



America at 250:

Learning and Applying the Lessons of History and Literature



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**A SEMINAR DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO LEARN OR TEACH, INCLUDING
ENGLISH AND HISTORY TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, & HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS.**



Date: November 20, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Eastview Wesleyan
414 N 10th Street
Gas City, IN 46933

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In this seminar, two college professors with a passion for America and Americans (including you!) will share fascinating stories and lessons from American history and literature. We will explore the intellectual humility that served both Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, the sense of purpose that drove Frederick Douglass and Harriet Beecher Stowe, the inspiring resilience of Lewis, Clark, and Sacagawea, and more. With several opportunities for discussion and reflection, you will leave with new insights and practical ideas you can use in your classrooms, libraries, book clubs, churches, and communities, as well as connections that will extend your learning well beyond the event.



FEATURED AUTHORS & SPEAKERS

Dr. Mark Canada

*Professor of English, Chancellor of IU Kokomo, and
Founder of Mind Inclined, a lifelong learning platform*

Mark Canada is an author, professor, and university president dedicated to inspiring curiosity and lifelong learning. Through his lectures, essays, lectures, and educational posts, he invites audiences to explore new ideas, broaden their perspectives, and enrich their minds, lives, and communities.

Dr. Christopher Young

*Professor of History and Honors Program Director,
Indiana University Northwest*

Chris Young is a professor of history and Honors Program director at Indiana University Northwest. He has published widely in the American Revolution, the Early American Republic, the early American presidency, and public memory in the United States. His work has appeared in scholarly and mainstream outlets, and he has twice appeared on the popular podcast, *American History Hit*, to discuss early American presidents.



**Practical Classroom
and Community Resources**



**Curated Reading
Materials**



**New Connections
That Extend Learning Well Beyond the Event**

IN MEMORY OF DAVE HUFFMAN

This Seminar is presented in memory of Dave Huffman, whose life reflected the very values this program seeks to promote. Dave believed deeply in the importance of give responsibility, collaboration, and strong communities, and lifelong learning. He understood that history is more than the study of the past — it is a guide for building a stronger future. By bringing together educators, community leaders, and history enthusiasts, this Seminar honors Dave's legacy by encouraging informed dialogue, intellectual curiosity, and a renewed commitment to serving our communities. Participants will leave with practical classroom and community resources, curated reading materials, and new connections that extend learning well beyond the event.



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