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More Trouble for the International Policeman

This political cartoon, entitled "More Trouble for the International Policeman," depicts President Theodore Roosevelt as an international policeman wielding a "Big Stick" to subdue El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala, ca. 1906. Roosevelt's aggressive policies, both foreign and domestic, represented his belief that the United States should "walk softly and carry a big stick."

["More Trouble for the International Policeman," by J. L. DeMar, Philadelphia Record.]

From the ABC-Clio website

Heard That Comment Lately?

Of course, you're history teachers and of all people, you know that what we're seeing on the evening news has been going on for a long time. But one thing we haven't had for a long time is our ABC-Clio website, which has a wealth of information, especially cartoons and pictures. Our current usage report tells us

that not very many of you are taking advantage of this really great resource. With the new GPSs (used to be QCCs!) upon us and our new standing offer of \$200 stipends for lesson plans, the ABC Clio site becomes very important.

Copy/paste from ABC-Clio is OK!!!! We're paying big bucks for it!!

Just a reminder. If anyone is having trouble accessing ABC-Clio, notify us immediately.

Dr. Johnson headed to Europe

Our Dr Charles Johnson of HIST 6402 fame is once again headed to the Czech Republic and Germany to teach and attend to Fulbright duties. He'll be back in August for Round 2. We couldn't resist publishing this great pic.



Membership Increasing

We're steadily getting larger - right now we have 10 slots remaining of the 45 the grant was funded for. If any of your associates want to get in but have been delaying, tell them that now is the time.



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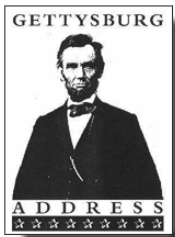
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WEBSITES OF INTEREST

NEW! The Governor's Office of Student Achievement website - school report cards - <http://www.gaosa.org/>

www.nps.gov/eise/instit.htm The Eisenhower Academy, a summer institute for teachers, will be held July 11 - 16, 2004 at Gettysburg College and Eisenhower National Historic Site in Gettysburg, PA. Sponsored by the National Park Service, Gettysburg College, and Mount St. Mary's College, the Academy presents an in-depth perspective of Dwight D. Eisenhower as president and world leader, and introduces effective strategies for teaching the Cold War era in the classroom.

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/qadd/>



November 19, 1863 was the date of the Gettysburg Address, one of the most significant and profound public speeches in our history. Here's a great site that has the only known photo of Lincoln on that

occasion plus full background information.

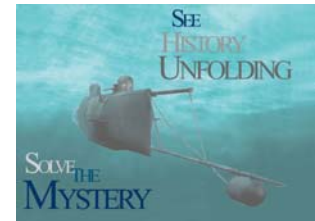
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/index.html> The home page for the Teaching American history grant that funds the SGHP.

http://www.ourtimelines.com/create_tl_2c.html Create an interactive timeline or have your students use this site.

<http://www.hunleyfuneral.org> There will be a week long ceremony in Charleston, SC when the remains of CSS Hunley's crew are buried in April 2004. This is a really big deal in Charleston and from an historical perspective, an event that is absolutely unique. Read about it here.

WHAT?? You don't know anything about CSS Hunley?? OK, here's the site on an almost unbelievable story and an archaeological find

that is without precedent in the short history of the USA - <http://www.hunley.org>



If you've missed the story of LT Dixon's gold coin, you've missed a real thriller and your students will be mesmerized by it. I have a Powerpoint available if you need it.

And a short editorial....

This is the last newsletter of the year and just a warmup for what's coming. With the adoption of the new GPSs (GA Performance Standards), we're all going to be very challenged and very busy next year. But we have a support group and a plan and 2004 will be a year of opportunity and fun!! Merry Christmas and until next year.....