

## **November Opportunity**

Washington DC is a wonderful city with rich resources and monuments. Due to the September opening of the new Smithsonian North American Indian Museum, we are arranging this opportunity in lieu of a press weekend.

This opportunity will be considered voluntary. While we would like everyone to participate, we understand that schedules and commitments may restrict someone's ability to attend.

- Leave Omaha on Thursday, November 11, 2004 (3:45 or later, depending on flight availability)
- Friday, November 12 – 2004 – Workshop with Library of Congress
- Friday Night – November 12, 2004 – Night tour of monuments – (Yes, it will be cold but probably not as cold as North Dakota in January!)
- Saturday November 13, 2004 – Smithsonian North American Indian Museum
- Sunday November 14 – 2004 – Day trip to Monticello
- Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> – Fly home 11:00 AM.

### **Requirements:**

1. Mandatory attendance at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Teacher's Night Out at the Durham Western Heritage Museum in Omaha. (Non-voluntary professional commitments may be excused (coaching assignments) with prior approval.)
2. Attendance at all scheduled activities while in DC
3. Development of one lesson based on the on-line resources of either the LOC or Smithsonian collections. Lesson to be submitted by December 31, 2004.
4. One Sub day will be provided – additional day (Monday) must be either professional or personal leave.
5. Metro Pass will be provided for transportation on the Metro Trains.
6. Tour Bus Pass for Sunday will be provided.
7. Thursday Dinner, Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, Sunday Lunch, and Monday Lunch will be on your own. We will arrange for meals for Friday Lunch, Saturday and Sunday Dinner, and complimentary breakfast will be available at the hotel each morning.
8. You must commit to this opportunity on or before September 1, 2004. Late cancellations will be charged for any non-refundable travel expenses committed on your behalf.

We will utilize public transportation for all movement within the city. While the transportation network is vast, there will be miles of walking involved. The weather in mid November may be cold or mild, it is just impossible to predict.

We are making arrangements with the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian to have workshops and cultural interpreters available during our visit. Specific tour locations including the Washington Monument, the Holocaust Museum, and White House require special passes and reservations. We will work to try to maximize our ability to access as many of these locations as possible but make no promises for any of these special arrangement places.

Please complete the following reservation form and return to Diane no later than September 1, 2004.

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**Please sign and return to Diane Wolfe on or before  
September 1, 2004.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes – I plan to attend the November Washington DC trip to the Smithsonian and Library of Congress. I have read the above letter and agree to all terms.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be attending the November Washington DC trip.

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Name

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Date