow. I have grown so nervous.”
- **Collection of photographs of African American soldiers in World War II, ca. 1940s**
 Ten panoramic photographs of various black units of the armed forces during World War II, including that of General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.; Company G, 11th QM Training Regiment, Camp Lee, Virginia.
- **World War II letters of Sylvia and Morris Weiner and Alvin Greenfield, 1941-1945**
 Letters between Sylvia Greenfield Weiner, her husband Morris “Moe” Weiner, and Alvin Greenfield, her brother, consisting of approximately 1500 letters, mostly between Sylvia Weiner and Morris Weiner.

Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University



Awarding the Frederick Douglass Book Prize (left to right): Yale University Class of '54 Professor of American History David Blight, 2007 Frederick Douglass Book Prize winner Christopher Leslie Brown, and Gilder Lehrman Institute co-founders Richard Gilder and Lewis Lehrman.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute sponsors the Gilder Lehrman Center, dedicated to the investigation and dissemination of information concerning all aspects of slavery, especially the chattel slave system and its eventual abolition.

Frederick Douglass Book Prize

Sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute through the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University, this annual prize of \$25,000 recognizes the best book on slavery or abolition.

- **2008 Frederick Douglass Book Prize Winner**

Stephanie Smallwood (University of Washington, Seattle)

Saltwater Slavery: A Middle Passage from Africa to American Diaspora
(Harvard University Press)

- **2008 Frederick Douglass Book Prize Finalists**

Anthony E. Kaye (Pennsylvania State University)

Joining Places: Slave Neighborhoods in the Old South (University of North Carolina Press)

Kristin Mann (Emory University)

Slavery and the Birth of An African City: Lagos, 1760-1900 (Indiana University Press)

Chandra Manning (Georgetown University)

What This Cruel War Was Over: Soldiers, Slavery, and the Civil War (Alfred A. Knopf Publishers)

Fall International Conference

“Slavery and the Slave Trades in the Indian Ocean and Arab Worlds: Global Connections and Disconnections” Tenth Annual International Conference was held on November 7-8, 2008. Speakers included Richard B. Allen, Edward Alpers, David Blight, Sugata Bose, Gwyn Campbell, William Gervase Clarence-Smith, Janet Ewald, Bernard Freamon, Robert Harms, Matthew Hopper, Pier Larson, Mandana Limbert, Mohamed Y. Mattar, Thomas McDow, Sue Peabody, and Abdul Sheriff.

Spring International Conference

“Closing of the Slave Trades: Transatlantic Perspectives, An International Symposium,” was held on May 29-31, 2008, and co-sponsored by the Queens University School of History and Anthropology. Speakers included Jean Allain, Richard Benjamin, Robert Blyth, Hazel Edwards, David Eltis, Cheryl Finley, Richard Huzzey, Augusta de Fátima Charifo Maita, Tony Phillips, Richard Rabinowitz, David Richardson, Adam Rothman, James Walvin, Helen Weinstein, Zoe Whitley, and Nicholas Wood.

Lectures and Public Programs

- **Jeannine DeLombard**, “Ebony Idols: Famous Fugitive Slaves in Britain.” January 28, 2008
- **Susan O’Donovan**, “*Becoming Free in the Cotton South*: A Book Talk and Discussion with the Author.” January 31, 2008
- **Marcus Rediker**, “*The Slave Ship: A Human History*: A Book Talk and Discussion with the Author.” February 14, 2008
- **Edward Ball**, “Long Time Gone: The Memory of Slavery in the South.” February 25, 2008
- **Christopher Miller**, “The French Atlantic Triangle: Literature and Culture of the Slave Trade.” February 26, 2008
- **Peter Almond, Alice Greenwald, Katherine Kane, and David W. Blight**, “Doing Public History in the Real World: A Panel and Discussion.” February 27, 2008
- **Robert Bonner**, “The Nation the Slaveholders Made: Proslavery Americanism in Comparative Perspective.” March 3, 2008
- **Diane Mutti-Burke**, “On Slavery’s Borders: Small Slaveholding in Antebellum Missouri.” March 31, 2008
- **Godfrey Cheshire and Robert Hinton**, *Moving Midway*: A Film Screening and Discussion with the Director.” April 9, 2008
- **John Wood Sweet**, “The Lost Worlds of Venture Smith.” April 21, 2008

- **Beatriz Mamigonian**, “Slavery on Shifting Grounds: The Prohibition of the African Slave Trade and Brazilian Slavery in the 19th Century.” April 28, 2008
- **Annette Gordon-Reed**, “The Hemingses of Monticello.” September 18, 2008
- **Robert Bonner**, “The Confederate ‘Cornerstone’ as International Sensation.” September 22, 2008
- **Benjamin H. Isaac**, “The Origins of Racism in the West.” September 25, 2008
- **Christopher Leslie Brown**, *Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism*: and Discussion with the Author.” October 16, 2008
- **Anna Mae Duane**, “Paternalism and Performance at the New York African Free School.” October 22, 2008
- **Steven A. Epstein**, “Physiognomy, the Eyes of Slaves, and Medieval Scientific Racism.” October 23, 2008
- **Drew Giplin Faust**, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, and Discussion with the Author.” October 29, 2008
- **Olivier Pétré-Grenouilleau**, “Accepting the Unacceptable: Legitimizing and Criticizing Slavery before the Abolitionist Era.” November 10, 2008
- **Garnette Cadogan**, “Emancipation Through Sound: Jamaican Popular Music as Resistance.” November 17, 2008
- **Holger Drössler**, “Searching for Order in the ‘White Atlantic’: Racism, Nationalism and Interracial Relationships in the United States and Germany, 1877-1917.” December 4, 2008
- **Sindani Kiangu**, “Mgr. Comboni’s Struggle for Slavery’s Abolition.” December 8, 2008
- **David W. Blight and Paula Vogel**, “A Civil War Christmas: Sunday Symposium at the Long Wharf Theatre.” December 14, 2008

Visiting Scholars and Affiliates

- **Robert E. Bonner** (Dartmouth College)
- **Garnette N. Cadogan** (Independent Scholar)
- **Anna Mae Duane** (University of Connecticut)
- **Sindani Kiangu** (University of Kinshasa, R.D.C.)
- **Natasha J. Lightfoot** (Columbia University)
- **Mary Clay Oshatz** (Florida State University)
- **Stacey Robertson** (Bradley University)
- **Joshua D. Rothman** (University of Alabama)

Yale Graduate Student Summer 2008 Research Grant Recipients

- **Robert Gilpin** (post-candidacy, History)
“The Return of Nat Turner: The Legacy of a Slave Revolt”
- **Allison Gorsuch** (1st-year, History)
“Free Chicago: African American Responses to the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law”

- **Anna Kesson** (1st-year, Art History)
“No Laughing Matter: Slavery and Visual Humor in the Print Culture of Jamaica, 1789-1838”
- **Sarah Lewis** (1st-year, Art History)
“Figurative Fictions: Cartographic Language and the Lusophone and Anglo-American Slave Trade”

