

*The Dr. Robert E. Dunker Leadership Lecture series (thus far)*

**Eisenhower: The War Years**  
**Eisenhower: The Presidency**  
**Grant and his Presidency**  
**Grant: Butcher or Savior?**  
**Andrew Jackson's Presidency**  
**Jackson: The Age of Jackson and Jacksonian Democracy**  
**LBJ: Lyndon Johnson and the Great Society**  
**Johnson's Vietnam**  
**Kennedy: JFK and the Election that Changed America**  
**Kennedy, the Cold War, and Civil Rights 1961-1963**  
**Lincoln and the Presidency**  
**Lincoln's Last Days**  
**Nixon and his Presidency**  
**Nixon and China**  
**Polk: The Pivot Point in American History**  
**Polk: Why Could Polk Exercise Power?**  
**Reagan: On the Edge: Reagan, 1950-1976**  
**Reagan: The Age of Reagan: 1977-1988 and Beyond**  
**Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Rise of the New Deal**  
**Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Confrontation with the Supreme Court**  
**Theodore Roosevelt and the World He Made**  
**TR: Theodore Roosevelt and His Times**  
**Truman: Brave New World 1945**  
**Truman: Choices 1946-1953**  
**Woodrow Wilson: His Presidency in Peace and War**  
**Wilson: The World He Made**

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*Standalone US History Classes*

**Mark Twain: American Classic**  
**Picturing America: A Pictorial History of the United States\***  
**The Roaring Twenties, or the Road to the Great Depression? †**  
**The Teapot Dome Scandal**  
**Ground Zero in the Great Depression: The Farm Strike, 1932**  
**The 1950s: The Golden Age of Television Comedy**  
**Khrushchev in Iowa\*†**  
**Hot Flashes of the Cold War: 1956 to 1963**  
**Justice Delayed – The Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's**  
**Decades: The Seventies**  
**The Iran Hostage Crisis: 1979**  
**The WPA's Legacy, 75 Years Later**

**Boomer Classics: The Literature That Shaped the 1960s – 4 weekly seminars**

- *Jack Kerouac*
- *Kurt Vonnegut*
- *J. R. R. Tolkien*
- *Stan Lee*

**The Chat Room Discussions – Looking at the Boomer Generation**

- *Legacy of the Baby Boomers*
- *Baby Boomers: Envisioning Their Retirement*
- *Baby Boomer Retirement: A New Way to Grow Old*
- *Baby Boomers: Retirement, or Reinvestment?*
- *Baby Boomers: The Sandwich Generation?*
- *Baby Boomers: What Will They Need Next?*
- *Baby Boomers: What Could/Should They Do for Act II?*

**Espionage: The Spy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in Fact and Fiction – 4 weekly seminars**

- *1900-1945: The Origins*
- *1946-1974: The Boom*
- *1975-1989: The Bust*
- *1990- 2010: The Rebirth and Beyond*

**The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking? – 6 biweekly seminars**

- *George Washington*
- *John Adams*
- *Ben Franklin*
- *Thomas Jefferson*
- *James Madison*
- *Alexander Hamilton*

**The House of Representatives – From First to Last**

- The Rise: From the Founders to the Civil War*
- The Fall: From the Gilded Age to Gilding the Lilly*

**The Lessons of the Cold War – 8 weekly sessions**

- *Roots of the Cold War – The Battle for Europe and the Bomb 1917-1945*
- *Truman, the Descent of the Iron Curtain, and the Cold War Turns Hot 1945-1951*
- *From McCarthyism to Duck and Cover 1949- 1956*
- *Ike, Clandestine Affairs, and the Eye in the Sky 1953- 1960*
- *Eyeball to Eyeball – Kennedy and Khrushchev 1961 – 1963*
- *Johnson's War and the Limits of the Lessons of WWII 1964-1968*
- *Nixon and Kissinger: The Cold Warrior, Détente, and Derailment 1969-1979*
- *Reagan, Gorbachev, and the End of the Evil Empire? 1980-1989*

**Mass Media and Big Government: 1940 to 1990 – 4 weekly seminars**

- *1950s: The Red Scare: The Media, Murrow and McCarthyism*
- *1960s: The Kennedy Era: Media Hype, or the Right Stuff?*
- *1970s: The Enemies List: Watergate and Nixon vs. the Media*
- *1980s: Reversing the Spin Cycle with Poindexter, Fran and Oli.*

