

The Dr. Robert E. Dunker Leadership Lecture series (thus far)

Adams: Second President, First Failure?

John Quincy Adams: Path to the White House and the Presidency of JQA

John Quincy Adams – The Surprising Afterlife of a Post-President

Eisenhower: The War Years

Eisenhower: The Presidency

Grant and his Presidency

Grant: Butcher or Savior?

Andrew Jackson's Presidency

Jackson: The Age of Jackson and Jacksonian Democracy

LBJ: Lyndon Johnson and the Great Society

Johnson's Vietnam

Kennedy: JFK and the Election that Changed America

Kennedy, the Cold War, and Civil Rights 1961-1963

Lincoln and the Presidency

Lincoln's Last Days

Nixon and his Presidency

Nixon and China

Polk: The Pivot Point in American History

Polk: Why Could Polk Exercise Power?

Reagan: On the Edge: Reagan, 1950-1976

Reagan: The Age of Reagan: 1977-1988 and Beyond

Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Rise of the New Deal

Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Confrontation with the Supreme Court

Theodore Roosevelt and the World He Made

TR: Theodore Roosevelt and His Times

Truman: Brave New World 1945

Truman: Choices 1946-1953

Washington: The General

Washington: The President

Woodrow Wilson: His Presidency in Peace and War

Wilson: The World He Made

Courageous Presidential Decisions – Five Famous Choices

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Standalone US History Classes

Mark Twain: American Classic

Picturing America: A Pictorial History of the United States*

The Roaring Twenties, or the Road to the Great Depression? †

The Teapot Dome Scandal

Ground Zero in the Great Depression: The Farm Strike, 1932

The 1950s: The Golden Age of Television Comedy

Khrushchev in Iowa*†

Hot Flashes of the Cold War: 1956 to 1963

Justice Delayed – The Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's

Decades: The Seventies

The Iran Hostage Crisis: 1979

The WPA's Legacy, 75 Years Later

Boomer Classics: The Literature That Shaped the 1960s – 4 weekly seminars

- *Jack Kerouac*
- *Kurt Vonnegut*
- *J. R. R. Tolkien*
- *Stan Lee*

The Chat Room Discussions – *Looking at the Boomer Generation*

- *Legacy of the Baby Boomers*
- *Baby Boomers: Envisioning Their Retirement*
- *Baby Boomer Retirement: A New Way to Grow Old*
- *Baby Boomers: Retirement, or Reinvestment?*
- *Baby Boomers: The Sandwich Generation?*
- *Baby Boomers: What Will They Need Next?*
- *Baby Boomers: What Could/Should They Do for Act II?*

Contentious Elections in American History and Their Results – 4 weekly seminars

- *Parties, Politics, and Personalities: 1796, 1800, 1824*
- *When Parties Fail to Resolve Disagreements: 1856, 1860, and perhaps 2016?*
- *Big Stakes, Big Money: 1876, 2000*
- *The Rise of the Progressives: 1896, 1900, 1912, 1960, 1964*

Espionage: The Spy in the 20th Century in Fact and Fiction – 4 weekly seminars

- *1900-1945: The Origins*
- *1946-1974: The Boom*
- *1975-1989: The Bust*
- *1990- 2010: The Rebirth and Beyond*

The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking? – 6 biweekly seminars

- *George Washington*
- *John Adams*
- *Ben Franklin*
- *Thomas Jefferson*
- *James Madison*
- *Alexander Hamilton*

The House of Representatives – From First to Last

The Rise: From the Founders to the Civil War

The Fall: From the Gilded Age to Gilding the Lilly

The Lessons of the Cold War – 8 weekly sessions

- *Roots of the Cold War – The Battle for Europe and the Bomb 1917-1945*
- *Truman, the Descent of the Iron Curtain, and the Cold War Turns Hot 1945-1951*
- *From McCarthyism to Duck and Cover 1949- 1956*
- *Ike, Clandestine Affairs, and the Eye in the Sky 1953- 1960*
- *Eyeball to Eyeball – Kennedy and Khrushchev 1961 – 1963*
- *Johnson's War and the Limits of the Lessons of WWII 1964-1968*
- *Nixon and Kissinger: The Cold Warrior, Détente, and Derailment 1969-1979*
- *Reagan, Gorbachev, and the End of the Evil Empire? 1980-1989*

