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Fall Conference

Our annual Fall conference at the Valdosta Convention Center was attended by many of you. It's a treat to see everyone together sharing stories, techniques and just plain friendships. Add in some great learning experiences and the opportunity to take home a few goodies for the classroom and it was an altogether fine weekend.

Doc Walsh led off with a very tongue in cheek review of the history of teaching history. While it's really no help, knowing that history educators from the past have been faced with the same problems at least made us feel better.



Friday's night's speaker was Dr David Williams of VSU who offered a view of Civil War history that few in the audience had



heard. The author of several books on regional southern history, Dr Williams provided more than a few laughs with his description of local resistance to the Confederate government. His message provided just the right tone for a weekend of learning and sharing.



Saturday morning brought presentations by Dr Walsh's current SEED 7150 class on the subjects they had researched at the Carter Center - such subjects as the history of juvenile delinquency and nuclear arms.



Andy Preston wrapped up with an overview of the new US history curriculum.





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Dr Anne Butler highlighted the Conference with a unique perspective on women in the West. As with Dr Williams the night before, she presented history that was contrary to what we think we know about our nation. Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, it wasn't!!

The best website you ever saw! is at: <http://vsav.scad.edu/vhs/intro/sitemap.html>
This is a virtual tour of historic Savannah that is part of an ongoing mapping project by students at Savannah College of Art and Design. Follow the directions to download the

necessary software and fly around the streets of historic Savannah!

Trackstar is still online for you!
Don't forget the US history lessons available at:

<http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/index.jsp>
Search tracks by author Al Jacobs. We maintain these for you to assist with your computer lab and student research projects.

Finally, more people.....

