

Spring 2015 Calendar of Events for Teachers

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Act 48 credit is available for all of these programs

Created Equal? The Abolitionists: Radicals. Agitators. Troublemakers. Liberators.

Thursday, 2/12/15 6:00-7:30 pm, Free

This workshop is part of a four part Created Equal Series, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the 13th Amendment and exploring the question of whether an amendment, or any legislation, can create equality. This portion of the program will be held at the Philadelphia History Museum and include a screening of *The Abolitionists*, a documentary film that puts a face on the anti-slavery movement.

Created Equal? Slavery By Another Name: Past and Present Ideas of “Dangerous Blackness”

Thursday, 2/26/15 6:00-7:30 pm, Free

Part of the four part Created Equal series, program will be held at the African American History Museum and will screen of *Slavery By Another Name*, based on a Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Douglas Blackmon.

Genius of Freedom

Saturday, 2/28/15 9:30am – 1:00 pm, Fee includes lunch.

In partnership with the Library Company of Philadelphia, HSP is hosting a Saturday workshop on antislavery and civil rights in Philadelphia before and after the Civil War. The workshop will include Dr. Judith Giesberg as a keynote speaker.

Genealogy for Educators

Wednesday, 3/4/15 4:30-6:30 pm, Fee waived with purchase of Family History Day ticket.

As a precursor to our Family History Day event, HSP is hosting a genealogy workshop designed specifically for teachers. Julia Snyder and Celia Flores-Rivera, educators from Philadelphia, will showcase how they incorporated genealogy in their own classroom.

Created Equal? The Loving Story: Who Decides Who Marries Whom

Thursday, 3/12/15 6:00-7:30 pm Free

Part of the four part Created Equal series, this program, held at HSP, will consider the legal battles over the question of who can get married, and who gets to decide, using clips from *The Loving Story*.

Created Equal? Freedom Riders: Roadblocks and Redemption on “Freedom’s Main Line”

Thursday, 3/26/15 6:00-7:30 pm Free

The final part of the four part Created Equal series, this program, will be held at the National Constitution Center, and involves a screening of *Freedom Riders*. This film portrays the terrifying, moving, and suspenseful story of the volunteers who risked their lives to overturn racial segregation.

Adding History to STEM

Tuesday, 4/28/15, Free

In conjunction with The Franklin Institute’s, Philadelphia Science Festival, HSP is hosting a workshop that discusses historical scientific practices in conjunction with modern studies. Participants will receive hand-on strategies for integrating history with STEM topics, such as incorporating science experiments from the nineteenth century into classroom curriculum.