



Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture

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Hi Folks! Hope you're exploring the wonderful local culture all around us.

SAVE THE DATE!

August 1-5, 2011

Northeast Passage: A WTLC Here at Home Tour

[Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture](#), in partnership with the Chippewa Valley Museum, will offer the 6th annual Here at Home cultural tour for K-12 teachers on August 1-5, 2011. This year's tour will focus on Northeastern Wisconsin, particularly between Lakes Winnebago and Michigan. Details and registration information will become available on the [WTLC website](#) in February.

LOCAL CULTURE IN THE NEWS

White Deer

In Wisconsin on Wisconsin Public Television

Boulder Junction, WI

Thanks go to Bryan Hop who forwarded this great video story on 'some unique creatures from the "Northwoods!!!"

Childhood Stories from the Inside of a Dynasty

NY Times, 1/22/11

"I was 10 and a half years old and having dinner with my father, who covered the Green Bay Packers as a sportscaster, and Marv Fleming, the rangy, elegant tight end Bart Starr would calmly seek out when the dirt-stained jerseys of the Bears or the Giants writhed in front of all his other options."

OPPORTUNITIES

Hessen-Wisconsin Student Exchange Program 2010-11

Application deadline: February 15, 2011

Apply for the Hessen-Wisconsin Student Exchange Program. Students from Hessen and Wisconsin can apply for participation in the annual student exchange program. Selected students from Hessen and Wisconsin are partnered for one school year with students from Germany spending the first semester at a Wisconsin high school and Wisconsin students spending three months of the second semester at a school in Hessen.

Folk and Fairy Tales from around the World

Tuesdays, February 15 - March 15, 2011

UW-Madison

The Wisconsin International Outreach Consortium (WIOC) offers this ten-hour professional development course to K-12 teachers. The course will meet for two hours each on five consecutive Tuesdays in early 2011. The first meeting will be an overview of international folk and fairy tales by an expert on international children's literature. Each of the following weeks will be dedicated to the folk and fairy tales of East Asia, Europe, Russia, or South Asia. UW-Madison faculty, graduate students, and staff with expertise in international folk and fairy tales will provide weekly lectures and lead group discussions. Successful participants will earn one UW-Madison graduate credit for this course.

Envisioning America in Maps and Art

July 18, 2011 - August 12, 2011

Newberry Library, Chicago

Application Deadline: March 1, 2011

This 2011 NEH summer seminar for primary and secondary school teachers, and graduate students intending to become educators will run for four-weeks and explore how maps and art collectively shaped ideas about space, landscape, natural history, ethnography, commerce, and politics in the Americas.

Day in the Baltics

April 4, 2011

UW-Madison's Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia

Teachers of high school juniors and seniors are invited to bring students to this annual mini-conference from 8:30 until 12:30. Participants will spend the morning attending hands-on sessions at which they will learn about the languages, cultures, histories, politics, and traditions of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. Presentations will be made by UW-Madison faculty, students, and staff. A snack break will take place mid-morning. Please note that this is a very popular event and registration is limited to 30 students per school. With questions, contact Nancy Heingartner, outreach@creeca.wisc.edu.

EVENTS

Fiber Arts Festival

February 5, 2011

Chippewa Valley Museum

Eau Claire, WI

Watch over 20 local fiber artists demonstrate loom work weaving, rug hooking and braiding, spinning, tatting, knitting, embroidery, quilting, mixed media, and more. Select artists will teach hands-on-lessons and provide the equipment and supplies needed for making a small finished sample. Visitors are welcome to bring along their own projects, either in progress or completed, to participate in an idea exchange with others.

14th Annual Evening of American Indian Storytelling

February 5th, 2011

UW-Madison

This cherished annual event will feature Patricia Ningewance, Ojibwe; Helene Lincoln, Ho-Chunk; Gerald Hill, Oneida; and Sequoyah Guess, Cherokee.

RESOURCES

Check out the following award-winning books on Wisconsin and its neighbors from the University of Wisconsin Press.

Best Wisconsin books, Isthmus

[H.H. Bennett, Photographer: His American Landscape](#) by Sara Rath

[Gay Bar: The Fabulous, True Story of a Daring Woman and Her Boys in the 1950s](#) by Will Fellows and Helen P. Branson

[Green Travel Guide to Southern Wisconsin: Environmentally and Socially Responsible Travel](#) by Pat Dillon and Lynne Diebel

[The Lightning That Strikes the Neighbor's House](#) (Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry) by Nick Lantz

Michigan Notable Books of 2010, the Library of Michigan

[Sawdusted: Notes from a Post-boom Mill](#) by Raymond Goodwin

Midwest Book Awards

Best Poetry: [Bird Skin Coat](#) by Angela Sorby

Best Regional Interest: [The Master Cheesemakers of Wisconsin](#) by Rebecca Dilley and James Norton

Best Books for Travelers, Green Bay Press Gazette
[H.H. Bennett, Photographer: His American Landscape](#) by Sara Rath

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