Ongoing Projects and Partnerships

TEACHER TRAINING

In 2008, the Center partnered in three Teaching American History grants: “Slavery and Freedom in American History and Memory” and “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness,” in partnership with the Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) of North Haven, Connecticut; and “Teaching Slavery in the Classroom” in partnership with the Danbury, Connecticut, Public School System.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARS WORKING GROUP

Supported by the generous allocation of Kempf Funds from the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for the Study of International and Area Studies at Yale, the GLC continues to offer a biannual interdisciplinary forum that brings together selected scholars to investigate a particular theme. This year’s working group, exploring “Slavery and the Law,” included the following scholars: Penelope Andrews (CUNY Law School), Richard Blackett (Vanderbilt University), David Blight (Yale University), Henry Chambers (University of Richmond), Paul Finkelman (SUNY Albany Law School), Annette Gordon-Reed (New York Law School), Veronica Hendrick (CUNY Graduate Center), Benjamin Lawrance (University of California, Davis), James Oakes (CUNY Graduate Center), Sue Peabody (Washington State-Vancouver), Renee Redman (Connecticut ACLU), Honor Sachs (Yale University), Lamin Sanneh (Yale University), Judy Schafer (Tulane University), Rebecca Scott (University of Michigan), Jon-Christian Suggs (CUNY Graduate Center), Mark Tushnet (Harvard Law School), Jenny Wahl (Carleton College), William Wiecek (Syracuse Law School), and Owen Williams (Yale University).

WORLD BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SLAVERY AND ABOLITION

The GLC continues to manage the *World Bibliography of Slavery and Abolition*, formerly edited by Professor Joseph Miller at the University of Virginia.

UNESCO TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE EDUCATION PROJECT

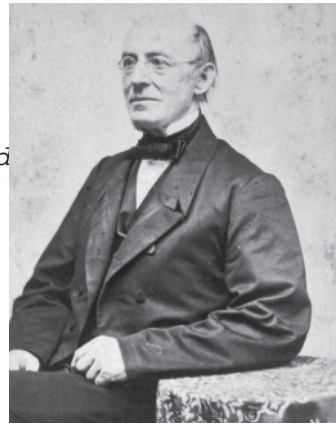
The GLC completed its final year of its commitment to the UNESCO TST Education Project, an international program that facilitates partnerships between scholars, historical institutions, and public schools in order to enhance classroom humanities instruction in US history and the transatlantic slave trade and its legacies. The TST annual meeting was held at Tulane University on June 23-29, 2008.

“CITIZENS ALL: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE NUTMEG STATE, 1700-1860” VIDEO AND WEB PROJECT

In partnership with Yale’s Center for Media and Instructional Innovation, the GLC promoted and expanded its new website directed at students, educators, and the general public to highlight people, places, and events relating to African American history and slavery in Connecticut. The website is located at: http://cmi2.yale.edu/citizens_all/.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON AT TWO HUNDRED: HISTORY, LEGACY, AND MEMORY

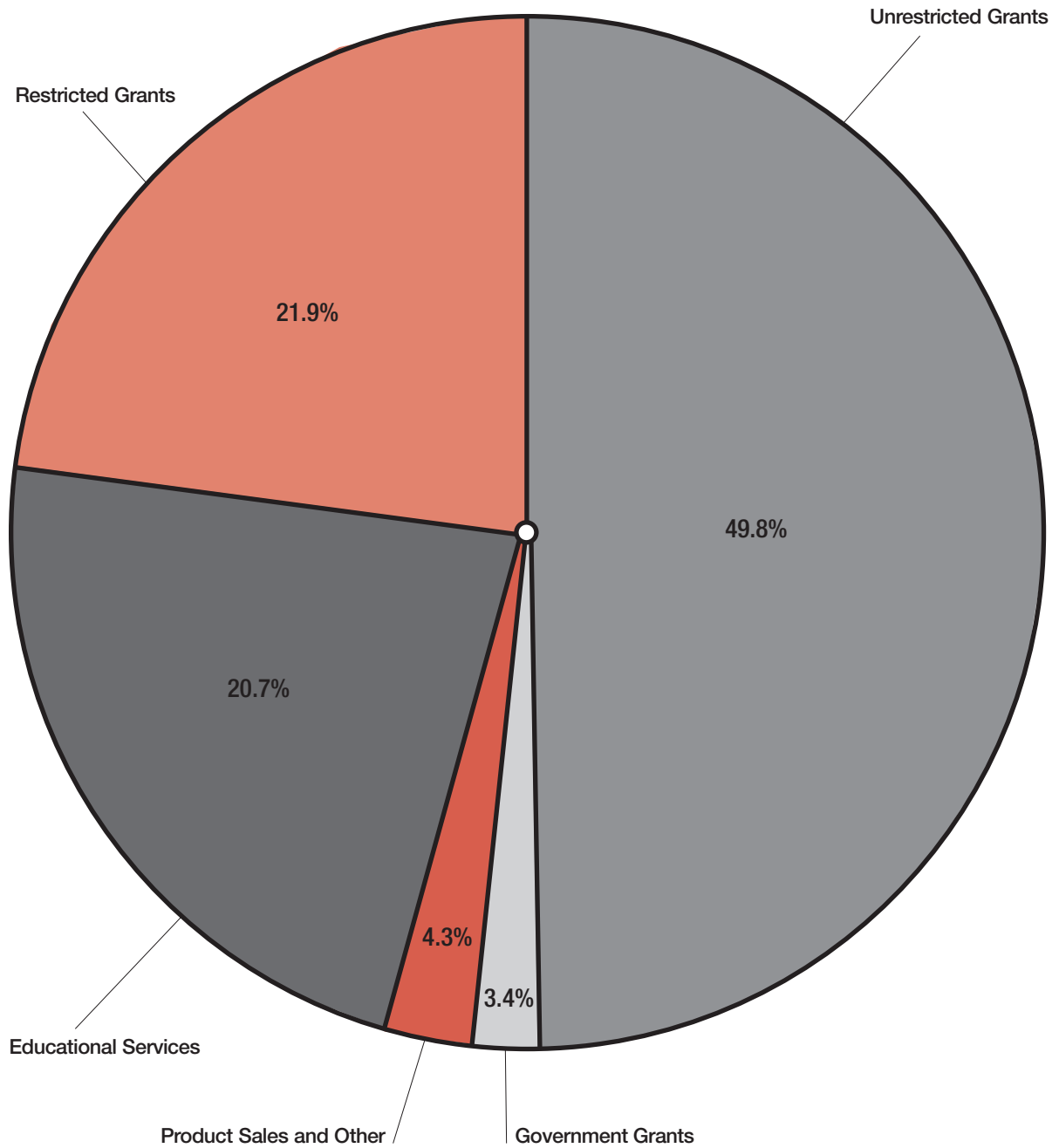
Published by Yale University Press, *William Lloyd Garrison at Two Hundred: History, Legacy, and* includes six essays that reevaluate Garrison's legacy, his accomplishments, and his limitations. The book grew out of the 2005 Gilder Lehrman Center David Brion Davis Lecture Series, "William Lloyd Garrison at Two Hundred." The book was edited by James Brewer Stewart.



