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VALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER SELECTED TO ATTEND PRESTIGIOUS SEMINAR



(EL CAJON, CA) _The Grossmont Union High School District is pleased to announce that Nicki W. Summers, a teacher from Valhalla High School, has been selected from a national pool of applicants to attend a five-week summer seminar sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The program, entitled, "The Dutch Republic and Britain: The Making of a World Economy and Modern Society," will be directed by Dr. Gerard M. Koot, Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

The seminar will be held at both the Institute for Historical Research in London, England and the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in Wassenaar, The Netherlands. The fifteen teachers selected to participate will receive a stipend to cover most of their travel, study, and living expenses.

The NEH is a federal agency that supports 21 summer seminars and institutes, providing teachers an opportunity to study humanities topics with college and university experts. Other topics include World War II in France, Ethnic Diversity in China, and the Archaeology of the Mississippi River Valley. In addition, seminars on the works of authors such as Shakespeare, Dante, Mark Twain, and John Steinbeck are offered.

The 440 teachers who will participate in the NEH summer programs will teach over 50,000 American students in the next school year.

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