

Free Seminar

for High School Social Studies Teachers

The Transformation of America's Constitutional Order? Woodrow Wilson and the Progressive Era

with

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**Saturday, November 4, 2000
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Founders Seminar Room
Lower Level, Founders Hall**

Lunch will be provided. • Readings will be provided prior to the seminar.
A letter will be given certifying attendance for CEU credit from your local PDC.

The seminar will examine the influence of progressivism on America's understanding of the principles of just government and of the purpose and structure of its political institutions. Focusing primarily on the political thought of Woodrow Wilson, a prolific scholar on American politics long before he became President of the United States, the seminar will discuss the essential principles of progressivism and will address the question of whether Wilson and progressivism represent a continuity with or a deviation from the political thinking that informed the founding of the American republic. The seminar will examine Wilson's views on Congress, the presidency, and the bureaucracy, and will discuss the influence from progressivism that we can see in these same institutions today.

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