

*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**

**James Buchanan: Tragic Times, or Worst President Ever?**

**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**

**Thomas Jefferson: The Patriot and the President**

**Thomas Jefferson: Senior Statesman, Moral Compass?**

**Andrew Johnson: Impossible Situation, or Poor President?**

**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**

**McKinley and the Beginnings of the American Empire**

**McKinley: His Presidency and Domestic Affairs**

**Monroe: His Life**

**Monroe: The Last Revolutionary in a Changing World**

**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**

*Standalone US History Classes*

**The Berlin Wall Falls! 20 Years After**

**Decades: The Seventies**

**The Golden Age of Television Comedy: TV in the 1950s**

**The Great Depression and the Grapes of Wrath**

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

**History for the Fun of it: 1066 and All That**

**Hot Flashes of the Cold War: 1956 to 1963**  
**Human Computers: Math Before the Machines**  
**The Iran Hostage Crisis: 1979**  
**Justice Delayed – The Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's**  
**Khrushchev in Iowa\*†**  
**Mark Twain: American Classic**  
**Moonshot: The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Picturing America: A Pictorial History of the United States\***  
**The Roaring Twenties, or the Road to the Great Depression? †**  
**The Teapot Dome Scandal**  
**Those Who Came Before Us: Siouland and the Mill Creek Culture**  
**The WPA's Legacy, 75 Years Later**

**The American Civil War and Reconstruction – 8 weekly seminars**

- *The Coming Crisis: 1820 to 1850*
- *The Failure of Compromise: 1851 to 1861*
- *The Break with the Union and the Early War: 1861-1862*
- *Frustrations on the Battlefield, Tension on the Homefront: 1862*
- *The South Invades, the North Retaliates: 1862 to 1863*
- *The Tide Turns – but Which Direction? 1864 to 1865*
- *Ashes from Victory, and Reconstruction? 1865 to 1868*
- *Congressional Reconstruction and the Closing of the Door: 1868 to 1877*

**The American Revolution and the Creation of the Republic – 8 weekly seminars**

- *In the Beginning: 1750 to 1765*
- *If This Be Treason: 1765 to 1774*
- *Give Me Liberty: 1775 to 1776*
- *These are the Times that Try a Man's Soul: 1777 to 1778*
- *The War Moves South: 1779 to 1781*
- *Independence or Anarchy: 1781 to 1787*
- *In Order to Form a More Perfect Union: 1787 to 1790*
- *Do You Solemnly Swear: 1792 to 1801*

**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*

**The Crusades** – 3 weekly seminars

- *Why the First Crusade Happened, and Why it Succeeded*
- *The Second and Third Crusades – All the Kings' Horses and All the Kings' Men*
- *The Next Century, and What Was the Impact of the Crusades?*

**Espionage: The Spy in the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Fight for the Right to Vote!** – 2 weekly seminars

- *Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony 1800 to 1900*
- *Carrie Chapman Catt and Alice Paul 1890 to 1920*

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

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

**Gathering Information: A History of the CIA** – 3 weekly sessions

- *Countering Communism*
- *The Fall, and Rise*
- *Countering Terrorism*

**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*

**Into the Darkness: 1968** – 5 weekly sessions

- *Astonishment (January to March)*
- *Assassination (March and April)*
- *Acclaim (April to June)*
- *Anarchy (July to September)*
- *Aftermath (October to December)*

**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.*

**Musing on Music as a Social Phenomenon** –

- *It Was 50 Years Ago Today – the Beatles Change Everything*
- *The Music of the Beatles – Why It Mattered, Why It Still Matters*

**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 1600*
- *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 Rise of Rock** – *3 weekly seminars*

- *The Story of the Brill Building*
- *The Rise of the DJs*
- *Rock on TV – in the 1950s!*

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

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

**Rockin' Back the Clock: The Music of 1958 (and thereabouts!)** – *3 weekly seminars*

- *Doo Wop!*
- *Rock and the Movies!*
- *The Hits of 1958*

**Rockin' Back the Clock: 1960-1964** – 3 weekly seminars

- *Bridging the Gap: Ricky Nelson and Roy Orbison*
- *Fighting Back - America's Response to the British Invasion*
- *Remembering Little Richard and the 1962 Comeback that Influenced Everyone*

**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

**Rockin' Back the Clock – Music and Visual Media in the 1960s** – 3 weekly seminars

- *One If by Land, Two If by Sea - Three If by Airwaves? The British Invade!*
- *Movies and Rock and Roll – from Hard Day's Night to Monterey Pop!*
- *Getting Back to the Garden – the Message of Woodstock – the Movie*

**Rockin' Back the Clock – The Post Woodstock Blues** – 3 weekly seminars

- *Rock 'n' Roll Looks into the Abyss of Popular Success*
- *Com'on People, Let's Get ... Together?*
- *We Got to Get Ourselves Back to the Garden* – Joni Mitchell

**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*

**The Westward Expansion – 5 weekly sessions**

- *Wagons West – 1810 to 1870*
- *The Mining Boom – 1849-1889*
- *Indians and the Plains Wars: 1855-1890*
- *Cattle, Commerce, and the Coming of the Railroad*
- *The Closing of the Frontier*

**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*

*Standalone Classes – Social Speculation*

**The Right to Die<sup>†</sup>**

**What Comes Next? Expectations and Reality after the 2008 Election**

*Regional History Classes for the Sioux City Public Museum*

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

**JFK – Fifty Years On**

**Sioux City in 1968**

**D-Day and Siouland (75 Years)**

**The Battle of the Bulge (75 Years)**

**Iwo Jima and the War in the Pacific (75 Years)**

*Computer-based trainings (Moodle)*

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

*Computer-based trainings (CD-ROM): (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® – 14 sessions**

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

**Publications:**

**“Spectacular Voyage: Lewis & Clark in Iowa, Nebraska, & South Dakota” (2002)**

*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)**

**Workshops:**

*Business Courses: (6 hours each)*

**Advertising Secrets**  
**Beginning Budgeting for Beginning Businesses**  
**Building Better Advisory Boards (6 sessions)**  
**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)**

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

**Business Mathematics**  
**Calculus**  
**College Algebra**  
**Statistics**