



We The People 2005 Summer Institute



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About the Institute

The institute is an intensive, week-long professional development program on the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. The educational institute focuses on history and principles of the constitutional government, the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and fosters civic competence and responsibility among elementary, middle, and high school students in public and private schools.

An essential component of the institute is teacher preparation and participation in a simulated congressional hearing as a culminating activity. The hearing is a model for student hearings to be held during the school year.

The institute is a RIGOROUS professional development program that brings teachers to the University of Central Arkansas to work with constitutional scholars from a variety of disciplines. Teachers attend lectures and sessions dedicated to teaching methods appropriate to the We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution curriculum.

Benefits:

- Participate in lecture and discussions on constitutional themes pertinent to the curriculum content, classroom strategies, and performance assessment.
- Participate in simulated congressional hearings as a culminating activity
- Discuss the challenges of teaching civic education and prepare for the culminating hearing
- Lesson plan preparation for use in the classroom
- Classroom set of textbooks and other materials for classroom use

- Participants will receive a library of constitutional literature worth over \$200

Special Features:

- Guest speakers
- Social events at the Little Rock Rivermarket
- Field trip to the Bill Clinton Presidential Library

Key Topics:

- Historical and philosophical foundations of the American Political System
- The Framers and the Constitution
- The Expansion and Development of the Bill of Rights
- Rights protected under the Bill of Rights
- Roles of the citizen in the American Democracy
- Values and principles embodied in the Constitution and how they shape American institutions and practices

Graduate Credit:

Participants may enroll in three (3) hours of graduate credit at an additional cost of \$555.

Scholarships:

The Center for Civic Education provides scholarship for up to 24 applicants to cover the costs of on-campus room lodging, meals, in-state mileage to and from the institute, and all classroom materials for those who are selected to attend the institute. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the institute. These scholarships are paid directly to the institutes.

****Professional Development worth more than \$2,000 obligates the recipient to conduct a simulated congressional hearing in her/his classroom.**



Who Should Attend

Applicants must be a public or private school teacher of grades 3-12 with a valid contract for the 2005-2006 school year. Applicants must also secure administrative support for inclusion of the We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution program in their classroom.

How to Apply

1. Complete the enclosed application form. (Please print or type).
2. For those seeking graduate credit, complete the enclosed the Graduate School application and have original transcripts sent directly from the school to the address below in order to be enrolled in the class and receive graduate credit. Graduate tuition (\$555) is to be paid by the participant, as well as the \$25 Graduate School Application fee.
3. Secure administrative support for a We The People ... simulated congressional hearing in your classroom.
4. Enclose two letters of recommendation from past or present colleagues.
5. Send all above materials to:

**University of Central Arkansas
Academic Outreach & Extended Programs**

**Attn: Shaneil Ealy
Brewer-Hegeman 102D
201 Donaghey Avenue
Conway, AR 72035**

Fax: 501-450-5277, Attention: Shaneil Ealy

Once accepted into the institute, participants will be asked to submit a \$50 room-and-board deposit. This deposit reserves a room for you and will be refunded the week of the institute.

Application Deadline

The We The People Institute is designed to accommodate 24 participants. Participation will be awarded to qualified applicants on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The deadline to apply is May 30, 2005.



Housing

Participants will reside in Baridon Hall during the institute. Baridon Hall provides a suite style, private room living environment. Each room includes two beds, desks with chairs, chest of drawers, and closets, club chair and love seat. Telephone access, and local service long distance is available. Cable TV service, Internet access, and air conditioning/heating, coin operated washers and dryers, and vending machines are also available. Participants will be responsible for bringing bedspreads and sheets, all toiletries (soap, toothpaste, etc.), towels, and trash cans.

Fitness Center

Participants of the institute will have access to UCA's new HPER center that features racquetball, basketball, and tennis courts along with a swimming pools, free weights, bicycles, and treadmills, just to name a few. The HPER center will accommodate all of your fitness needs.





Entertainment

LITTLE ROCK RIVER MARKET

Little Rock, AR- 30 minutes south of Conway



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The development and construction of the Little Rock River Market reflects the continued national growth of farmers markets and public markets, selling seasonal foods and having a year-round indoor, fresh food market. The River Market opened with great fanfare in Little Rock, AR on July 5, 1996. The Market is part of a \$300 million riverfront development project designed to utilize the scenic charm of the Arkansas River, the Riverfront Park and existing historical structures along the riverfront. Major elements of the River Market District include: the Central Arkansas Main Public Library, the Arkansas Museum of Discovery, several restaurants/bars, specialty retail stores, residential living, Julius Breckling Riverfront Park, the William J. Clinton Presidential Center, the Arkansas Arts Center and much more.

THE WILLIAM J. CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER Little Rock River Market

The Clinton Presidential Center has been designed to encompass the vision of President Clinton and capture the imagination of the millions of visitors who will pass through its doors or linger in its gardens. The Center, located within a 30-acre city park along the south bank of the Arkansas River in Little Rock, is a gift to the American heartland and will serve as the base of operations for President Clinton's national and international public service initiatives and as a forum for the promotion of progressive ideas. The Presidential Center site includes the Presidential Library and Museum, the renovated Rock Island Railroad Bridge, now a pedestrian bridge crossing the Arkansas River and the Choctaw Station built in 1899 which will house the Clinton School of Public Service and Clinton Foundation offices.



The building is as useful as it is elegant featuring

an 80 seat theater, banquet hall, café, meeting and seminar rooms, research offices and support space for archivists and scholars. The secure collection of the Clinton Presidential



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archives, administered by the National Archives and Record Administration (NARA), is located at and below grade in the Archive building. Its north side is defined as a two story pavilion containing research offices and support spaces for archivists and scholars.



