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George Washington Teacher Workshops

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We are pleased to announce that through the generous support of the Lipper Family Charitable Foundation, New Jersey teachers are invited to participate in exciting, curriculum-relevant workshops that will explore George Washington and New Jersey's pivotal role in the Revolutionary War and the subsequent challenges of establishing an economically independent nation.

PROGRAMS

North Jersey: Friday, October 22, 2010 – Morristown National Historical Park
George Washington and the War for Independence in New Jersey

South Jersey: Friday, October 29, 2010 – WheatonArts, Millville
"The Exertions of Skill and Genius": Establishing Agriculture, Commerce, and Manufactures

These FREE day-long workshops are designed to enhance your classroom teaching about George Washington and the Revolutionary War and Early National periods. Topics will include the leadership of George Washington, New Jersey's role in the Revolution, the economy of 18th-century America, women and African Americans in the war, and much more. The workshops will include presentations by noted historians, breakout group discussion to explore classroom application, and interactive tours to spark ideas and discussion.

Presentations will be geared to the new New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Attendees will receive professional development hours. The workshops, including lunch, are entirely free of charge.

Let us know if you are interested in attending! For more information, please contact: education@mountvernon.org