Kudos

The standard for professional development has been set.
—Amy Broomall, McVey Elementary School
Christina School District
2008 Institute Scholar

The Democracy Project [Institute for Teachers] exceeded my expectations (and I’m a high-standards-type person and have experienced a lot of courses, workshops, etc.)!
—Jo Anne Deshon, Downes Elementary School
Winner of the Delaware 2008 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

The variety of speakers and events was terrific. Meeting teachers from throughout the state and sharing ideas offer an incredible experience.
—Nancy O’Donnell, Holy Angels School
2004 Institute Scholar

Speakers Have Included

Vice President (then U.S. Sen.) Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Governor Jack Markell
Secretary of State Jeffrey W. Bullock
Hon. James Baker (Mayor of Wilmington)
Lt. Gov. Matt Denn
U.S. Sen. Thomas R. Carper
Hon. Jennifer Davis (then State Budget Director)
Sen. Bethany Hall-Long
Neil Oxman (The Campaign Group, Inc.)
Dr. Joseph A. Pika (University of Delaware)
Pat Quann (Delaware Law-Related Education Center)
Sen. David Sokola
Hon. William L. Chapman, Jr. (Family Court Judge)
Allan Loudell (WDEL 1150 AM News Radio)

Special Field Trips

The Institute includes special field trips to Washington, D.C., the Port of Wilmington, and Dover, Del.

Want to Know More?

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2009 Institute Scholars

Alexis Bailey
Cynthia Baker
Cynthia Banack
James Hendberg
Michelle Hilbeck
Diane Kemp
Pat Lombardozzi
Kim Matyger
Stephanie Messinger
Jodie Montgomery

Mary Jo Reighart
Kenneth Rivera
Devin Sawdey
Melissa Simpson
Kimberley Statham
Melissa Silyvall
Allen Sylvester
Virginia Wald
Kelly Whitaker

For a full list of The Democracy Project Institute alumni, see the scholars page (www.ipa.udel.edu/democracy/institute).

June 21–25 and August 9–11, 2010

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About the Institute

Dates and Locations
Scholars participate in the two-phase Institute held on June 21–25 (Newark) and August 9–11 (Lewes) with field visits to Washington, D.C., the Port of Wilmington, and Dover, Del.

Two Ways to Apply
Teachers may apply to 1) earn professional-development recertification hours at no cost or 2) enroll for summer session graduate credit (in which case they will be responsible for in-state tuition cost of $1,425* and registration fees of $50).

Course
The Institute has been established to inspire youth involvement in government and politics through innovative teaching.

The Institute is designed to build on participants’ knowledge of the Delaware Civics Standards and content by providing educators with a deeper, more nuanced understanding of government and politics. Scholars meet with education experts as well as key political and government leaders at the local, state, and national levels.

Cost for Graduate-Credit Enrollment
In the past, the Institute was offered as a three-credit graduate course with funding covered by the Delaware Summer School for Teachers program, but we do not anticipate that funding for summer courses. Teachers enrolling for graduate credit will be responsible for UD second summer session in-state tuition of $1,425* and registration fees totaling $50*.

*subject to change

Enrollment Deadline
The deadline for application has been extended until capacity is reached.

Housing
Housing and meals are provided on the University’s Newark and Lewes campuses and in Dover (double-occupancy rooms).

Accessibility
To request special accommodations, please indicate needs on application and contact Lisa Moreland in advance of the program.

Sample of Topics
- Understanding the Standards
- Government, Politics, Citizenship, Participation
- Campaign Commercials in the Classroom
- Lobbyists and Decision-Making
- Politics and the Press
- Issues in the United States Senate
- Delivering Justice
- Understanding the State Education Budget

Practicing politicians, political journalists, lobbyists, and public officials will recount their experiences and challenges and engage scholars in candid discussions.

Benefits
Scholars will:
- Immerse themselves in the Delaware Civics Standards.
- Meet and interact with leaders at all levels of government.
- Renew their understanding of the challenges and divided interests facing government leaders.
- Refresh their appreciation for the conflict and compromise that ensure true representative democracy.
- Develop innovative and interactive lesson plans to inspire youth involvement in democracy.
- Share their ideas and network with colleagues and program speakers.

Expectations
Participants agree to:
- Develop a lesson related to the goals of the Institute and aligned with the Delaware Civics Standards.
- Present their lesson during the Institute to fellow Scholars who teach at their general grade level.

Application
The Institute’s online application is available (and is our preferred method for receiving your information) at www.ipa.udel.edu/democracy/institute/application.html.

1. Complete/Submit Application
   Please complete/submit application online (address above) or fax (302-831-3488) or mail this application form to:
   The Democracy Project
c/o Lisa Moreland
Institute for Public Administration
179C Graham Hall
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716-7380

Applying for: [ ] graduate credit [ ] recertification hours

Name ________________________________
E-mail ________________________________
Home Address ________________________
City __________________________________ State __________ Zip ______
Home Telephone _______________________
School Name/District __________________
School Address ________________________
City ________________________ State __________ Zip ______
School Phone/Fax ____________________
Position/Title _________________________
Grade/Subject Taught __________________
Special Needs (Disability/Dietary) ______

Attach a brief statement explaining how this Institute will help you in your school responsibilities.

2. Once You’ve Been Selected
   If you have applied for graduate credit, you will be provided the course and section numbers for the Institute. You will then need to enroll following the online directions at www.pcs.udel.edu/info. If you have applied for professional-development recertification hours, a program coordinator will contact you regarding your participation.