

**Civics Workshop for Teachers and Pre-Service Teachers
 The Branches of Civic Engagement
 Engage with the Three Branches of Government
 June 25, 26, 27, 2007**

*Sponsored by
 Utah Coalition for Civic, Character, and Service Learning and
 The Utah State Office of Education*

**Workshop Locations: Utah State Capitol Complex, House and Senate Buildings
 Utah Law and Justice Center (645 S 200 E),
 Rose Wagner Center (138 Broadway), State Capitol (320 N State),
 Governor's Mansion (615 E South Temple),
 Scott Matheson (State) Courthouse (450 S State) and
 Frank Moss U.S. (Federal) Courthouse (350 S Main)**

Transportation Options

June 25	June 26	June 27
<p>Drive directly to the State Capitol Park at the Utah Law and Justice Center (645 S 200 E) and take Bus 23 to the State Capitol. (Pick up on the corner of 4th South and State St.. It goes by every 15 to 30 minutes.) Use Trax and then Bus 23 to the State Capitol.</p>	<p>Park at the State Court House (fee charged) Utah Law and Justice Center and carpool or walk over to Rose Wagner Theatre. (Little parking at Rose Wagner) Trax</p>	<p>Drive directly to the State Capitol Park at the Utah Law and Justice Center (645 S 200 E) and take Bus 23 to the State Capitol. (Pick up on the corner of 4th South and State St.. It goes by every 15 to 30 minutes.) Use Trax and then Bus 23 to the State Capitol.</p>

Credit Available

1 hour of Utah State Office of Education

1 or 2 hours of USU graduate credit available as Secondary Education 6900

June 25, 2007
The Legislative Branch

8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Lower Level, entrance to House Chamber

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview

Utah State Capitol Complex – House (West) Building, Lower Level, House Chamber

"Schools: Our Nation's Most Important Institution for Preserving Our Constitutional Democracy"

Presenters: Karen Hale, former state senator; Sheldon Killpack, Utah State Senate Assistant Majority Whip, and Mike Dmitrich, Utah State Senate Minority Leader

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Keynote Address, Q & A

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Lower Level, House Chamber

"Why Schools Must Accomplish Their Basic Civic Mission"

Utah Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. (Invited)

10:30 to 12:30 p.m. "How a Bill Becomes Law" Committee Simulation & Floor Debate

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Lower Level, House Chamber

Activity focuses on HB 224 from the 2007 General Session. Participants move a bill through committee to floor debate and votes. "Reporting News from the Hill" by Rod Decker, Reporter, KUTV 2.

Facilitators: Karen Hale, former state senator; Linda Dunn, former executive director, Utah Campus Compact, Pat Shea, attorney; Rod Decker, reporter, KUTV 2

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Presentation

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Room W125

"How to Access and Use Legislative Information, Bill Tracking, and Activities of the Legislature to Become More Involved in the Political Process"

Demonstrator: Shelley Day, Webmaster, Utah State Legislature

1:30 to 2:00 p.m. The Role Lobbyists Play in Government

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Room W125

Facilitators: Linda Hilton, Coalition of Religious Communities, Crossroads Urban Center; and RolayneFairclough, Government Liason, AAA

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Room W125 and Room W110

2:00 - 2:40 p.m. - Group A, Room W125

"We the People--The Citizen and the Constitution" Presentation and Mock Congressional Hearing: Margaret Obray and students, Dave Little, Brycen Mills, Kyra Moon, Megan Mouritsen, Mountain Crest High School, Cache School District; and Shanna Futral, Davis School District

2:00 - 2:40 p.m. - Group B, Room W110

"Utah's Legislators Back to School Program" Overview of program objectives and critical hands-on appropriations exercise. Presenter: Shelley Day, program coordinator; Activity Facilitator: John L. Fellows, Deputy General Counsel, Utah State Legislature

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. - Group A, Room W110

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. - Group B, Room W125

3:30 to 4:15 p.m. "Civics: Isn't That a Car?"

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Room W125

Presenter: Brian Hall, Director of Training, Utah League of Cities and Towns

Every day Utahns use essential services that are provided by cities and towns. Services like water, electricity, and roads, to name a few. But it's surprising that many Utahns don't know who is providing these services. This session highlights work done by the ULCT in the past year to promote an increased awareness of the role of local government in Utah, including a civics curriculum created just for 4th and 7th grade teachers. Humorous DVD proves the point that Utahns don't know much about how government works or who serves them.

4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Group Debrief

Utah State Capitol Complex, House (West) Building, Room W125

Reflection: What is valuable about today's activities? What will strengthen future workshop activities?

