



Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

*Engaging Youth in Democracy*

## **THE WORDS WE LIVE BY**

**2007**

**ILLINOIS**

**LAW-RELATED EDUCATION**

**CONFERENCE**

Friday, November 2, 2007

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.

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.

## 2007 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

The 2007 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 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 12.**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Linda Monk** is a constitutional scholar, journalist, and nationally award-winning author. A graduate of Harvard Law School, she twice received the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award, its highest honor for law-related media. Her books include *The Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution*, *Ordinary Americans: U.S. History Through the Eyes of Everyday People*, and *The Bill of Rights: A User's Guide*. Ms. Monk served as the Lead Curator for the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum in Chicago, a Visiting Scholar at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, and a consultant to the Newseum in Arlington, VA. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, which is commemorating the 400th anniversary of the founding of Virginia in 1607.

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**'Bong Hits 4 Jesus':  
Did the Supreme Court Take an Absurd Case?**

**9-12**

Jeanne Polk Barr, Francis W. Parker School  
Chris Busse, O'Fallon Township High School  
Elizabeth Robbins, Brooks College Preparatory High School  
Barry Sullivan, Jenner & Block LLP

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**Understanding the "Words We Live By" to Form  
a More Perfect Union**

**5-8**

Laurel Singleton, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
More Perfect Union Cohort Teachers, Chicago Public Schools

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**A Road to the White House:  
Teaching the 2008 Presidential Election**

**All**

Shawn P. Healy, McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum  
Courtney Brouwer, McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum

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**Using Amicus Briefs in the LRE Classroom**

**9-12**

James Landman, ABA Division for Public Education  
Chuck Williams, ABA Division for Public Education

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**Can Race Be Considered? *Parents involved in  
Community Schools v. Seattle School District***

**9-12**

Michael Kaufman, Loyola University of  
Chicago School of Law

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**Newcomers to New Chance:  
Educating the Immigrant Child**

**All**

Steven Klein, School District U-46  
Erin Gaffey, Canton Middle School  
Helen Kornick, Elgin High School

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**A Monstrous Injustice:  
Challenging Assumptions about Slavery**

**9-12**

Erin Bishop, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library  
and Museum  
Kathryn Harris, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library  
and Museum

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**DBQ and ERA: A 3-letter Approach That Sheds  
Light on a 3-letter Amendment Fight**

**9-12**

Chip Brady, DBQ Project  
Phil Roden, DBQ Project

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**Bringing the 14th Amendment Alive Through  
Nonfiction**

**5-8**

Laurel Singleton, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

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**Freedom of Expression:  
Should Our Democracy Permit Hate Speech?**

**9-12**

Rob Fowler, East Leyden High School  
Mike Manderino, West Leyden High School

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**Project Citizen:  
Service Learning Meets Public Policy**

**5-8**

Jessica Chethik, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
Deb Faletti, Mozart Elementary School  
Marlene Stanley, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

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**Disgrace at Guantanamo Bay**

**9-12**

Matt Devine, Jenner & Block LLP  
Maya Nath, Jenner & Block LLP  
Doug Sondgeroth, Jenner & Block LLP

**Other sessions will feature:**

Ronald J. Allen, Northwestern University School of Law

# THE WORDS WE LIVE BY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms are also available at [www.crfc.org](http://www.crfc.org)

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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 12**. Fee must accompany this form.\*

Make checks payable to Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago and mail completed registration forms to:

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Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
407 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1700  
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*\*Please note that if you register for the conference and are unable to attend, your registration fee cannot be refunded.*