Mass Media and Big Government: 1940 to 1990 – 4 weekly seminars

- 1950s: *The Red Scare: The Media, Murrow and McCarthyism*
- 1960s: *The Kennedy Era: Media Hype, or the Right Stuff?*
- 1970s: *The Enemies List: Watergate and Nixon vs. the Media*
- 1980s: *Reversing the Spin Cycle with Poindexter, Fran and Oli.*

My Generation: Telling the History of the 1960s - using Rock icons and events

- 1960-62: *In the Beginning, with Bob Dylan*
- 1963: *Yeah Yeah Yeah, with John Lennon*
- 1964: *From the Blues and Back Again, with Eric Clapton*
- 1965: *Hot August Nights, with Neil Diamond*
- 1966: *Bridge over Troubled Waters, with Paul Simon*
- 1967: *Won't get Fooled Again, with Pete Townshend*
- *The Flip Side: The Rise of the Concept Album*
- 1968: *Black and Blue, with Mick Jagger and Keith Richards*
- 1969: *Getting Back to the Garden, with Joni Mitchell*
- 1970: *Songs in the Key of Life, with Stevie Wonder*
- 1971: *The End of an Era, with Jimi, Janis, and Jim*
- 1972: *Carry On, with Crosby Stills Nash & Young*
- 1973: *Turning the Page, with Jimmy Page*
- 1974: *Darkness on the Edge, with Bruce Springsteen*

Native Americans and American History – *Things You Might Not Know*

- *Before the Europeans: 900 to 1500*
- *Columbus and the Spanish Impact, 1492 to 1800*
- *The French and British Systems, 1600 to 1750*
- *In the Time of the Americans, 1750 to 1900*

One Term Wonders – as in “You’ll Wonder How They Became Presidents”

- *Millard Fillmore: The Forgotten President*
- *James Buchanan: Terrible President, or Victim of Circumstances?*
- *William H. Taft: Weighting History’s Judgement*
- *Calvin Coolidge: The Silent Man in the Roaring Twenties*
- *Gerald Ford: The Accidental President?*
- *Jimmy Carter: From First to Worst?*

The Reformation Era and Today, 500 Years Later

- *Understanding the World of 1517: The Church, Government, and the People*
- *The First 50 Years: From Reform to ... What?*
- *The Catholic Response: Reform or Retaliation?*
- *The Wars of Religion and the Thirty Years War*
- *The Impact and Changes to Society, from 1650 to Today*

Regional Greats – all but forgotten now, but in their era, they changed the world.

- *Harry Hopkins*
- *George Norris*
- *Lou Hoover*
- *Henry Wallace*
- *William Jennings Bryan*
- *Susan La Flesche Picotte*

- Norman Borlaug

Remembering (year) - an in-depth look at an individual year. Completed thus far:

- 1919: *Race Riots, Strikes, and Prohibition: Ending the Decade with a Bust*
- 1927: *Flying High in the Roaring 20's!*
- 1936: *The 1936 Olympics and Hitler's Germany*
- 1947: *The Coming of the Cold War*
- 1948: *The Crossroads*
- 1950: *Korea, Commies and Tail Gunner Joe: When the Cold War Turned Hot*
- 1955: *Famous Firsts!*
- 1956: *The Most Dangerous Year?*
- 1957: *We're in Orbit, Daddy-o!*
- 1959: *The Pivotal Year*
- 1960: *From Eisenhower to Kennedy*
- 1961: *Camelot, Kennedy and the First 100 Days*
- 1962: *Space Race and the Arms Race: From Ole Miss to the Cuban Missile Crisis*
- 1963: *Unbelievable Highs, Unbearable Lows*
- 1964: *Yeah Yeah Yeah!*
- 1965: *On the Eve of Destruction*
- 1968: *Into the Darkness*

The Rise – and Fall – of Mass Media – 4 weekly seminars

- *Selling Ideas – Parties and Papers*
- *Selling Soap – Radio Waves and the Wave of the Future*
- *From Selling the American Dream to Selling the American Presidency*
- *Deregulation, Decentralization, and the Decline of Mass Media*

Rockin' Back the Clock: The Music of 1957 (and thereabouts!) – 3 weekly seminars

- *Chuck Berry*
- *Buddy Holly*
- *Elvis Presley*

Rockin' Back the Clock: 1966 – 4 weekly seminars

- *Hello Darkness My Old Friend – Simon & Garfunkel, 'Sounds of Silence'*
- *Wouldn't It Be Nice – The Beach Boys, 'Pet Sounds'*
- *Sooner or Later, One of Us Must Know – Bob Dylan, 'Blonde on Blonde'*
- *Let Me Tell You How It Will Be – The Beatles, 'Revolver'*