Photograph of William Lloyd Garrison, ca. 1850. (The Gilder Lehrman Collection, GLC 06391.05)

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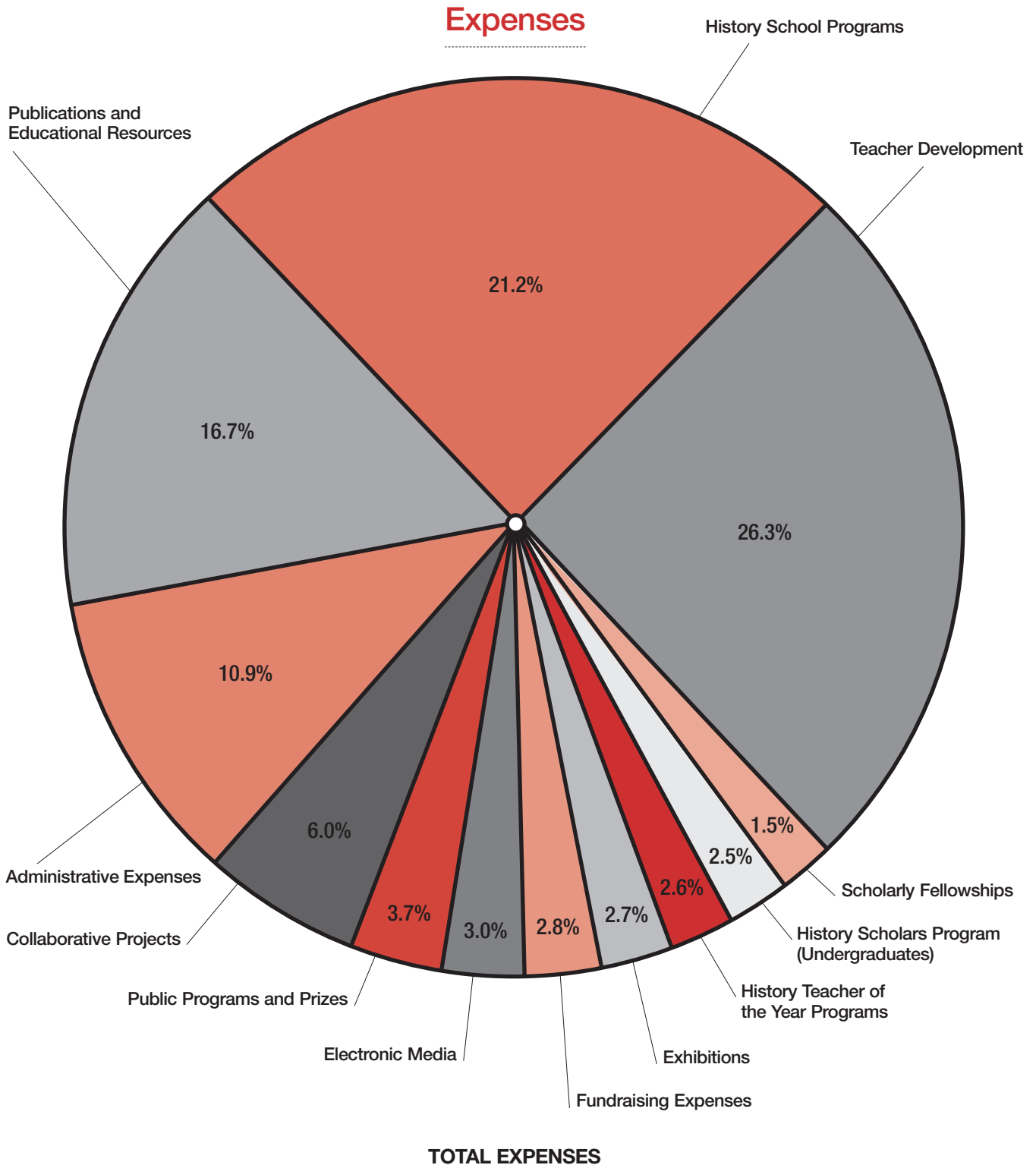
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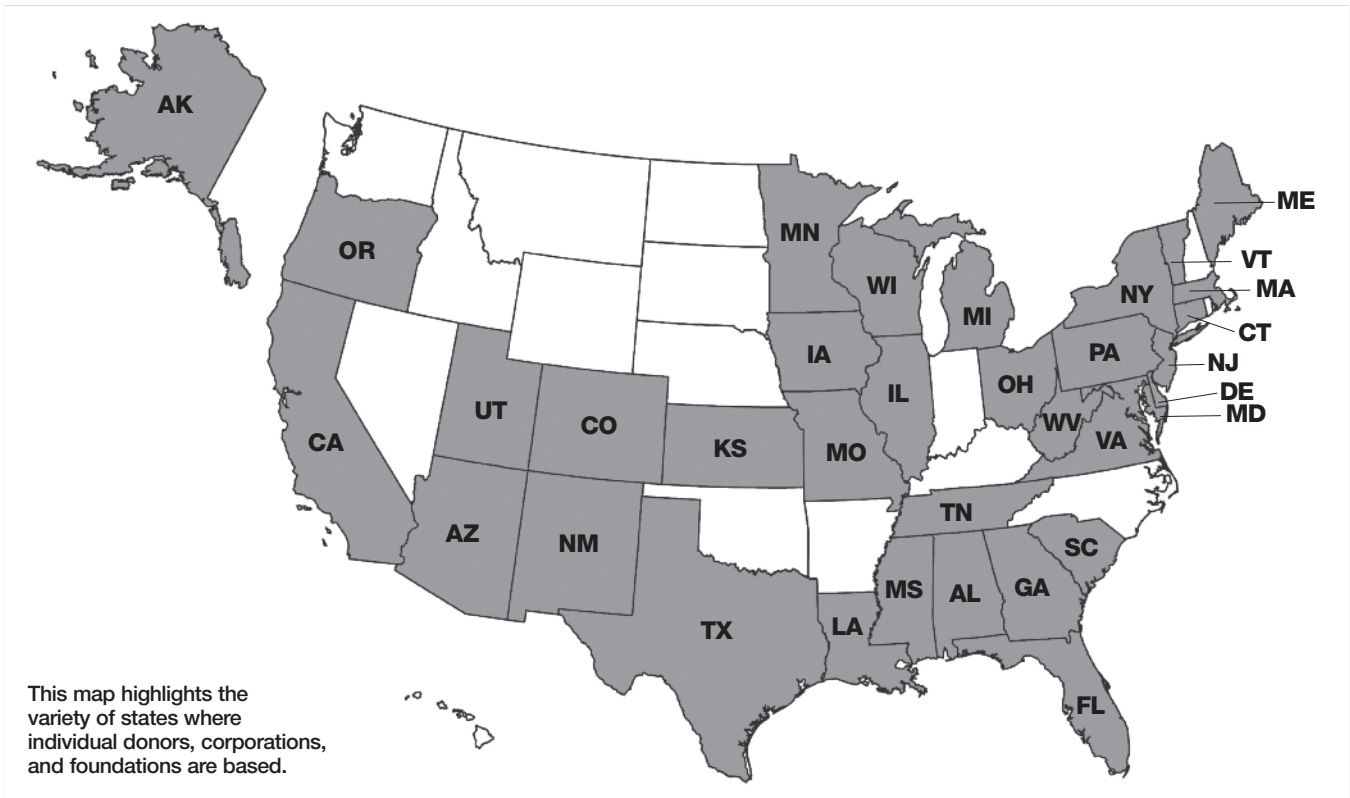
TOTAL REVENUES

Financial Overview 2008

The Gilder Lehrman Institute has operated with a surplus since 1994. The Institute is committed to reducing administrative expenses and directing funds to programs. The charts below illustrate the Institute's total revenues and expenditures for this year.



