

CANADA AT NCSS 2015



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12

12:15-4:45PM

Old Firehouse Theatre (720 Mandeville Street in Faubourg Marigny)

250 Years of Being Cajun – Film, Women, and the Birth of Cajun Culture (Off-Site Pre-Conference Clinic) **Host:** Cote Blanche Productions (New Orleans, LA)
Celebrate the arrival of the first Acadians in Louisiana 250 years ago and learn about the significant role women played in keeping the culture alive. View *Coton jaune – Acadian Brown Cotton: A Love Story*, presented by Cinema on the Bayou Film Society. **Presenters:** Warren Perrin and Mary Perrin, Acadian Museum (Erath, LA); Pat Mire, Pat Mire Films (Lafayette, LA); Brenda Prejean (New Iberia, LA); Glen Pitre and Michelle Benoit, Cote Blanche Productions (New Orleans, LA) **Tickets:** \$10 for members, \$20 for nonmembers.
Note: The clinic will begin at 1pm. Travel independently to the venue or in a group guided by Betsy Arntzen from the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center at 12:15pm.

5:30 - 8:00PM +

Ye Olde College Inn and Rock N Bowl (3000 S. Carrollton Avenue in Uptown NOLA)

An Evening of Cajun Culture (NCSS Canada Community Social Event – Self Pay) **RSVP to tina.storer@wwu.edu please.**
Experience New Orleans and Cajun culture like a local. Thursdays are well-known as “Zydeco Night” in New Orleans. It's well worth the short taxi trip to *Ye Olde College Inn* for dinner following by lively music, dancing, and fun at the adjacent *Rock N Bowl* (\$10 cover charge but save 50% with your dinner receipt). All are welcome. See you there!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

9:00 AM- 5:30 PM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center - Exhibit Hall B - Booth 1019

NRCs on Canada Resource Exhibit Gather free classroom materials and tips for teaching Canada at **Booth #1019** in International Alley of the Exhibit Hall.

9:00 - 10:30AM

Marriott Hotel - Julia

NCSS Canada Community Meeting All interested in teaching/learning about Canada are welcome. Co-Prime Ministers', Betsy Arntzen and Ruth Writer, will lead the meeting.

11:10 – 12 Noon

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center - Room 232

The Queen's Royal Proclamation: Righting a Wrong 250 Years Later (744) **Level:** Middle Level-Jr. High School **Subject:** World History
Using the *Queen's Royal Proclamation* of 2003, we show that history is never a certainty. The facts can be researched, challenged, then changed, putting a historical wrong to right. **Presenters:** Warren Perrin, Acadian Museum and Mary Perrin, Acadian Museum (Erath, Louisiana)

4:15-5:10 PM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center – Poster Display Area

Conquest & Re-Conquest: American French Survival in Louisiana and Beyond (578 - Poster Session) **Level:** Middle Level-Jr. High School **Subject:** Global Connections
Since the French lost dominance of North America, establishing linguistic and cultural rights has been key to survival. Explore turning points, lasting legacies, and connections to current issues. Resources provided. **Presenters:** Amy Sotherden, State University of New York at Plattsburgh, and Betsy Arntzen, University of Maine

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13

8:00 - 8:50 AM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center - Room 219

True Detective Classrooms: Investigating the Lost Franklin Expedition (333 – Canada Community Session) **Level:** Middle Level-Jr. High School **Subject:** World History
Students discover their inner historians while exploring this fascinating cold-case mystery. Learn how extensive online resources (primary sources, Web quests, lessons and teachers' guide) develop historical inquiry and critical thinking skills. **Presenter:** Merna Forster, University of Victoria (BC Canada).

8:30 AM- 5:00 PM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center - Exhibit Hall B - Booth 1019

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9:05 - 9:55 AM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center - Room 210

Acadian/Cajun Identity and the Evolution of a Global Minority (651 – Canada Community Scholar Session) **Level:** Secondary Level-High School **Subject:** Social Science
Acadian culture and identity have survived despite historical persecution and diaspora. Explore Acadian social history from past to present through the Arts and interviews. Many classroom resources will be shared. **Presenter:** Christina Keppie, Western Washington University.

11:15 AM - 12:05 PM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center – Room 215

Toward the North Star: From Louisiana Slavery to Ontario Freedom (397 - Session) **Level:** Middle Level-Jr. High School **Subject:** World History
Reverend William King took fifteen slaves from a Louisiana plantation to Canada in 1848. Learn about Underground Railroad connections to communities there using C3 Frameworks-aligned historical inquiry methods. Lessons/resources shared. **Presenter:** Ruth Writer, Western Michigan University, and Dean June, SUNY Geneseo