



REVERENCE, REBELLION, RABBITS, AND REINDEER: THE HISTORY AND MEANING OF AMERICAN HOLIDAYS

**A SATURDAY TEACHER'S WORKSHOP
8:00-3:00, MARCH 17, 2007**

**SOUTHEASTERN NURSING CENTER
4849 ESSEN LANE, BATON ROUGE**

***EARN 6 HOURS OF CONTINUING LEARNING UNITS
AND A \$65 STIPEND!***

***LEARN TO USE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS AS A TOOL FOR
TEACHING AMERICAN AND LOUISIANA HISTORY!***

- 08:00-08:15** Breakfast and . . .
Welcome! Please Register! Ann Trappey
- 08:15-09:45** Bill Robison
(a) *Christmas, Easter, & Halloween: Christians, Pagans, and Red-Tag Specials*
(b) *Secularized Religious Holidays: Thanksgiving, St. Valentine, and St. Patrick*
- 09:45-11:15** Ronald Traylor
(a) *Civic Holidays: Flag, Independence, Labor, Memorial, and Veterans Days*
(b) *African-American Holidays: Juneteenth, Kwanzaa, MLK Day, & Others*
- 11:15-12:00** Charles Elliott
(a) *Jewish, Muslim, Native-American, and Eastern Religious Holidays*
- 12:00-12:45** Lunch and . . .
A Little Holiday Music
- 12:45-01:30** Charles Elliott
(b) *Louisiana Colonial Variations on the 'American' Holiday Theme*
- 01:30-03:00** Eileen Engel, Project Manager of Louisiana Voices
(a) *Hands Off My Doubloons: Mardi Gras*
(b) *Hands On My Documents: Primary Sources and the State Guides*

**To register e-mail Cynthia.Trappey@tangischools.org or phone 985-748-2443 or fax 985-748-2445.
Priority will be given to American and Louisiana History teachers, but others are welcome to apply.**

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