Development



Below are national fundraising highlights for 2008:

The Louis Calder Foundation

of Connecticut committed \$500,000 over two years for GLI's history school programs and the expansion of affiliate school programs in New York City.

The New York-based Achelis Foundation

awarded the Institute a two-year \$150,000 grant for Saturday Academies and history school programs in New York City.

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

provided \$200,000 for document-based history programs in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Twenty-four donors from fourteen states sponsored **ninety-four teachers** to attend the Institute's award-winning history seminars.

New York's **Bloomberg LP** awarded the Institute a three-year \$300,000 pledge for the development of three new volumes of History in a Box classroom resource kits on *The West*, *Slavery and Abolition*, and *The American Judiciary*.

The Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnyslans along with a consortium of foundations, corporations, and individuals contributed to *The American Judiciary*, a week-long summer seminar for teachers led by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

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Gilder Lehrman Institute President James G. Basker (right) with Thomas Phelps, Director of the Division of Public Programs, the National Endowment for the Humanities, at the preview of the Lincoln Traveling Exhibition in New York City.

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 Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library
 Community College Humanities Association
 The Concord Review
 Connecticut Council for Social Studies
 Core Knowledge Foundation
 Cornell University Library
 Council of Independent Colleges
 C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American
 Experience at Washington College
 Fraunces Tavern Museum
 George Washington University

Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum Foundation
Gotham Center for New York City History
Hamilton Grange National Memorial
Historic New Orleans Collection
History Channel
History News Network
History News Service
Hudson River Valley Institute
The Huntington Library
Kunhardt Productions
Library of Congress
Lincoln and Soldiers' Home National Monument
Lincoln and Soldiers Institute at Gettysburg College
Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College
London School of Economics
Long Island Council for the Social Studies
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
Middle States Council for Social Studies
Montpelier Foundation
Morgan Library & Museum
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association
Museum of the City of New York
National Association of Scholars
National Coalition for History
National Conference on Citizenship
National Constitution Center
National Council for History Education
National Council for the Social Studies
National Endowment for the Humanities
National History Club
National History Day
National Humanities Center

National Park Service
National Trust for Historic Preservation
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
National WWII Museum
NBC Universal
New Jersey Council for History Education
New York City Department of Education
New-York Historical Society
New York Public Library
New York State Archives
New York State Council for the Social Studies
New York State Social Studies Supervisory Association
Omohundro Institute for Early American
 History and Culture
Organization of American Historians
Preserve America
Primary Source
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library
Smithsonian National Museum of American History
Society of American Historians
Society of Early Americanists
Sylvester Manor
Thirteen/WNET (New York)
Thomas Jefferson Foundation
Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database Project
University of Virginia
Virginia Historical Society
Weider History Group
Westchester Council for the Social Studies
WGBH (Boston)
WLIW (New York City)
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library

Appendix

Schools and National Parks Represented in GLI Seminars in 2008

Alabama

- Oak Mountain High School, Birmingham
- Huffman Magnet High School, Birmingham
- Mountain Brook High School, Birmingham
- Crossville High School, Crossville
- Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School, Huntsville
- Murphy High School, Mobile
- Scottsboro High School, Scottsboro
- Clay-Chalkville Middle School, Trussville

Alaska

- Romig Middle School, Anchorage

Arizona

- Anthem Elementary School, Anthem
- Gavilan Peak Elementary, Anthem
- Dysart High School, El Mirage
- Patterson Elementary, Gilbert
- Deer Valley High School, Glendale
- Kingman Academy High School, Kingman
- Skyline High School, Mesa
- West Wing Elementary, Peoria
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Phoenix
- Barry Goldwater High School, Phoenix
- Mountain Pointe High School, Phoenix
- San Luis High School, San Luis
- BASIS Scottsdale, Scottsdale
- Tucson Accelerated High School, Tucson
- Salpointe Catholic High School, Tucson

Arkansas

- Martin Luther King Elementary, Little Rock
- J.A. Fair Systems Magnet High School, Little Rock
- Dunbar Magnet Middle School, Little Rock
- Southeast Middle School, Pine Bluff
- Grace Hill Elementary, Rogers
- Elmwood Jr. High School, Rogers
- West Fork High School, West Fork

California

- Center High School, Antelope
- DODDS-Kadena Middle School, APO
- First Avenue Middle School, Arcadia
- Menlo School, Atherton
- Skyridge Elementary School, Auburn

- Jacoby Creek School, Bayside
- Beverly Vista School, Beverly Hills
- Aragon High School, Burlingame
- Viewpoint School, Calabasas
- Bess Maxwell Elementary, Crescent City
- McCarthy Alternative Education Center, Crescent City
- Jefferson High School, Daly City
- Oak Ridge High School, El Dorado Hills
- Valley High School, Escondido
- Mattole Valley Charter School, Eureka
- Winship Middle School, Eureka
- Golden West Middle School, Fairfield
- Folsom Middle School, Folsom
- Fortuna Union High School, Fortuna
- Eleanor J. Toll Middle School, Glendale
- Glendale High School, Glendale
- Hickman Middle School, Hickman
- Hoopa Valley High School, Hoopa
- Lodi Middle School, Lodi
- Marymount High School, Los Angeles
- John Liechty Middle School, Los Angeles
- Thomas Edison Middle School, Los Angeles
- New Technology-Student Empowerment High School, Los Angeles
- Baldwin Hills Gifted/High Ability Magnet, Los Angeles
- Orthopaedic Hospital Medical Magnet High School, Los Angeles
- Belmont High School, Los Angeles
- Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles
- John Marshall High School, Los Angeles
- Notre Dame Academy, Los Angeles
- Gertz-Ressler High School, Los Angeles
- Midland School, Los Olivos
- Jack G. Desmond Middle School, Madera
- Mather Heights Elementary, Mather
- McKinleyville High School, McKinleyville
- Mid-Peninsula High School, Menlo Park
- Charter School of Morgan Hill, Morgan Hill
- Newbury Park High School, Newbury Park
- Amelia Earhart High School, North Hollywood
- North Hollywood High School, North Hollywood
- Jefferson Middle School, Oceanside
- Wiltsey Middle School, Ontario
- Rio Mesa High School, Oxnard
- Marquez Elementary, Pacific Palisades
- Packard Children's Hospital School, Palo Alto
- El Dorado High School, Placerville
- Rancho Santa Margarita Intermediate School, Rancho Santa Margarita
- Tulita Elementary School, Redondo Beach
- Patriot High School, Riverside
- Muscatel Middle School, Rosemead
- Ross School, Ross
- Everett Alvarez High School, Salinas
- Sir Francis Drake High School, San Anselmo
- San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, San Bernardino
- San Clemente High School, San Clemente
- Point Loma High School, San Diego
- San Diego Unified School District, San Diego
- San Diego City College, San Diego
- George Washington High School, San Francisco
- Leadership High School, San Francisco
- Lowell High School, San Francisco
- San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco
- Abraham Lincoln High School, San Francisco
- Horace Mann Middle School, San Francisco
- John O'Connell High School, San Francisco
- Lawton Alternative School, San Francisco
- San Gabriel Christian School, San Gabriel
- Piedmont Middle School, San Jose
- Lincoln High School, San Jose
- Santa Ana High School, Santa Ana
- Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica
- St. Monica Catholic High School, Santa Monica
- Alverno High School, Sierra Madre
- Liberty Blvd. Elementary, South Gate
- Ponderosa School, Sunnyvale

