

Living on the Edge of Empire: Alliance, Conflict and Captivity in Colonial New England

A National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks of American History and Culture funded Workshop for School Teachers in Deerfield, Massachusetts.

July 10 through July 15, 2022 OR July 24 through July 29, 2022

(Depending on public health guidelines related to Covid-19, plans for a residential offering are subject to change.)

Presented by the **Deerfield Teachers' Center** of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, this week-long workshop places the Deerfield Raid of 1704 in the broader context of the history of colonial New England.

Now accepting applications from K-12 educators for Free Professional Development:



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- ◆ \$1,300 stipend to assist in cost of workshop attendance; low-cost overnight accommodation in an air-conditioned dorm
- ◆ Presentations by leading historians including: Dr. Evan Haefeli, Dr. Marge Bruchac, Dr. Ann Little, Dr. Joanne Melish, and Deerfield Teachers' Center staff
- ◆ Walking tours, excursions to museums and to an archaeological site illuminate the geographical setting for events and themes explored
- ◆ Evening programs with first-person narratives, period music and dance, and interpretation of the landscape
- ◆ Hands-on breakout sessions that will include the examination of primary source documents and artifacts
- ◆ 37 Continuing Education Units (PDPs in MA) awarded; graduate credit available from Westfield State University
- ◆ Meets Common Core Standards; free teacher materials

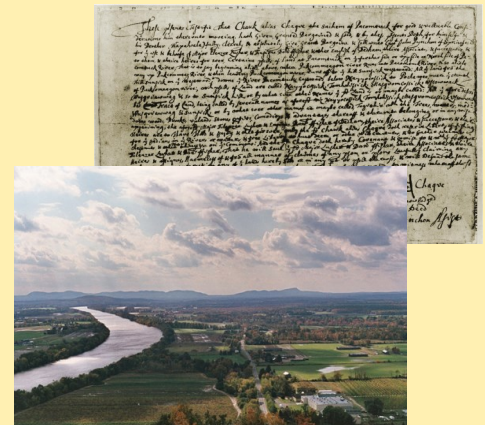
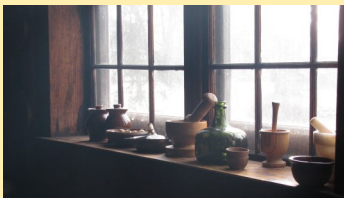


From 1660 to 1760 the village of Deerfield, MA was part of the struggle to control the North American continent. **The 1704 Raid on Deerfield** is an important segment of American history, rooted in religious conflicts, retribution, alliance, and kinship ties that created an American identity and world view that became a backdrop for the American Revolution.

Workshop scholars explore global issues and how this history offers a compelling entry point for teaching the complexities of the early American colonial period as Native nations, enslaved Africans, and the French and English settlers interacted.

Click on how to apply at <http://edge-empire.deerfield-ma.org/> to learn more.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2022. Notification emailed on March 25, 2022.



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