Rockin' Back the Clock: 1967 – 4 weekly seminars

- *You Better Find Somebody to Love – January to March, 1967*
- *Imagine How the World Could Be – April to June, 1967*
- *Light My Fire – June to September, 1967*
- *I'm Just Beginning to See – October to December, 1967*

Science Fiction: from Pulp to Cyberpunk – 3 weekly seminars

- *In the Beginning: pre 1940*
- *The Grandmasters of SF: 1935 to 1975*
- *From Space Opera to Cyberpunk : 1976 to 2001*

Supremely Confident: Legal Cases that Changed America – 4 weekly seminars

- *Civil War Bookends: Dred Scot and Plessy v Ferguson*
- *Standing Bear and Lone Wolf: Indian Affairs Over 100 Years*
- *When War or Fear Drives Decisions: WWI, WWII, and the Red Scare*
- *Privacy: Implied or Imbedded?*

Turning Points in American History – 6 weekly seminars

- *The Bill of Rights*
- *The War of 1812*
- *The Missouri Compromise*
- *The Mexican-American War*
- *The Kansas-Nebraska Act*
- *Reconstruction to Rise of the Empire*

The War In Vietnam – 2 weekly sessions

- *From French Colony to U.S. Interest – 1890 to 1960*
- *Interest, Involvement: 1961-1973, and the Aftermath, 1975 to Today*

The War to End All Wars: 100 Years Later – 9 biweekly seminars

- *Before the War 1910 – 1914*
- *Nationalism, Imperialism – or Suicide? The August Madness, 1914*
- *Home Before the Leaves Fall – the Early Battles 1914*
- *What Hath Man Wrought? Technology Changes Everything 1914-1917*
- *Desperate Gambles – the Navies and their Uses 1914 - 1917*
- *Russia and Revolution: 1917*
- *America Enters the War: 1917*
- *The Endgame: 1918*
- *The Peace to End All Peace: 1919 and Beyond*

Regional History:

Iowa and the American Civil War

- *Iowa and the American Civil War: Iowa During the Civil War**
- *Iowa and the American Civil War: An Iowa Soldier's Travels 1861-62**
- *Iowa and the American Civil War: On the March 1863-65*
- *Iowa and the American Civil War: Back Home 1865-70*

Sioux City – Our History and our Hopes – 4 weekly seminars

- *First Glimpses to Founding the City 1800 - 1860*
- *Frontier Town and Riverboat Mecca to Minor Metropolis 1860 - 1893*
- *Regional Market, Prohibition and Crisis 1894 - 1950*
- *The Great Depression, and the Great Challenges 1932 - Today*

Crime, Corruption, and Graft: Sioux City in the 1950's

“Spectacular Voyage: Lewis & Clark in Iowa, Nebraska, & South Dakota”

- *A series of articles for the Weekender magazine*

Standalone Classes – Social History

The Beatles: It Was 50 Years Ago Today

The Beatles: The Music of the Beatles

The Berlin Wall Falls! 20 Years After

The Right to Die[†]

What Comes Next? Expectations and Reality after the 2008 Election

Computer Assisted (CD-ROM) trainings: (Each session 1 hour)

Advanced Tactics in the Great Battles of the American Civil War – 3 sessions

Creating Effective Online Learning Classes – 4 sessions

Learning Advanced Squad Leader[®] – 12 sessions

Learning the Great Battles of the American Civil War –10 sessions

Distant Education Computer-based trainings (Moodle)

JFK – Fifty Years On, You Don't Know Jack

Business Courses/Workshops: (6 hours each)

Advertising Secrets

Beginning Budgeting for Beginning Businesses

Building Better Advisory Boards

Statistical Analysis for Six Sigma Black Belts

Trends and Forecasting using Excel

Technology trainings: (6 hours each)

Advanced Statistical Analysis Using Excel and Access – 2 classes

Microsoft Office[®] (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access) – 15 classes

Microsoft SSRS Reports Development – 2 classes

Pivot Tables and Trend Analysis in Excel – 1 class

SQL Query Development – 2 sessions (Beginning, Advanced)

Technology Training Manuals

Data Schema for Infinite Campus[®] (2010)

Learning Basic SQL Techniques (2011)

Microsoft Access as a Reports Server for Infinite Campus[®] (2012)

SSRS Reporting with Infinite Campus[®] (2012)

Undergraduate Credit-bearing Courses Taught: (49 class hours each)

Business Mathematics

Calculus

College Algebra

Statistics