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**2008 Illinois Law-Related Education Conference**  
Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
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# Beyond the Election: Keeping Students Engaged

2008 Illinois Law-Related Education Conference



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*Engaging Youth in Democracy*

*Friday, November 7, 2008  
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Hamburger University  
Oak Brook, Illinois*

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## ACCOMMODATIONS & FACILITIES

Hamburger University is the training facility for McDonald's managers and owners worldwide. Set on a wooded 80-acre campus, the university overlooks one of two lakes and includes free parking.

The Hyatt Lodge at Hamburger University offers upscale accommodations and can be reached for inquiries at 1-800-233-1234. For additional area lodging information, contact Margie Chan at (312) 663-9057. Conference participants are responsible for making their own arrangements and for all associated costs.

## 2008 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

The 2008 Barbara J. O'Donnell and Edward J. Lewis Awards for Illinois Law-Related Education Teachers of the Year will be presented at the conference.

The **O'Donnell Award** for high school teachers is named for the late Barbara J. O'Donnell, a superb teacher and former director of the Center for Law Justice at Chicago's Lincoln Park High School.

The **Lewis Award** is given to an elementary teacher in memory of Edward J. Lewis II, an outstanding teacher and partner at the law firm of Jenner & Block LLP who chaired CRFC's Lawyer Advisory Committee.

To nominate a teacher, send CRFC at least two letters of support from an educator, student and/or parent. The winners will be selected by a CRFC Board committee and receive a plaque and financial award to support their classroom LRE activities. **The deadline for nominations is October 17.**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Diana Hess** is an associate professor of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she teaches courses for undergraduate and graduate students in social studies education, social studies research, and democratic education. Since 1998 she has been researching what young people learn from deliberating highly controversial political and legal issues in schools. A nationally recognized speaker, Dr. Hess also develops and teaches professional development programs for teachers, school administrators, and lawyers in the US and other nations. She is currently writing a book on the importance of controversial issues in schools that will be published in 2009.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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**9-12** ***A New President!: Hopes, Dreams, and Realities from America's Past***  
James Wolfinger, DePaul University

**9-12** ***Lincoln, Race and the 1908 Race Riots***  
Erin I. Bishop, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (Springfield)

**All** ***Press Freedoms in the Information Age: Sources, Shields and Citizens***  
Shawn Healy, McCormick Freedom Museum

**5-8** ***More Perfect Union: U.S. Constitution Lessons for Middle School \****  
Laurel Singleton, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

**5-8** ***Project Citizen: Service Learning Meets Public Policy \****  
Jessica Chethik, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
Marlene Stanley, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

**9-12** ***Up in Arms: Understanding the Second Amendment Debate—2009 National Online Youth Summit***  
Rina Shah, American Bar Association Division for Public Education

\* Pre-registration is required for these sessions. Contact Jessica Chethik (chethik@crfc.org) or Marlene Stanley (stanley@crfc.org) for more information.

**9-12** ***Uniform Law of Evidence in China***  
Ronald J. Allen, Northwestern University School of Law

**9-12** ***Guantánamo Bay: The Story Continues***  
Gary Isaac, Mayer Brown LLP

**9-12** ***Crime & Punishment: Should We Ban the Death Penalty?***  
Damon Huss, Constitutional Rights Foundation (Los Angeles)

**9-12** ***The Burden of Proof: Learning by Doing through Classroom Trials***  
Jeanne Polk Barr, Frances W. Parker School

**9-12** ***Street Law: A Course in Practical Law (8th Edition)***  
Lena Morreale Scott, Street Law, Inc. (Silver Spring, MD)

**9-12** ***Teaching with Primary Sources from the Library of Congress***  
Cindy Rich, Eastern Illinois University

**9-12** ***Becoming a 2009 Illinois Democracy School***  
Carolyn Pereira, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

**9-12** ***The Supremes Revisit the Death Penalty***  
Megan Beaudoin, Hirsch Metro High School  
Lena Morreale Scott, Street Law, Inc. (Silver Spring, MD)

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Participants can receive six (6) hours towards Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs).

**REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee for the conference is \$100. All registration forms must be received by **October 17**. Fee *must* accompany this form.\*

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\* Please note that if you register for the conference and are unable to attend, your registration fee **cannot be refunded**.