CIVIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP 2015

News Literacy, Elections, and Local Resources

Friday, October 16, 2015
8:00am – 2:00pm

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
1740 Innovation Drive, Carbondale, Illinois 62903

This is a free workshop, and districts are eligible for a $75 professional development stipend to help offset transportation and personnel costs.* PD hours are available for attending the workshop. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
David Yepsen, Director, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute

8:45 A.M. CIVICS IN THE CLASSROOM: LASTING STUDENT IMPACTS
Laurie Rice, PhD, Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

9:15 A.M. NEWS LITERACY/USING THE NEWS AS A TEACHING TOOL
David Porter, Publisher, Lebanon Advertiser

10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. LEARNING FROM ELECTIONS
David Yepsen, Director, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute
John Jackson, PhD, Visiting Professor, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute

11:45 A.M. IN THE CLASSROOM IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Jamie Nash-Mayberry, High School History Teacher, Shawnee Jr.-Sr. High School
Kim Loucks, High School English Teacher, Shawnee Jr.-Sr. High School

12:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:15 P.M. INTRODUCTION TO DEMOCRACY SCHOOLS
Barb Laimins and Sue Khalaieff, Illinois Democracy School Network

2:00 P.M. WORKSHOP ADJOURNS

SIU SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Barb Laimins

David Porter
David Porter is a 30-year veteran of the newspaper industry and publisher of the Lebanon Advertiser. He previously was communications director for the Illinois Press Association where he wrote a teacher’s guide to news literacy. He also was a member of a state task force on civics education which led to a new law requiring a civic course in Illinois high schools.

David Yepsen
David Yepsen is the director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University Carbondale since April 1, 2009. Previously, he had a 34 year career with the Des Moines Register serving as the paper’s chief political writer, political editor and political columnist.

He is a native of Jefferson, Iowa and is a 1972 graduate of the University of Iowa. He has also done graduate work in journalism and mass communication at Iowa State University and in 1985 earned a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) degree from Drake University. In 1989, he was a fellow at the Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. In 2008, he was a fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard where he led a study group on the nation’s presidential selection processes.

Mr. Yepsen has also appeared on a variety of national radio and television programs commenting on Iowa politics and the presidential caucus campaigns in the state. During his career, he helped cover nine presidential campaign cycles in Iowa.

Jamie Nash-Mayberry
Jamie Nash-Mayberry is a history teacher at Shawnee Jr.-Sr. High School. She earned a Master of Science in Education, Curriculum and Instruction from SIUC in 2013. Her Bachelor of Science degree was also from SIUC. She worked closely with Shawnee High School students fighting for levee repairs and guided them in creating a film on that topic.

Dr. John S. Jackson, PhD
Visiting professor John S. Jackson has had a four decade career as a teacher, researcher and administrator at SIUC. Jackson became Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s 17th chancellor on June 5, 1999. A political scientist by training, he enjoyed a myriad of connections to faculty and staff and students. He served as vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost from 1996 to 1999.

After retiring, Jackson joined the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute in 2002 as a visiting professor. Jackson directs the Institute’s internship programs and edits the Simon Review series, to which he is a frequent contributor. He also assists in the production of the Institute’s public opinion polls and is a frequent contributor to local, state and national media coverage of government and politics.
**Kim Loucks**

Kim Loucks teaches Journalism, Literature of a Place, English, and Speech/Creative Writing at Shawnee Jr.-Sr. High School. She graduated from SIU Carbondale in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. Ms. Loucks is originally from the Tamaroa/Pinckneyville area where she graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School.

**Dr. Laurie Rice, PhD**

Dr. Rice is an associate professor of political science at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She is also the coordinator of the Civic Education Project at SIUE. She specializes in presidency, media and politics, and political behavior. Her research centers on presidential influence as well as presidential campaigns and civic engagement.

**Sue Khalaieff**

Sue Khalaieff has been in Social Studies education for 40 years. A native of Michigan, she received her undergraduate degree in Political Science/International Studies and graduate degrees in Education and Educational Leadership. For 25 years, she chaired both the Social Studies Department and the World Language Department at Geneva High School, a far western suburb of Chicago. She led the school wide effort to have Geneva High School recognized as one of the first four Illinois Democracy Schools in 2006. Retiring in June 2015, she now coordinates the Illinois Democracy School Network.