



Lessons from the Great Depression

Sponsored by the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Council on Economic Education, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch

Agenda

Saturday, October 24, 2009

8:30am-9:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Overview of current economic conditions, and Federal Reserve policy Andy Bauer, Ph.D., Regional Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-11:15am	Concurrent Sessions
11:15am-12:15pm	Lunch
12:15am-1:15pm	Concurrent Sessions
1:15pm-2:15pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:15pm	Workshop Adjourns

Session 1

From Self Help to the New Deal: Responses to the Great Depression in Maryland

Teachers will participate in a primary source based activity that examines how various groups and individuals responded to the social and economic crisis in Maryland. Following the activity, teachers will conduct research on Maryland during the Great Depression and WWII with manuscript collections from MdHS's archives. Teachers will receive a lesson plan and copies of documents from the archive.

Facilitator: Dustin Meeks, School Resources Coordinator, Maryland Historical Society

Session 2

After the Market Fell - Life in the 1930's The Great Depression's effect on family budget decisions

Teachers will view the Great Depression through the lens of a 1930's family and the decisions that they were forced to make. An exploration of the New Deal and whether it helped or harmed recovery will follow. Facilitator: Jan Weller and Debbie Bachelor, MCEE staff, Maryland Council on Economic Education

Session 3

The Great Depression versus The Great Recession A comparison/contrast between the current recession and the Great Depression

Are you interested in teaching the Great Depression through the context of the current recession? Want to know how to engage and immerse your students in the latest economic data? This program introduces teachers to interactive lessons such as simulations, role playing and graph evaluations designed to reinforce and supplement Maryland High School state standards. Facilitator: Karen Kokernak, Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch

