The Buckner W. Clay Endowment for the Humanities, the Virginia Center for the Study of Religion & the Center for Liberal Arts present

UNDERSTANDING RELIGION IN AMERICAN HISTORY
a workshop for Virginia High School Teachers at the University of Virginia

Saturday, March 1, 2014

This workshop features leading scholars on American Religious History from the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia and is designed to have practical application for the classroom. We will focus on the complex and changing role of religion in American public life and politics and related shifts in the understanding of religious liberty and religious diversity.

9:00 – 9:30 Registration (coffee and tea are provided)

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Introductions, Martien Halvorson-Taylor, Associate Professor and Associate Chair

9:45 – 10:45 “How Can the U.S. Be ‘The Most Protestant’ and ‘The Most Religiously Diverse’ Society at the Same Time?”
   Matthew Hedstrom, Assistant Professor

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 “Making Sense of American Church-State Relations in the 21st Century”
   Kathleen Flake, Bushman Professor of Mormon Studies

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch (provided)

12:30 – 1:30 “Diversifying American Religious History through Primary Sources: ‘A Bintel Brief,’ Salvation on Sand Mountain, ‘Let It Be,’ and Black Theology and Black Power”
   Heather Warren, Associate Professor

1:30 – 1:45 Break

1:45 – 2:45 Pedagogy Session on Religion in American History.
   Jennifer Sublette-Williamson, Facilitator, Social Studies, Dept. of Instruction, Albemarle County

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