

# VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

## OUR COMMONWEALTH TEACHERS INSTITUTE SCHEDULE JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2023

MONDAY	<i>Tidewater</i>	
TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
9:00-9:30	Welcome, Expectations, Introductions	Ed. Team
9:30-10:00	Introductory Activity in the Classroom (AIC): Landscapes Detective	Creech
10:00-10:40	Tidewater Gallery Tour	Creech
10:40-11:00	Film	Creech
11:00-12:00	Content Lecture: Waterways to Freedom	Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Primary Source Investigations (PSI): Compare & Contrast Early Images of Indigenous People	Fenner
2:00-3:00	PSI: Memories of Shipbuilding	Fenner
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:00	Individual Stories: Clementina Rind & Booker T. Washington	Fenner, Florer
4:00-4:15	VMHC Resources: Weekly Assignment, Daily Surveys, Google Drive	Ed. Team
4:15-5:00	Opening Reception & Office Hours	Ed. Team
TUESDAY	<i>Central</i>	
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Expectations, Rose Bud Thorn	Ed. Team
9:15-10:00	Central Gallery Walk	Creech
10:00-10:45	PSI: Suffrage	Creech, Fenner
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	Content Lecture: Saving Rassawek	Dr. Ellen Chapman
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:15	PSI: Tobacco in Central Virginia	Florer
2:15-3:15	VMHC Resources: Research Library	Ed. Team & Library Team
3:15-3:45	Individual Stories: Nathaniel Bacon & Daniel Webster Davis	Florer, Fenner
3:45-4:45	VMHC Resources: Temporary Exhibitions – Apollo	Talkov
4:45-5:00	Q & A WrapUp	Ed. Team
WEDNESDAY	<i>Northern</i>	
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Expectations, Rose Bud Thorn	Ed. Team
9:15 – 10:00	Northern Gallery Tour	Creech
10:00-10:45	18 <sup>th</sup> C. Chocolate Demo	Fenner
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	Content Lecture: Cold War & Its Impact on DC & Northern VA	Dr. Andrew Friedman
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	PSI: Alexandria, DC	Creech
1:45-2:30	Individual Stories: David Jarbour & Henry Horatio Wells	Creech, Fenner
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:45	Performance Based Assessments: Virginia History Day	Florer
3:45-4:30	The Myths & the Man: Images of George Washington	Creech, Fenner
4:30-5:00	Office Hours	Ed. Team
THURSDAY	<i>Shenandoah Valley</i>	

9:00-9:15	Welcome, Expectations, Rose Bud Thorn	Ed. Team
9:30-10:00	Shenandoah Valley Gallery Walk	Creech
10:00-10:45	PSI: Roadtripping with Maben	Fenner
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	The Civil War in the Shenandoah	Dr. Ed Ayers
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:15	PSI: Development of Shenandoah National Park	Florer
2:15 – 3:00	AIC: Postcard Performance Task	Creech, Fenner
3:00--3:15	Break	
3:15-3:45	Individual Stories: Ambrose & Solomon Henkel, Edith Fitzgerald	Creech
3:45- 4:00	VMHC Resources: Connecting With Us Further	Ed. Team
4:00-5:00	Office Hours	Ed. Team
FRIDAY	<i>Southwest</i>	
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Expectations, Rose Bud Thorn	Ed. Team
9:15-10:00	SW Gallery Walk	Creech
10:00-10:45	AIC: Carter Family Lyrics	Creech
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	Content Lecture: African Americans in Appalachia	Dr. Jillean McCommons
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	PSI: Company Towns & Oral Histories	Creech
2:00-2:30	Individual Stories: Wendell Scott & Samantha Rosenthal	Florer, Creech
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:45	VMHC Resources: Story of Virginia	Florer
3:45-4:45	Guest Resources: New American History	Annie Evans
4:45-5:00	Wrapping up the Week	Creech, Fenner