

## **THE PORT HUDSON BATTLEFIELD EXPERIENCE!**

A SATURDAY TEACHERS WORKSHOP AND FIELDTRIP WITH DR.  
HARRY LAVER

8:00-4:00, MAY 6, 2006

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

LEARN ABOUT CONFEDERATES ENDURING THE LONGEST SIEGE  
OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THE UNION'S BOLD EXPERIMENT  
WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN TROOPS OF THE NATIVE GUARD!

LEARN TO TAKE YOUR OWN STUDENTS ON A FIELDTRIP TO  
PORT HUDSON!

The battlefield experience will begin at the Visitors' Center with a short video and a walk through the museum. The group will then move to the battlefield. Among sites to be explored are the Union artillery line, Commissary Hill, Fort Desperate, the Arkansas-Alabama Redoubt, and the Mississippi Redoubt. Southeastern military historian, Dr. Harry Laver, will discuss aspects of Civil War battle and the military use of terrain to gain a better appreciation not only of the Port Hudson engagement but also of the 19<sup>th</sup> century warfare in general. (Dr. Robison and Ann Trappey will be there too) The final stop will be the Port Hudson National Cemetery. The group will explore approximately five miles of well-traveled trails through the battlefield park's hills and forests. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To learn more about the Battle of Port Hudson and the park, see <http://www.lastateparks.com/porthud/pthudson.htm>

To register email [Cynthia.trappey@tangischools.org](mailto: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.

IF YOU LIKE PORT HUDSON, YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THESE COMING  
EVENTS:

Vicksburg/Shiloh Weekend Battlefield Tour, Friday-Sunday, June 2-4 (with Dr. Laver and Ann Trappey)

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Deep Delta Civil War Symposium, Friday-Saturday, Jun3 9-10 (Student Union Theater)

For information of the Vicksburg/Shiloh Tour and the Civil War Symposium contact [hlaver@selu.edu](mailto:hlaver@selu.edu)

**EARN GRADUATE CREDIT AND/OR CLU'S PLUS A STIPEND BY ATTENDING!**

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