

**TEACHING WITH HISTORIC PLACES
A WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS**

**Sponsored by
Preservation Alliance of Virginia and the Virginia Department of Historic
Resources
September 22, 2002
Radisson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia**

This program was developed by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the Preservation Alliance of Virginia in consultation with leading educators. The planning committee includes Virginia Council for History Education President and High School History Instructor Jim Percoco of West Springfield High School, Rita Komen, Curriculum Consultant and former Social Studies Teacher, and Beth Boland, historian for the National Park Service's Teaching with Historic Places program among others.

PAV/DHR is seeking approval to offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from Virginia Commonwealth University to teachers who attend the workshop. The fee for CEU certification by VCU will be \$20.00. The workshop will be presented on the first day of the Preservation Alliance's statewide 2002 preservation conference in Richmond.

9:30 am Site Visit to Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site, Jackson Ward
Note: Virginia's SOL require an understanding of Maggie Walker's life and work. The site visit will be aimed toward the interests of teachers.

12:00 Noon- 1:15 pm Lunch and Keynote Speaker
The Passion for the Past: Teaching with Historic Places
Speaker: Jim Percoco, West Springfield H.S. Disney Teacher of the Year Exhibits will highlight examples of student work related to historic sites.

1:15-1:30pm Break

1:30- 2:45 pm Teacher Resources for Meeting Virginia's SOL in History/Social Studies
What's Available? How Can You Get It?

Moderator: Jim Percoco

Panelists:

Margo Carlock, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Museums

Beth Boland, National Park Service, National Register Program

Rita Koman, Curriculum Development Consultant, Manassas, Virginia

Beth Acuff, Educational Coordinator, Department of Historic Resources

Bill Obrochta, Education Coordinator, Virginia Historical Society

Christine Miller, U.S. DOE, Teaching American History Grants

Program (Invited)

2:45-3:00 pm Break

3:00- 4:00 pm Resource Roundtables: Presentations and Q&A

Panelists will meet in small groups to give teachers hands-on experience with resource materials to meet Virginia's SOL. Teachers may move from roundtable to roundtable.

- 4:00 pm Evaluation/ Door prize drawings
(Educational material donated by NPS, NCHE, DHR, VHS, VAM,
PAV)
- 4:15-4:30 pm Load Buses/Carpool for Reception at Tuckahoe Plantation
- 5:00-- 7:30pm Reception/Welcoming Comments
Living History interpreter will teach visitors about the place of
Tuckahoe in the education and life of Thomas J. Jefferson.
An archaeologist will explain the process of historical discovery at
Tuckahoe. An architectural historian will explain the architectural
history and significance of Tuckahoe.

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