



## THE 2009-10 APU/HSSC “KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE” GRANTS

Greetings. I am pleased to announce the continuation of direct grants to K-12 teachers of history under the program entitled “**Keeping History Alive.**” This is the fifth year of the program assisting teachers in the public, private, and parochial schools of Los Angeles County. Last year (2008-09) **\$68,000** was awarded to **97 teachers** out of a total of 147 applicants. This brings the totals of the first four years of the program to **271 teachers who have received \$186,000 in direct grants.**

This year promises even more help with a generous offer by the **Helen and Will Webster Foundation**, supported by **The Ahmanson Foundation** and **The William C. Bannerman Foundation**. I will be directing the program out of **Azusa Pacific University** from my position as Research Historian in Special Collections. Once again I am pleased to have the **Los Angeles County Office of Education**, under the direction of **Dr. Michelle Herczog**, and the **Historical Society of Southern California**, under the direction of **Dr. Pat Adler Ingram**, partner with APU in this very important educational outreach to K-12 teachers of history and social science.

Grants ranging from \$250 to \$850 will be made available to assist you teachers with **(1) purchasing classroom materials and resources, (2) paying transportation costs for field trips to museums and historical sites, and (3) providing professional development opportunities to attend conferences, workshops, and seminars.**

Grant applications are due in my office at APU by Friday, October 16, 2009. Decisions regarding all grant requests will be made by early December. Checks for the amount of the grant will be handed out at a special awards reception at APU in January, the date to be determined. Information regarding the reception will be mailed to each grantee.

Remember to clearly type, print, or write the information in your grant application—**especially your personal and school email addresses.** Having quick and accurate contact with you is most important. You will be asked for a follow-up report on the use of your grant, with copies of expense receipts. I look forward to receiving your application. All good wishes.

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