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### MARTIN DELANY AND THE POLITICS OF IDENTITY

This May marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Martin Delany, an African American abolitionist, Harvard-educated physician, and Civil War officer. Join us for a panel discussion about the history, science, and social ideologies surrounding Delany's fascinating and powerful life story. Wednesday, May 9 at 6 p.m. Teachers who attend can receive Act 48 credit. FREE.

**Register Now!**

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## Still Time to Apply for Summer 2012 Teacher Institutes

The deadline for the institute "Franklin's Thrift" has been extended until Tuesday, May 1. Don't miss the opportunity to develop new curriculum for Pennsylvania students around issues of thrift. Learn about and experience frugality, industry, and stewardship while learning about the thrift movement's history in the United States. The institute is virtually free and provides 48 act credits as well as a chance for graduate credit. See [www.hsp.org](http://www.hsp.org) for more details.

And check out our other institutes too -- focusing on the Emancipation Proclamation and Philadelphia history. We're a "cool" place to spend your summer.

## Proclaiming and Claiming Freedom: Studying Emancipation in the Civil War and After June 24-29

As the 150th anniversary of the Proclamation approaches, the Education Committee of the Civil War History Consortium of Philadelphia is preparing teachers to approach this subject more effectively using the resources of local archives and museums. With close textual analysis of artifacts and documents, teachers will learn about the nuances of the Proclamation's history and promise from renowned historians and then create curriculum for use in their own classrooms. The Institute is being offered through [The Professional Institute for Educators at the University of the Arts](#), with tuition payable to the University. **Register Now!**

## Philadelphia History For Teachers July 16-20

Join fellow humanities instructors this summer to discover new ways of exploring and teaching Philadelphia history. Guided by renowned historians, archivists, museum educators and editors of The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia, this course will provide immersive learning experiences at locations related to each day's

session. The Institute also will include hands-on workshops, behind-the-scenes tours, and discussion about putting this knowledge into action in the classroom during the intensive week-long institute. The Institute is being offered through **The Professional Institute for Educators at the University of the Arts**, with tuition payable to the University. **Register Now!**

## **Franklin's Thrift: A Classic American Idea for the 21st Century**

**July 29- Aug 2**

Is thrift an idea that defines American qualities, or just an old fashioned concept that has no place in modern America? In this Institute presented in consultation with Sally Flaherty of Pennsylvania's Department of Education and the Institute for American Values, the instructors will be experts in the field of thrift, historic documents and artifacts, and standards aligned system curriculum writing. Participants will learn how to use primary documents incorporating Common Core standards with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards. **Register Now!**

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