

SCHOOL NOTES

NEW YORK

Two conferences are on tap for this month. On Saturday, January 11th, teachers Dave Norflus and Barry Smith will make a presentation entitled "The Land Question" at the Greater New York Social Studies Conference to be held at the Sheraton Center.

Later that month Dave Norflus and Stan Rubenstein will take an historical approach to the land question during Social Studies Staff Development Day on Thursday, January 30th. The day has been set aside for over 2,000 New York City social studies teachers, who will have some 200 programs to choose from. It will take place at Murray Bergtraum High School.

A graduation ceremony was held at the NY school on Monday, December 2nd.

New York has launched a program encouraging friends throughout the country to write letters to their local newspapers on topics of Georgist interest. A sample letter on protectionism was recently mailed to 60 especially active Georgists. These can conceivably be ghost-written in New York for local use. Readers interested in taking part in this venture are invited to contact the New York school.

LONG ISLAND

The popular two-hour seminar, "You and the Property Tax," will be offered in the following areas:

Bethpage -- Plainedge Community Center, Monday, January 27th, 8-10 PM.

Bellemore/Merrick -- Calhoun High School, Tuesday, January 28th, 8-10 PM.

Huntington -- Huntington High School, Monday, February 24th, 8-10 PM.

Plainview -- Plainview High School, mid-February date yet to be determined. Call 516 937-6329 for more information.

NORTH CAROLINA

A four-week seminar on economic issues was recently conducted by Jerry Schleicher in Raleigh. Topics included poverty, taxation, national debt and protectionism.

Each session took place at the Faculty Club of North Carolina State University and was two hours in length. Rather than deal superficially with the topics, Jerry integrated basic economic concepts such as the factors of production into each session.

North Carolina HGS coordinator Stuart George secured free public service advertising for the mini-course in six local newspapers.

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PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Philadelphia extension and the Henry George Alumni Association are sponsoring a 50th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, December 14th.

The affair will also feature the presentation of this semester's graduation awards.

It will be held at The Twelve Caesars, 4200 City Line Avenue in Philadelphia. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance from the Henry George School, 413 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, 19147.

SAN FRANCISCO

Alanna Hartzok recently was part of a panel on "The United Nations -- Can We Abolish War?" in Santa Rosa. Other panelists included the presidents of the Campaign for U.N. Reform and the Northern California United Nations Association, the education chairman of the World Federalists and Congressman Doug Bosco.

In her remarks before the gathering of 250 people, Alanna linked public finance policy to the "common heritage" principle, calling it an important world order task.

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