## **Conference Schedule**

| 7:30-8:30<br>8:30-9:40 | Registration & Continental Breakfast (Atrium)<br>Opening Remarks (Great Room A,B) |
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|                        |   |
|                        | General Session (Great Room A,B)  |
|                        | "Early American History as Atlantic History"                                      |
|                        | Dr. John Donoghue, Loyola University -Chicago                                     |
| 9:50-10:35             | Breakout Sessions (select one)  |
|                        | <ul> <li>Using Photo Story, and other Software/Hardware in the</li> </ul>         |
|                        | Classroom (Rm. 1222)  |
|                        | Blasting Through the Silence: The Allegheny Arsenal Explosion                     |
|                        | of 1862 (Rm. 1221)  |
| 10:45-11:45            | General Session (Great Room A,B)  |
|                        | "The African Diaspora in World History"   |
|                        | Dr. Patrick Manning, University of Pittsburgh                                     |
| 11:45-12:45            | Lunch on Your Own   |
| 12:45-1:15             | General Session: A Discussion (Great Room A,B)                                    |
|                        | "The Importance of Strong Standards and How Good                                  |
|                        | Standards Influence Teaching"   |
|                        | Dr. Patrick Manning, Facilitator  |
| 1:20-2:20              | General Session (Great Room A,B)  |
|                        | "West African Rice Farmers in the Atlantic World"                                 |
|                        | Dr. Edda Fields-Black, Carnegie Mellon University                                 |
| 2:30-3:15              | Breakout Sessions (select one)  |
|                        | <ul> <li>Using Local Historical Sites in the Curriculum (Rm. 1222)</li> </ul>     |
|                        | <ul> <li>Slavery and Freedom in 1800 Philadelphia: The Ganges</li> </ul>          |
|                        | Africans' Story (Rm. 1221)  |
| 3:15-3:30              | Closing Remarks / Door Prizes   |

## POST CONFERENCE SESSION:

3:30-4:00 National Council (NCHE) and PA Council (PCHE) Roundtable

Complimentary refreshments are available in the Atrium from 7:30 - 10:45 a.m. and again in the afternoon beginning at 1:15 p.m. Lunch is on your own, off site.

In order for PCHE to fulfill PDE requirements in awarding Act 48 credits, you must sign out at the end of the day.