

The William Winter Institute announces an upcoming opportunity for Mississippi teachers:

**UNESCO Transatlantic Slave Trade Education Project's
2008 Summer Institute to Commemorate
the Abolition of the Slave Trade**
June 23-28, 2008

The program will involve workshops and tours of historic sites in New Orleans that are related to the slave trade, slavery, civil rights, and African American life and culture in New Orleans.

The many activities will include:

- a visit to a plantation with an on-site lecture by leading scholars
- a day in the Lower 9th Ward with community leaders for a workshop on the African American tradition of the Mardi Gras Indians
- a day focused on civil rights
- a poetry workshop conducted by Nikkey Finney, leading African American poet, and Kofi Anyidoho, world renown poet from Ghana
- a presentation by Leif Svelasen, the Norwegian diver who helped to recover the Norwegian slave ship the Fredensborg
- a lecture by Sylvan Diouf on the Slave Ship Clotilda, the last slave ship to America.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 10 high school or middle school teachers.

Rooms will be provided at Tulane University,
and some meals will be provided.

Teachers are responsible for their own transportation
to and from New Orleans.

The application deadline is May 1.

Because space is limited and most expenses are covered, acceptance to the Summer Institute requires a firm commitment to attend.

Interested participants should contact Karen Younger at the Richards Civil War Center at Penn State University, program coordinator for New Orleans. Her email is kvy100@psu.edu.