- Temecula Valley High School, Temecula
- Merrill F. West High School, Tracy
- Jack London High School, Van Nuys
- Linscott Charter School, Watsonville

Colorado

- Evans Intermediate School, Alamosa
- Berthoud High School, Berthoud
- High Peaks Elementary, Boulder
- Lenski Elementary, Centennial
- Colorado Academy, Denver
- Evergreen Senior High, Evergreen
- Fruita 8/9, Fruita
- University Schools, Greeley
- Roosevelt High School, Johnstown
- Lakewood High School, Lakewood
- Hulstrom Options School, Northglenn
- Custer County Elementary, Westcliffe
- Stevens Elementary School, Wheatridge

Connecticut

- Metropolitan Learning Center, Bloomfield
- Plainfield High, Central Village
- Middlesex Middle School, Darien
- University High School, Hartford
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities Magnet High School, New Haven
- Norwich Free Academy, Norwich
- Port Chester High School, Port Chester
- Rocky Hill High School, Rocky Hill
- Southington High School, Southington
- King Philip Middle School, West Hartford
- Trumbull High School, Trumbull

Delaware

- Sussex Technical High School, Georgetown
- Eisenberg Elementary, New Castle

District of Columbia

- School Without Walls
- National Mall & Memorial Parks

Florida

- Archer Community School, Archer

- Spanish River High School, Boca Raton
- Eagles Landing Middle School, Clearwater
- Coral Springs Middle School, Coral Springs
- JP Taravella High School, Coral Springs
- Pasco High School, Dade City
- Nova High, Davie
- DeLand High School, DeLand
- Canterbury School, Fort Myers
- Terwilliger Elementary School, Gainesville
- Loften High School, Gainesville
- Hudson High School, Hudson
- R.V. Daniels Elementary, Jacksonville
- Mandarin High School, Jacksonville
- Jupiter High School, Jupiter
- Horace O'Bryant Middle School, Key West
- Key West High School, Key West
- Park Vista Community High School, Lake Worth
- Resurrection Catholic School, Lakeland
- Largo High School, Largo
- Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School, Largo
- Boyd Anderson High School, Lauderdale Lakes
- Divine Mercy Catholic School, Merritt Island
- Christopher Columbus High School, Miami
- Miramar High School, Miramar
- Mulberry Senior High School, Mulberry
- Rickards Middle School, Oakland Park
- Ft. King Middle School, Ocala
- William R. Boone High School, Orlando
- Deane Bozeman School, Panama City
- Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland
- Spruce Creek High School, Port Orange
- Treasure Coast High School, Port St. Lucie
- Suncoast High School, Riviera
- Seminole High School, Sanford
- Seminole Middle School, Seminole
- Meadowlawn Middle School, St. Petersburg
- Sugarloaf School, Summerland
- James S. Richards Middle School, Sunrise
- Young Middle Magnet School, Tampa
- G.V. Stewart Middle Magnet School, Tampa
- Gifford Middle School, Vero Beach
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High School, West Palm Beach

- Tequesta Trace Middle School, Weston
- Falcon Cove Middle School, Weston
- Jewett Academy, Winter Haven
- Winter Park High School, Winter Park

Georgia

- Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta
- Galloway School, Atlanta
- Southeast Regional Office, NPS, Atlanta
- Avondale High School, Avondale Estates
- Murray County High School, Chatsworth
- Sequoyah Middle School, Doraville
- Roswell High School, Roswell
- Savannah Arts Academy, Savannah
- Windsor Forest High School, Savannah
- Tucker Middle School, Tucker

Hawaii

- Kahuku High & Intermediate School, Kahuku
- Kalaheo High School, Kailua
- Konawaena Middle School, Kealahou

Idaho

- North Fremont Middle School, Ashton
- Centennial High School, Boise
- Buhl Middle School, Buhl
- Mountain View High School, Meridian
- Orofino High School, Orofino
- Wendell High School, Wendell

Illinois

- Glenbard North High School, Carol Stream
- Roberto Clemente Community Academy, Chicago
- Steinmetz Academic Centre High School, Chicago
- Whitney Young Magnet High School, Chicago
- Oak Park and River Forest High School, Chicago
- The Latin School, Chicago
- Lincoln School, Chicago
- EXCEL Academy, Chicago
- Harper High School - Chicago Public Schools, Chicago
- School Of Entrepreneurship-South Shore Campus, Chicago
- George W. Collins High School, Chicago
- Francis W. Parker School, Chicago
- Hinsdale South High School, Darien
- Thornridge High School, Dolton
- Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale
- Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest

- Proviso East High School, Maywood
- Prospect High School, Mount Prospect
- Newton Community High School, Newton
- Normal Community West High School, Normal
- Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park
- Flinn High School, Rockford
- Brookview High School, Rockford
- Lincoln Middle School, Rockford
- Schaumburg High School, Schaumburg
- Niles North High School, Skokie
- Urbana Middle School, Urbana

Indiana

- Carmel Middle School, Carmel
- Brooks School Elementary, Fisher
- Goshen High School, Goshen
- Model Elementary, Goshen
- Center Grove High School, Greenwood
- Indianapolis Public Schools, Indianapolis
- West Middle School, Martinsville

Iowa

- Price Laboratory School, Cedar Falls
- Prairie Ridge Elementary School, Cedar Rapids
- Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs
- Gilbert Middle School, Gilbert
- Iowa City High School, Iowa City
- South Tama Elementary, Tama
- St. Francis of Assisi School, West Des Moines

