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From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders:

Please share the following information with your Social Studies AP and IB teachers.

Tune in online to "Scholars to Leaders" with your AP and IB classrooms

We ask our AP and IB students to spend so much time studying for their exams, the next step is to see how useful that information and way of thinking is beyond the test. Join George Washington's Mount Vernon, Smithsonian's American History Museum, and the World Affairs Council as they offer online livestreamed conversations all next week (May 16-20) for AP and IB students. The theme this year is "Narratives of Identity: Us and Them." Designed for students studying for Social Studies exams like Government, Geography, World and US History, the speakers will touch on topics such as Defining citizenship, Global Environmental Challenges, and the legacy of Japanese Internment in communities of immigrants today.

Students can follow the #Scholars2Leaders hashtag on Twitter and Instagram throughout the week for challenges and "vote and defend" polls and to engage with the speakers and other students around the country.

For more information and to register your classroom go to:

<http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/scholars2leaders>

For Teachers: New Residential Programs at Mount Vernon this fall

Bring your new ways of teaching into the past. Join us this fall for one of the George Washington Teacher Institute's signature programs. Our new four-day intensive format allows you to focus on subjects that are most relevant to you in your teaching. Each week provides a lens at which to understand and teach the 18th century context of George Washington's Mount Vernon.

4 scholarships (including travel stipend) available to educators from Arkansas for the following programs:

- * October 27-30 "George Washington and the Founding of the U.S. Government"
- * November 10-13 "George Washington at War: From Soldier to Commander in Chief"

Deadline for applications is Friday, May 20, 2016. For more information go to

<http://www.mountvernon.org/fallresidential>

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

