

“Last Best, Hope:” Citizenship, Statesmanship & American History
Seminar for Secondary Teachers & the Public
November 8-10, 2019
Radisson Hotel and Rochester Institute of Technology

Co-sponsored by: the Center for Statesmanship, Law, and Liberty at RIT, the Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization, and The Bill of Rights Institute

Audience: The seminar will include 30 secondary teachers throughout the country

- The events of Friday evening and the keynote on Saturday will be open to students, high-school teachers in the Greater Rochester area and the public.

Readings: (Readings & Books will be provided or posted on line)

- Caleb Bingham, *The Columbian Orator* edited by David Blight. New York: New York University Press, 1998.
- Wilfred McClay, *Land of Hope*. New York: Encounter, 2019.
- Mary Grabar, *Debunking Howard Zinn*. Regnery, 2019

Tentative Schedule

Friday Nov. 8:

Arrival by 4pm. Cocktails and Dinner at 5pm

Panel at 7: 00 pm on Teaching American History (Radisson) Mary Grabar *on Debunking Howard Zinn*

Panel on Teaching American History: Grabar, Paquette, Fornieri, Daly (Open to the public)

Saturday Nov. 9:

Breakfast: 8am (Radisson)

Session 1: Frederick Douglass, 8: 30-10:00. *The Columbian Orator* (Radisson).

Discussion Leaders: Tony Williams & Joe Fornieri

Session 2: Susan B. Anthony, 10: 15-11: 45 (Radisson) Discussion Leader: Emily Krichbaum

Lunch: 12-1

Visit: 1-4 p.m. Visit to the Susan B. Anthony House and Mt. Hope Cemetery

Dinner: 5-6: 30p.m. Keynote Address: Bill McClay. “Land of Hope” (Open to the public)

7-9p.m. RIT Campus Book-Signing with Bill McClay and Mary Grabar

Sunday Nov. 10:

Breakfast (No Events planned on Sunday)