Kansas

- Valley Heights Jr./Sr. High School, Blue Rapids
- Ellis High School, Ellis
- ESSDACK, Hutchinson
- Lansing High School, Lansing
- Shawnee Heights Middle School, Tecumseh
- Wellington High School, Wellington
- Wichita Heights High School, Wichita
- USD 259, Wichita Public Schools, Wichita
- Southeast High School, Wichita
- Wichita Collegiate School, Wichita

Kentucky

- East Oldham Middle School, Crestwood
- North Oldham Middle School, Goshen
- Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS, Hodgenville
- Graves County High School, Mayfield

- Montgomery County High School, Mount Sterling
- Shelby County High School, Shelbyville
- Shelby County East Middle, Shelbyville
- Bullitt Central High School, Shepherdsville
- Gallatin County High School, Warsaw
- Letcher County Central High School, Whitesburg

Louisiana

- Varnado High School, Angie
- Kehoe-France Northshore High School, Covington
- Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies, Metairie
- Livingston High School, New Orleans
- Edna Karr High School, New Orleans
- John Martyn Alternative School, New Orleans
- Joseph S. Clark Senior High School, New Orleans
- Shreve Island Elementary, Shreveport

Maine

- Belfast Area High School, Belfast
- Gardiner Area High School, Gardiner
- Kennebunk High School/MSAD 71, Kennebunk
- Marshwood High School, South Berwick

Maryland

- Northern Garrett High School, Accident
- Key School, Annapolis
- Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore
- Doris M. Johnson High School, Baltimore
- Boonsboro High School, Boonsboro
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt
- CCPS, La Plata
- Mount Savage Middle School, Mount Savage
- McKenney Hills Center, Silver Spring
- Springfield Middle School, Williamsport
- Williamsport High School, Williamsport

Massachusetts

- Acton Boxborough Regional High School, Acton
- Billerica Memorial High School, Billerica
- Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston
- John F. Kennedy NHS, Boston
- Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School, Cambridge
- Prospect Hill Academy Charter School, Cambridge
- Heath School, Chestnut Hill

- Bishop Connolly High School, Fall River
- Foxborough Regional Charter School, Foxborough
- Hingham High School, Hingham
- Wachusett Regional High School, Holden
- Silver Lake Regional High School, Kingston
- Community Day Charter Public School, Lawrence
- Lincoln School, Lincoln
- Marblehead High School, Marblehead
- Old Rochester Regional High School, Mattapoisett
- Needham High School, Needham
- Chelmsford High School, North Chelmsford
- Philbrick Elementary School, Roslindford
- John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science, Roxbury
- Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School, South Hamilton
- Sharon High School, Sharon
- Frontier Regional School, South Deerfield
- Stoneham High School, Stoneham
- Stoughton High School, Stoughton
- Ephraim Curtis Middle School, Sudbury
- Watertown High School, Watertown
- Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury
- Roxbury Latin School, West Roxbury

Michigan

- Greenhills School, Ann Arbor
- Central High School, Bay City
- International Academy, Bloomfield Hills
- Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills
- Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen
- Carstens Elementary School, Detroit
- Pershing High School, Detroit
- Renaissance High, Detroit
- Dexter High School, Dexter
- Flint Southwestern Academy, Flint
- Northwestern Academy, Flint
- Flint Community Schools, Flint
- Goodrich High School, Goodrich
- Trombly Elementary, Grosse Pointe Park
- Winston Churchill High School, Livonia
- Dakota High School, Macomb
- Fulton High School, Middleton
- Oakridge High School, Muskegon
- Muskegon Community College, Muskegon
- East Rockford Middle School, Rockford

- Saline High School, Saline
- Pierce Middle School, Waterford
- Willow Run Middle School, Ypsilanti

Minnesota

- Bigfork High School, Bigfork
- Loyola Catholic School, Loyola
- Susan B. Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis
- Folwell Middle School, Minneapolis
- Edison High School, Minneapolis
- Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis
- North Branch Middle School, North Branch
- Park Rapids Area High School, Park Rapids
- Twin Bluff Middle School, Red Wing
- Century High School, Rochester
- Sleepy Eye Public School, Sleepy Eye
- Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul

Mississippi

- Eupora Elementary, Eupora
- Tupelo Middle School, Tupelo

Missouri

- Auxvasse K-8, Auxvasse
- Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs
- Nell Holcomb RIV School District, Cape Girardeau
- Columbia Public Schools, Columbia
- Harrisonville High School, Harrisonville
- Truman High School, Independence
- College Heights, Joplin
- Park Hill Senior High School, Kansas City
- Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School, Ladue
- Maplewood-Richmond Heights Middle School, Maplewood
- Marshfield Jr. High, Marshfield
- Noel Elementary School, Noel
- Saeger Middle School, Saint Charles
- Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, St. Louis
- Northwest Law/Transportation High School, St. Louis
- New City School, St. Louis
- Twillman Elementary, St. Louis
- Clayton High School, St. Louis

Montana

- Longfellow Elementary, Bozeman
- Irving International School, Bozeman

Nebraska

- Archbishop Bergan High School, Fremont

- Willa Cather Elementary, Omaha
- Andersen Middle School, Omaha
- Yutan High School, Yutan

Nevada

- Western Nevada College, Carson City
- Shadow Ridge High School, Las Vegas
- Earl Wooster High School, Reno
- Van Gorder Elementary, Sparks

New Hampshire

- Department of Education, Concord
- Hopkinton High School, Contoocook
- Kennett High School, North Conway
- Salem High School, Salem
- Winchester School, Winchester
- Windham Middle School, Windham

New Jersey

- Bayonne High School, Bayonne
- Cherry Hill High School, East Cherry Hill
- Collingswood High School, Collingswood
- Churchill Junior High, East Brunswick
- Freehold Township High School, Freehold
- Biotechnology High School, Freehold
- Gill St. Bernard's School, Gladstone
- Holmdel High School, Holmdel
- Our Lady of Czestochowa School, Jersey City
- Middle School #7, Jersey City
- Resurrection School, Jersey City
- St. Patrick & Assumption/ All Saints School, Jersey City
- Kearny High School, Kearny
- Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair
- Montville Township High School, Montville
- West Essex Regional High School, North Caldwell
- Ocean Township High School, Oakhurst
- Saints Philip and James, Phillipsburg
- West Windsor-Plainsboro High School-North, Plainsboro
- Pequannock Township High School, Pompton Plains
- Princeton Day School, Princeton
- West Windsor Plainsboro High School South, Princeton Junction
- Randolph High School, Randolph
- Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Scotch Plains
- Rutgers Preparatory School, Somerset
- St. James the Apostle, Springfield
- Teaneck High School, Teaneck
- Tenafly High School, Tenafly
- Toms River High School South, Toms River

- Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren

New Mexico

- Manzano High School, Albuquerque
- Albuquerque Public School Juvenile Detention Center, Albuquerque
- La Cueva High School, Albuquerque
- Santa Fe Preparatory School, Santa Fe
- Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe
- Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe

