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Where Are They Now?

Deepa Ganschinietz Hits the Airwaves!

History Works II alumna Deepa Ganschinietz was invited to be a guest on WOSU radio's *Open Line* with Fred Andrie. The show was broadcast live on December 12, 2007 from WOSU@COSI. Deepa was on a panel with three other outstanding central Ohio teachers in an hour-long segment on education and the art of teaching.

When asked what she loves about teaching, Deepa responded that she finds joy in being a life-long learner and sharing that knowledge with her students. She mentioned History WORKS II as an outstanding program she participated in. Deepa advocated the use of team-teaching and hands-on approaches to make learning more interesting to students.

The discussion turned to No Child Left Behind and the challenges of student assessment. Deepa and the other panelists agreed that the focus should be on how the assessment data is used. The data can be a valuable tool to see where students need work and where they are excelling.





Professional Development with the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education

January 24, 2008: "We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution," a nationally acclaimed program that helps students understand the history and principles of our Constitutional government. Participating teachers receive a free classroom set of elementary, middle or high school level textbooks. The program focuses on the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights to foster civic competence and responsibility in an experiential learning environment. The culminating activity provides authentic assessment at a simulated congressional hearing. For more information, visit www.ocle.org or contact tkalgreen@ocle.org.



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History WORKS II is a proud partnership between:

Lecture and Alumni Night February 7, 2008

Join OSU Professor of History Saul Cornell for a discussion on using visual material such as cartoons, paintings, and architecture to understand and teach about the American Revolution. The lecture will be held in the Classrooms of the Ohio Historical Center **from 6-8 p.m.** A reception will start off the evening at 5:30.

All Columbus Public School teachers in grades K-5 are invited to attend. We would especially like to see History WORKS II alumni at the lecture.

Please RSVP to Kristina at markel.8@osu.edu or 292-0159 by February 4.



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