

Special Sept MCHE E-Notes

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1. Join us for a great time in Lansing!

MCHE invites you to experience the amazing learning opportunities for your students in Lansing with “A Capitol Idea.” We will visit the State Capitol and the Michigan History Museum, Archives and Library. Info will be shared on how to arrange field trips for your students to these locations as well as the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center. Saturday, Sept. 21st, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Fee of \$20 includes lunch and resources. SCECH available. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, Sept. 13th. See attachments or visit <http://teachinghistoryinmi.org>

2. NCHE Conference set for Cleveland, Thurs.-Sat., March 19-21, 2020

Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to attend the National Convention of NCHE when it convenes next March in Cleveland, only a short drive from Southeast Michigan and beyond. This high-quality program offers great keynotes and sessions along with interesting field trips. Proposals for sessions are due Sept. 23. See attached flyer for conference details and mark your calendar now.

3. Check out the upcoming programs across Michigan

(A) In Southeast Michigan, Oakland University History Department offers a “History Comes Alive” series of lectures. See schedule at <https://oakland.edu/oumagazine/news/history/history-comes-alive-at-oakland-university>

(B) Some of the best programs each year are presented by the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies at Grand Valley State University. Their schedule is at <https://www.gvsu.edu/hc/>

(C) For everyone across the state, and beyond, the “History Hounds” series is FREE to HSM members and for a nominal fee for non-members. You can attend at their Lansing office OR watch from the convenience of your computer. Wed., Sept. 11th, I plan to watch “Bombs Over Michigan.” Details at www.hsmichigan.org

Michigan Humanities Council highlights Flint water Crisis with “Great Michigan Read”. Registration for the 2019–20 Great Michigan Read—What the Eyes Don’t See, by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha—is underway! Libraries, high schools, colleges, book clubs, arts and cultural institutions, and other organizations are invited to register as partners via our online system. oSeptember 16, 5 to 8 p.m.: Kick off the Great Michigan Read with Dr. Mona at the Flint Farmers' Market! Meet Dr. Mona and join her in a facilitated conversation with Q&A to follow. Please visit the Great Michigan Read page on the Michigan Humanities website at <https://www.michiganhumanities.org>