New York

- Andover Central School District, Andover
- Baccalaureate School for Global Education, Astoria
- John F. Kennedy High School, Bellmore
- MS 223, Bronx
- Holy Family School, Bronx
- St. Theresa's School, Bronx
- Bronx High School of Science, Bronx
- Preston High School, Bronx
- Mount Saint Michael Academy, Bronx
- Urban Assembly Academy of History & Citizenship, Bronx
- Holy Spirit, Bronx
- James M. Keirnan School - JHS 123, Bronx
- P.S. 175-The City Island School, Bronx
- High School of American Studies at Lehman College, Bronx
- Riverdale Country School, Bronx
- New World High School, Bronx
- Academy of Mount Saint Ursula, Bronx
- Saint John Chrysostom School, Bronx
- MS 127 The Castle Hill, Bronx
- Bronxville High School, Bronxville
- St. Joseph Hill School, Brooklyn
- Fort Hamilton High School, Brooklyn
- Abraham Lincoln High School, Brooklyn
- New Horizons MS 442, Brooklyn
- Brooklyn Technical High School, Brooklyn
- Midwood High School, Brooklyn
- IS 278 - Marine Park Junior High School, Brooklyn
- Brooklyn Studio Secondary School, Brooklyn
- Alternate Learning Center, Brooklyn
- Urban Assembly School of Music and Art, Brooklyn
- Martin Luther King-Stivers School, Brooklyn
- Edward R. Murrow High School, Brooklyn
- PS 260, Brooklyn

- St. Nicholas Elementary School, Brooklyn
 - Genesis at Xaverian High School, Brooklyn
 - MS 2, Brooklyn
 - IS 259, Brooklyn
 - The Brooklyn Latin School, Brooklyn
 - Poly Prep CDS, Brooklyn
 - Academy for Young Writers, Brooklyn
 - I.S. 364/gateway Academy Gateway, Brooklyn
 - Law, Government and Community Service High School, Cambria Heights
 - John F. Kennedy Intermediate, Deer Park
 - Bethlehem Middle School, Delmar
 - High School East, Dix Hills
 - East Meadow High School, East Meadow
 - Trinity Regional School, East Northport
 - Iroquois Central High School, Elma
 - Newtown High School, Elmhurst
 - Townsend Harris High School, Flushing
 - IS 25 - Adrien Block, Flushing
 - IS 250 - RFK Community Middle School, Flushing
 - Forest Hills High School, Forest Hills
 - Frankfort-Schuyler MS-HS, Frankfort
 - Geneseo Central, Geneseo
 - Glenwood Landing Elementary School, Glen Head
 - North Shore Middle School, Glen Head
 - Great Neck South Middle School, Great Neck
 - John L. Miller - Great Neck North High School, Great Neck
 - Rice High School, Harlem
 - Lee Avenue School, Hicksville
 - Iliion Central School District, Iliion
 - The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates
 - Academy of American Studies, Long Island City
 - Aviation High School, Long Island City
 - Newcomers High School, Long Island City
 - Our Lady of Peace, Lynbrook
 - Mamaroneck High School, Mamaroneck
 - Mayfield High School, Mayfield
 - Patchogue-Medford High School, Medford
 - Calhoun High School, Merrick
 - St. Margaret's School, Middle Village
 - Berea Elementary School, Montgomery
 - Robert J. Kaiser Middle School, Monticello
 - The Frederick Douglass Academy I, New York
 - Louis D. Brandeis High School, New York
 - Roberto Clemente IS 195, New York
 - Statue of Liberty NM Oral History, New York
 - P.S. 84 - The Lillian Weber School for the Arts, New York
 - Marta Valle Secondary School, New York
 - Mt. Carmel-Holy Rosary School, New York
 - High School for Arts, Imagination, and Inquiry, New York
 - Stuyvesant High School, New York
 - Wadleigh Secondary School, New York
 - Middle School 256, New York
 - Harlem Day Charter School, New York
 - The Beacon School, New York
 - Food and Finance High School, New York
 - East Side Community High School, New York
 - Our Lady Queen of Angels, New York
 - Martin Van Buren High School, New York
 - Clinton School MS 260, New York
 - Gregorio Luperon High School, New York
 - Hunter College High School, New York
 - Notre Dame School, New York
 - Newfield Middle School, Newfield
 - Niskayuna High School, Niskayuna
 - North Collins Junior-Senior High School, North Collins
 - Pelham Memorial High School, Pelham
 - John Adams High School, Queens
 - Twelve Corners Middle School, Rochester
 - Stella Maris High School, Rockaway Park
 - Rocky Point Middle School, Rocky Point
 - Edgemont Jr/Sr High School, Scarsdale
 - Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale
 - Lewisboro Elementary School, South Salem
 - Gateway National Recreation Area, Staten Island
 - Saint Joseph Hill High School, Staten Island
 - Grant Middle School, Syracuse
 - Uniondale High School, Uniondale
 - Washingtonville High School, Washingtonville
 - Wayland-Cohocton Central School, Wayland
 - Lincoln High School, Yonkers
 - Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School, Yonkers
- North Carolina**
- Lejeune High School, Camp Lejeune
 - East Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill
 - Providence Day School, Charlotte
 - Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology, Charlotte
 - Charlotte Country Day School, Charlotte
 - Franklin High School, Franklin
 - North Wilkes High School, Hays
 - High Point Central High School, High Point
 - Highlands School, Highlands
 - David W. Butler High School, Matthews
 - J.F. Webb High School, Oxford
 - Raleigh Charter High School, Raleigh
 - Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh
 - East Millbrook Magnet Middle School, Raleigh
 - Washington Street School, Rockingham
 - Johnston Community College, Smithfield
 - Alleghany High School, Sparta
 - Alexander Central High School, Taylorsville
- North Dakota**
- Sullivan Middle School, Fargo
- Ohio**
- Hays/Porter, Cincinnati
 - Glen Este High School, Cincinnati
 - Roger Bacon High School, Cincinnati
 - Wyoming High School, Cincinnati
 - Logan Elm High School, Circleville
 - Grizzell Middle School, Dublin
 - Middletown High School, Middletown
 - Clay High School, Oregon
 - Sciotoville Community School, Sciotoville
 - Springfield North High School, Springfield
 - Jesup W. Scott High School, Toledo
- Oklahoma**
- Union Intermediate High School, Broken Arrow
 - Jenks Freshman Academy, Jenks
 - Mangum Middle School, Mangum
 - Carl Albert Middle School, Midwest City
 - Kenneth Cooper Middle School, Oklahoma City
 - Sacred Heart Catholic School, Oklahoma City
 - US Grant High School, Oklahoma City
- Oregon**
- Ashland High School, Ashland
 - Sheldon High School, Eugene
 - South Middle School, Grants Pass
 - Glencoe High School, Hillsboro
 - Lake Oswego High School, Lake Oswego
 - Pendleton High School, Pendleton
 - Wilson High School, Portland
 - Parkrose High School, Portland
 - Catlin Gabel School, Portland
 - Reynolds High School, Troutdale
 - Cascade High School, Turner
- Pennsylvania**
- Boonsboro Middle School, Boonsboro
 - Chambersburg High School, Chambersburg
 - Wilson College, Chambersburg
 - Lackawanna Trail Jr.-Sr. HS, Factoryville
 - Greencastle-Antrim High School, Greencastle
 - E. Russell Hicks Middle School, Hagerstown
 - South Western High School, Hanover
 - Valley Forge NHP, King of Prussia
 - James Buchanan School District, Mercersburg
 - Council Rock North High School, Newton
 - Pennridge High School, Perkasie
 - Tilden Middle School, Philadelphia
 - Olney Elementary, Philadelphia
 - Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia
 - Fels High School, Philadelphia
 - Lankenau High School, Philadelphia
 - Dobbins CTE High School, Philadelphia
 - J.R. Masterman School, Philadelphia
 - William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia
 - F. S. Edmonds School, Philadelphia
 - Roberto Clemente Middle School, Philadelphia
 - Martin Luther School, Plymouth Meeting
 - Hill School, Pottstown
 - Valley School of Ligonier, Rector
 - Shippensburg Area Middle School, Shippensburg
 - Springfield Middle School, Williamsport
 - Upper Moreland High School, Willow Grove
 - Fannett-Metal School District, Willow Hill