June 26, 2007
The Judicial Branch

8:15 to 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Rose Wagner Theatre, Studio B, basement conference space

8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Reflection and Walkabout

Rose Wagner Theatre, Studio B, basement conference space

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. “Becoming an American Citizen: The Process—What to Watch For”

Rose Wagner Theatre, Studio B, basement conference space

Facilitator: Michelle Roybal, ADR Administrator and Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Discussion will cover the naturalization process, citizenship oath and test, and resources regarding the immigration process in Utah. Historic footage from Ellis Island will prepare participants as they transition to the naturalization ceremony.

10:00 to 10:40 a.m. Naturalization Ceremony for New American Citizens

Rose Wagner Theatre

10:40 to 11:40 a.m. Ceremony Debrief

Rose Wagner Theatre

Facilitator: Michelle Roybal, ADR Administrator and Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Footage from "West Wing" episode 'Isaac and Ishmael' will serve as a prelude for discussion of terrorism and current events amidst the U.S. immigration policy and the courts.

-----Travel to Scott M. Matheson (State) Courthouse -----

12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Remarks

Matheson (State) Courthouse, First Floor, Conference Room A

Speaker: Chief Justice Christine M. Durham, Utah Supreme Court

1:15 to 3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Matheson State Courthouse and Moss United States Federal Courthouse

-----15 minutes travel time between courthouses-----

1:15 to 2:00 p.m. - Group A, Matheson (State) Courthouse, 4th Floor, North Hallway, Courtroom N-41

Mock Trial Facilitator: Chief Justice Christine M. Durham, Utah Supreme Court

1:15 to 2:00 p.m. - Group B, Moss United States (Federal) Courthouse, Available Courtroom

Supreme Court Case Study Facilitator: Michelle Roybal, ADR Administrator and Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

2:15 to 3:00 p.m. - Group A, Moss United States (Federal) Courthouse. Available Courtroom

2:15 to 3:00 p.m. - Group B, Matheson (State) Courthouse, 4th Floor, North Hallway, Courtroom N-41

3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Wrap-up Discussion

Matheson (State) Courthouse, Fifth Floor, Utah Supreme Court

Reflection: What is valuable about today's activities? What will strengthen future workshop activities?

June 27, 2007
The Executive Branch

8:15 to 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate (East) Building, State Room

8:30 to 8:45 a.m. Opening Debrief

Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate (East) Building, State Room

8:45 to 9:45 a.m. “The People’s House”

Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate (East) Building, State Room

Presenters: David Hart, Executive Director, Capitol Preservation Board; and Judith McConkie, Curator, Utah State Capitol

9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Law Enforcement and State Issues, Q & A

Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate (East) Building, State Room

Speaker: Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Public Polls and Referendum Statistics

Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate (East) Building, State Room

Facilitator: Dr. Dan Jones, Public Pollster, Dan Jones Associates; and Political Science Professor, University of Utah

----- Travel to Governor’s Mansion -----

11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Lunch

Governor’s Mansion, 3rd floor Ballroom

Hostess: First Lady Mary Kaye Huntsman

----- Travel to Utah Law and Justice Center -----

12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Utah 3 Rs Project: Honoring Our Constitutional Obligations Around Religious Liberty Issues and First Amendment Court Cases

Utah Law and Justice Center

Presenters: Martha Ball, Director, Utah 3Rs Project; and Carol Lear, Coordinator, School Law and Legislation, Utah State Office of Education

----- Break and Refreshments -----

2:00 to 2:15 p.m. Welcome and Remarks

Utah Law and Justice Center

Speaker: Utah Lieutenant Governor Gary H. Herbert

2:15 to 3:00p.m. Presentation and Round Table Discussion

Utah Law and Justice Center

"Learning for Life" 5-minute presentation

Participants share best civic, character, or service learning classroom lesson plans

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Role of Historians in Civic Education and Resources for Teaching

Utah Law and Justice Center

Presenter: Bonnie Rogers, Education Specialist, The Utah Historical Society

Bonnie will share resources, publications, websites, teaching kits, research library, etc.

3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Celebration and Final Reflection

Utah Law and Justice Center

Presenter: Linda Dunn, former executive director, Utah Campus Compact

----- Conclusion: evaluation, USOE credit and licensure points' certificates awarded -----

E-mail final personal reflection to complete university one-hour credit assignment: How Do I Take This Back to My School, Model It and Integrate It Into My Classroom and Curriculum? For two-hours credit complete additional reading (in your packets) and a response or reflection paper. E-mail to kristindfink@yahoo.com by July 6th.

Your final email response back to complete the university credit assignment will ensure an invitation to the annual Dialogue on Democracy teacher workshop and dinner celebration as well as USOE credit.

Dialogue on Democracy will be held on October 30, 2007 at Rice Eccles Stadium, keynoted by Lee Hamilton. Let us know if you wish to attend.

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