Campus Events

LSU, French Education Group to Offer Video Conferences on Teaching History of World War II

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LSU, in partnership with the Consulate General of France, the National World War II Museum, and the Memorial de Caen in France, is offering a series of teaching conferences on World War II for teachers of French, social studies or history beginning on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 1-4 p.m.

The conferences will be conducted via video link from the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. The Consulate General of France, along with the financial support of the city of Clermont-Ferrand, is offering the series to anyone interested in teaching the history of the war.

In addition to the inaugural event on Jan. 12, these organizations will broadcast a total of four conferences by video to six different universities in Louisiana and to the Memorial de Caen, a World War II museum in France. These conferences, which will also take place at the World War II Museum, will present the different points of view of the French and the Americans on the war. Teachers of French, social studies or anyone interested in teaching the history of the war will be able to use this information as a tool for additional analysis and assessment.

At LSU, the series of conferences will be held in Room 202 of Coates Hall on the LSU campus from 4-6 p.m. on the following dates: “Teaching about WWII,” on Saturday, Jan. 12, “Minorities in WWII,” on Thursday, Feb.14, “D-Day: A Turning Point in the War in Europe,” on Thursday, March 13 and “V is for Victory: The Home Front in WWII” on Thursday, April 17.

For more information, contact Julien Bourdry at (504)-569-2879 or by email at education@consulfrance-nouvelleorleans.org. The events require advance registration due to limited seating. Please register at www.lsu/coe/events.