

TO ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Studies- Teaching American History Grant Special Lecture Series-  
Lecture # 4

**Category:**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** Jan 15, 2009

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Curriculum and Instruction, Social Sciences, has received a grant to provide professional development in American history. A history lecture on American Westward Expansion is being offered to teachers and staff as part of the grant.

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- On Thursday, January 15, 2009, a two-hour lecture will be held on the American experience of Westward Expansion addressing the following essential question.
  - What were the major causes and effects of various expansionary times in U.S. history; i.e., territorially, economically, and/or politically?
- The lecture will be delivered by an expert, nationally recognized historian from the American Institute for History Education, a nationally renowned leader in the field of American history and American history education.
- This lecture will be held at Florida International University – Main Campus (Owa Ehan Building, Room # 134) from 6:00 until 8:00 PM. All M-DCPS personnel are invited to attend. Parking is permitted in the Red Parking Garage.
- Interested personnel should arrive promptly at 5:45 p.m. in order to take full advantage of this exciting professional development opportunity.

If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact Dr. Thomas J. Calvey at the number listed below, or via e-mail at [TJCalvey@dadeschools.net](mailto:TJCalvey@dadeschools.net).

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