ICE AGE TO GLOBAL WARMING: Greater Capital Region Teacherhostel®

Dates: July 7-11, 2008
Location: Albany, Troy, Waterford
Contact Hours: 45
Cost: $295 (dinners included)
Cutoff Date: June 7, 2008

Interdisciplinary program covering the art, history, literature, and ecology of the Greater Capital Region. Tour the homes, walk the grounds, see the exhibits, meet the curators, take home the curriculum material and ideas to energize your classes and stimulate minds. The program covers from Dutch settlement to the Erie Canal to the Underground Railroad to the Rockefeller years including behind the scene tours of museum labs, and sunset walks in the ravines of a cemetery topped off with a river cruise.

July 7 Monday Waterford 9:00-8:30
9:00 Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center
1:00 Tugboat Urger (tentative)
2:00 Peebles Island Tour
3:00 Peebles Island Lab Tour
5:30 Albany Rural Cemetery/Trolley Tour and Dinner

July 8 Tuesday Albany Institute of Art (9:00-8:30)
9:00 Behind the Scenes Tour/Hudson River Art Exhibit Tour/Resources Workshop
1:00 “Meet the People of Colonial Albany” – Steve Bielinski, Colonial Albany Social History Project
2:00 “The History of the Greater Capital Region” – Robert Arnold
3:00 Teaching Local History Workshop – Jo Ann Larson, NYS Education Department
5:15 Albany Underground Railroad – Paul and Mary Liz Stewart, Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region
6:30 Albany Underground Railroad – Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence: dinner and tour

July 9 Wednesday Albany 9:00-8:30
9:00 “New York State Government” – Bob Ward, Rockefeller Institute and Maryanne Malecki, Education Director, WAMC
10:45 The Youth Media Project: Student Town Meeting – Maryanne Malecki
1:00 Politics of NYS Art, 1950’s-1960’s – Jennifer Warner, NYS Office of General Services, Curatorial/Tour Services
2:00 NYS Capitol Tour – Stuart Lehman, NYS Office of General Services, Curatorial/Tour Services
3:30 NYS Museum: Mohawk and Iroquois Village
4:00 NYS Museum: Schuyler Flats Cemetery – Lisa Anderson, NAGPRA Coordinator
4:30 NYS Museum Lab Tour – Christina Rieh, State Archaeologist and Director, Cultural Resource Survey Program
5:30 Trolley Tour and Dinner: Aqua Ducks

July 10 Thursday Troy 9:00-8:30
9:00 “Kate Mullany: Trade Union Pioneer” – Paul Cole, American Labor Studies Center
10:15 Washington Park Walk – Thomas Carroll, RiverSpark
1:30 Rensselaer County Historical Society: Resources/Underground Railroad/House Tour
7:30 “The Dutch Farm Survey” – Keith Cramer, The Dutch Barn Preservation Society

July 11 Friday Albany 8:30-4:30
8:30 Historic Cherry Hill
1:00 Schuyler Mansion
2:45 Fort Crailo

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