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**TO: PRINCIPALS AND SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS**

Free Tuition to Southeastern Louisiana University for Region II Social Studies Teachers. Qualified Social Studies Teachers can earn three hours of graduate credit tuition-free at Southeastern Louisiana University this spring through the Teaching American History Grant Program.

The tuition-free credit is offered to social studies teachers in the grant's Region II, which includes 15 school districts: East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, and Tangipahoa parishes, and the cities of Bogalusa, Baker, Central and Zachary.

Upon successful completion of the course, teachers will receive three hours of graduate credit, a \$200 stipend, and 45 CLUs.

History 655 for Spring 2009 explores *Speaking (Their) Truth to Power: (Re) Considering Minority Leaders in American History from the 1590s to the 1950s*. The televised course begins with (re) defining *minority* in American culture and (re)examines an essential and eclectic (if sometimes eccentric) array of significant men and women ranging from princess to politicians, reformers to revolutionaries. The teacher-friendly format presents lectures, movies, directed readings and individual research projects that enhance content education useful and ornamental in teaching minority and majority history at all levels and disciplines of social studies education. History 655, and Internet class, may be streamed at any time from the SLU website. The class will be taught by Charles Elliott.

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