Location

THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS is more than just buildings and location, it's excellent faculty and outstanding staff all working together, creating an educational environment that produces excellent students.

The campus is a unique mix of Georgian-style

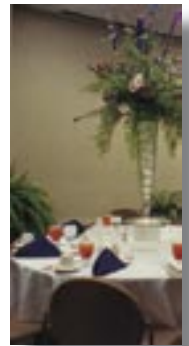


architecture and up-to-date technology. With the Ozark foothills to the north and the state capital to the south, UCA is centrally located in Conway, one of the fastest growing cities in the state.



Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center

Portions of We The People Institute will be held at UCA's **BREWER-HEGEMAN CONFERENCE CENTER**. The Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center is a state-of-the-art facility that offers comfortable and stimulating environment, the latest communications and multi-media technology. The Conference Center features a Teleconference and Business Center, conference room internet connection, audio/visual equipment, and full-service catering by Aramark's Classic Fare Catering.



Map and Directions

Because of lengthy delays due to construction on I-40 East of Little



Rock, this map shows an alternate and more efficient route from the Little Rock Airport to Conway.

The University of Central Arkansas and the Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center is located off I-40 Eastbound at Exit 129.



Conway Shopping

Conway is one of the largest growing cities in Arkansas, with a population of more than 50,000 people. Conway has a full menu of cultural, sporting, and recreational events. Often called the "City of Colleges", it is home of the University of Central Arkansas, Central Baptist College, and Hendrix College. Shop for antiques and gifts in the historic downtown Railroad Market District or fish on Lake Conway, one of the largest man-made Game and Fish lakes in the nation. One of Conway's most famous attractions is its Toad Suck Daze Festival held the first weekend in May, where people from around the country come to enjoy shopping and great food. Conway also has more than 76 restaurants, from down-home Southern cooking to old-fashioned American burgers; it is sure to have something to satisfy your taste.

**For questions about the
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contact: Shaneil Ealy at
(501) 450-5275 OR sealy@uca.edu**



We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Institute 2005 Application

Name _____

Position _____ Grades Taught _____

Courses Taught _____

School Name _____ School District _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____ School Fax _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work E-mail address _____ Personal E-mail address _____

1. Have you ever used “We The People...” materials in your classroom? _____ If so, for how long and to what extent? (Note: “We The People...” experience is not a determinant of institute participation.) _____

Please attach the following essay.

2. In no more than 300 words, describe your current teaching assignments and your interest in the institute subject matter. Explain what you hope to learn from the institute and how you will use it in your classroom.

Statement of Administrative Support

Administrative Contact _____

Administrative Contact Title _____

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____ School Fax _____

The _____ School District understands that _____ (applicant) is obligated to conduct a “We The People...” simulated congressional hearing in their classroom as part of the normal curriculum. The district will support them in this activity. The School District also understands that high school teachers may choose to enter their classes in a “We The People...” national competition according to the guidelines in the “We The People...” Program Participation Handbook.

Signature _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY FOR U.S. STUDENTS
Graduate School
University of Central Arkansas
201 Donaghey Avenue, Library 328
Conway, Arkansas 72035-0001

UCA USE ONLY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT SS # _____ and/or UCA ID # _____

The applicant must request one(1) official transcript from each college and/or university attended since leaving high school to be mailed directly to the Graduate School. UCA undergraduates are not required to submit transcripts. Your signature implies permission for use of your undergraduate transcripts. Return completed application form to the Graduate School, address listed above. A \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.

1. NAME _____ 2. SEX M F
 (Last) (First) (MI)

3. LIST ANY OTHER NAMES USED ON EDUCATIONAL RECORDS _____

4. ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
 (No. & Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State & Zip Code) (Area Code & Number)

5. ETHNIC GROUP (Used for statistical and reporting purposes only) 6. E-mail address _____
 American Indian Alaskan native African American
 Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian

7. DATE OF BIRTH _____ 8. RESIDENCE (See next page) 9. COUNTY _____
 Resident of Arkansas

10. ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN THE ARMED FORCES? Yes No
 Non-Resident of Arkansas

11. WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO ENROLL IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS GRADUATE SCHOOL?
 Spring May 10 Week Sum I Sum II Fall Winter

12. DO YOU PLAN TO ENROLL AS A Full-time Student Part-time Student

13. DO YOU WISH TO WORK TOWARD A DEGREE? Yes No Undecided at this time. When you decide, it is your responsibility to notify the Graduate Office.

14. GRADUATE DEGREE YOU PLAN TO PURSUE AT UCA _____ OR 15. NON-DEGREE STUDIES _____
 Degree Certification only (area)
 Program Professional Development (area)

16. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ STATE _____
 YEAR OF GRADUATION _____ OR GED _____ YEAR _____

17. LIST ALL COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED SINCE LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING UCA:

Name of School	Dates Attended (month & year)	Undergraduate Work	Graduate Degree & Date Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

18. MAJOR _____ MINOR _____ GRADUATE MAJOR _____

19. WORK EXPERIENCE (Current Position) Business Phone _____
 Place _____ Position _____ From _____ to _____

20. DO YOU HOLD A VALID TEACHING CERTIFICATE: Yes No If yes, specify level and field.

I hereby affirm that all information supplied on these blanks is complete and accurate. It is my understanding that I shall not be considered for admission to the University of Central Arkansas until I have submitted all credentials specified. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission and enrollment.

Signed _____ Date _____ 20____

Receipt Number _____

Date _____

Sex _____

Race _____

Birth _____

Res _____

HS _____

County _____

State _____

Term _____

Class _____

Source _____

Status _____

d Term _____

Degree _____

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d Type _____

d State _____



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