Puerto Rico

- San Juan National Historic Site, San Juan

Rhode Island

- Block Island School, Block Island
- Cranston High School West, Cranston
- East Greenwich High School, East Greenwich
- Gilbert Stuart Middle School, Providence
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, Providence

South Carolina

- Harbison West Elementary, Columbia
- Grassy Pond Elementary, Gaffney
- Dutch Fork High School, Irmo

South Dakota

- Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis

Tennessee

- Holston Middle School, Blountville
- Bolivar Middle School, Bolivar
- Union Heights School, Carthage
- Baylor School, Chattanooga
- St. George's Independent School, Collierville
- Merrol Hyde Magnet School, Hendersonville
- Madison Academic Magnet High School, Jackson
- Whitehaven High School, Memphis
- Hillsboro Comprehensive High School, Nashville
- W.A. Bass Middle School, Nashville

Texas

- W. B. Travis High School, Austin
- LBJ High School, Austin
- The Learning Center at Westlake High School, Austin
- Elm Grove Elementary, Buda
- Alice Johnson Jr. High, Channelview
- W. H. Atwell School, Dallas
- IDEA College Preparatory, Donna
- Meacham Middle School, Forth Worth
- Galena Park High School, Galena Park
- Grapevine High School, Grapevine
- North Oaks Middle School, Haltom City
- Westchester Academy for International Studies, Houston
- Memorial High School, Houston
- High School for Law Enforcement, Houston
- Cypress Falls High School, Houston
- Holub Middle School, Houston

- Burbank Middle School, Houston
- Chester W. Nimitz School, Irving
- James Taylor High School, Katy
- Kennedale Junior High School, Kennedale
- La Porte High School, La Porte
- N.A. Howry Middle School, Lake Worth
- Responsive Education Solutions, Lewisville
- Brooks Wester Middle School, Mansville
- McKinney North High School, McKinney
- Melissa Independent School District, Melissa
- Thompson Middle School, Quinlan
- Redwater High School, Redwater
- Berkner High School, Richardson
- Stony Point Ninth Grade Center, Round Rock
- Thomas Edison High School, San Antonio
- Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio
- Southwest High School, San Antonio
- John Jay Science and Engineering Academy, San Antonio
- Stafford High School, Stafford
- Hubbard Middle School, Tyler
- Weatherford High School, Weatherford

Utah

- Millcreek University, Bountiful
- Viewmont High, Bountiful
- Butler Middle School, Cottonwood Heights
- North Davis Prep Academy, Layton
- Renaissance Academy, Lehi
- Bonneville High School, Ogden
- South Hills Middle School, Riverton
- Roy High School, Roy
- Granite Park Junior High, Salt Lake City
- Jordan High School, Sandy
- Alta High School, Sandy
- Rocky Mountain Jr. High, West Haven
- Hunter High School, West Valley City

Vermont

- Spaulding High School, Barre
- Canaan Schools, Canaan

Virginia

- Thomas Edison High School, Alexandria
- Altavista Combined School, Altavista
- Glenvar High School and Northside High School, Bedford
- Lake Braddock Secondary School, Burke

- Lake Braddock Secondary School, Centreville
- Albemarle High School, Charlottesville
- Hickory Middle School, Chesapeake
- Enterprise Elementary, Dale City
- Fairfax County Public Schools, Falls Church
- George C. Marshall High School, Falls Church
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt
- Booker T. Washington National Monument, Hardy
- Luray Elementary School, Luray
- The Madeira School, McClean
- Manchester High School, Midlothian
- James Monroe Elementary, Norfolk
- Petersburg National Battlefield, Petersburg
- Collegiate School, Richmond
- Mills E. Godwin High School, Richmond
- Monacan High School, Richmond
- Fairfield Middle School, Richmond
- L.C. Bird High School, Richmond
- West Springfield High School, Springfield
- Widewater Elementary School, Stafford
- Park View High School, Sterling
- Triangle School, Triangle
- Oakton High School, Vienna

Washington

- Bellevue High School, Bellevue
- International School, Bellevue
- Highline High School, Everett
- Cedar Heights, Port Orchard
- Evergreen High School, Seattle
- Ballard High School, Seattle
- Seattle Academy, Seattle
- Assumption-St. Bridget School, Seattle
- Ridgetop Junior High School, Silverdale
- Sunnyside High School, Sunnyside
- Alki Middle School, Vancouver
- Winlock High School, Winlock

West Virginia

- VanDevender Jr. High School, Parkersburg
- Pocahontas County High School, Dummore
- Eastern West Virginia Community College, Moorefield
- Oak Glen High School, New Cumberland
- Parkersburg High School, Parkersburg
- Philip Barbour High School, Philippi
- Poca High School, Poca
- Ripley High School, Ripley
- West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Romney
- Van High School, Van

Wisconsin

- Athens School District, Athens
- Brookfield Academy, Milwaukee
- Adams-Friendship High School, Friendship
- Work and Learn Center, Madison
- School District Of Menomonie Area, Menomonie
- Harold S. Vincent High School, Milwaukee
- Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Milwaukee
- Riverside University High School, Milwaukee
- Manitoba School, Milwaukee
- Alexander Hamilton High School, Milwaukee
- Milwaukee German Immersion School, Milwaukee
- Vincent High School, Milwaukee
- Palmyra-Eagle High School, Palmyra
- Plymouth High School, Plymouth
- Whitefish Bay High School, Whitefish Bay

Wyoming

- Glenrock High School, Glenrock
- Powell High School, Powell

INTERNATIONAL

Germany

- International School of Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf

Netherlands Antilles

- International School of Curaçao, Curaçao

Russia

- Gymnasia No. 27, Kurgan
- Volzsky Utes Secondary School, Volzsky Utes

Spain

- American School of Madrid, Madrid

United Kingdom

- Hampstead School, London
- Portsmouth Grammar School, Portsmouth

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