**My Generation: Telling the History of the 1960s - using Rock icons and events**

- *1960-62: In the Beginning, with Bob Dylan*
- *1963: Yeah Yeah Yeah, with John Lennon*
- *1964: From the Blues and Back Again, with Eric Clapton*
- *1965: Hot August Nights, with Neil Diamond*
- *1966: Bridge over Troubled Waters, with Paul Simon*

- 1967: *Won't get Fooled Again*, with Pete Townshend
- *The Flip Side: The Rise of the Concept Album*
- 1968: *Black and Blue*, with Mick Jagger and Keith Richards
- 1969: *Getting Back to the Garden*, with Joni Mitchell
- 1970: *Songs in the Key of Life*, with Stevie Wonder
- 1971: *The End of an Era*, with Jimi, Janis, and Jim
- 1972: *Carry On*, with Crosby Stills Nash & Young
- 1973: *Turning the Page*, with Jimmy Page
- 1974: *Darkness on the Edge*, with Bruce Springsteen

**One Term Wonders** – as in “You’ll Wonder How They Became Presidents”

- *Millard Fillmore: The Forgotten President*
- *James Buchanan: Terrible President, or Victim of Circumstances?*
- *William H. Taft: Weighting History’s Judgement*
- *Calvin Coolidge: The Silent Man in the Roaring Twenties*
- *Gerald Ford: The Accidental President?*
- *Jimmy Carter: From First to Worst?*

**Remembering (year)** - an in-depth look at an individual year. Completed thus far:

1936: *The 1936 Olympics and Hitler's Germany*  
1947: *The Coming of the Cold War*  
1948: *The Crossroads*  
1950: *Korea, Commies and Tail Gunner Joe: When the Cold War Turned Hot*  
1955: *Famous Firsts!*  
1956: *The Most Dangerous Year?*  
1957: *We're in Orbit, Daddy-o!*  
1959: *The Pivotal Year*  
1960: *From Eisenhower to Kennedy*  
1961: *Camelot, Kennedy and the First 100 Days*  
1962: *Space Race and the Arms Race: From Ole Miss to the Cuban Missile Crisis*  
1963: *Unbelievable Highs, Unbearable Lows*  
1964: *Yeah Yeah Yeah!*  
1965: *On the Eve of Destruction*  
1968: *Into the Darkness*

**Science Fiction: from Pulp to Cyberpunk** – 3 weekly seminars

- *In the Beginning: pre 1940*
- *The Grandmasters of SF: 1935 to 1975*
- *From Space Opera to Cyberpunk : 1976 to 2001*

**Supremely Confident: Legal Cases that Changed America** – 4 weekly seminars

- *Civil War Bookends: Dred Scot and Plessy v Ferguson*
- *Standing Bear and Lone Wolf: Indian Affairs Over 100 Years*
- *When War or Fear Drives Decisions: WWI, WWII, and the Red Scare*
- *Privacy: Implied or Imbedded?*

**Turning Points in American History** – 6 weekly seminars

- *The Bill of Rights*

- *The War of 1812*
- *The Missouri Compromise*
- *The Mexican-American War*
- *The Kansas-Nebraska Act*
- *Reconstruction to Rise of the Empire*

**The War In Vietnam** – 2 weekly sessions

- *From French Colony to U.S. Interest – 1890 to 1960*
- *Interest, Involvement: 1961-1973, and the Aftermath, 1975 to Today*

**The War to End All Wars: 100 Years Later** – 9 biweekly seminars

- *Before the War 1910 – 1914*
- *Nationalism, Imperialism – or Suicide? The August Madness, 1914*
- *Home Before the Leaves Fall – the Early Battles 1914*
- *What Hath Man Wrought? Technology Changes Everything 1914-1918*
- *Desperate Gambles – the Navies and their Uses 1914 - 1917*
- *Russia and Revolution: 1917*
- *America Enters the War: 1917*
- *The Endgame: 1918*
- *The Peace to End All Peace: 1919 and Beyond*

**Regional History:**

***Iowa and the American Civil War***

- *Iowa and the American Civil War: Iowa During the Civil War\**
- *Iowa and the American Civil War: An Iowa Soldier's Travels 1861-62\**
- *Iowa and the American Civil War: On the March 1863-65*
- *Iowa and the American Civil War: Back Home 1865-70*

**Sioux City – Our History and our Hopes** – 4 weekly seminars

- *First Glimpses to Founding the City 1800 - 1860*
- *Frontier Town and Riverboat Mecca to Minor Metropolis 1860 - 1893*
- *Regional Market, Prohibition and Crisis 1894 - 1950*
- *The Great Depression, and the Great Challenges 1932 - Today*

**Crime, Corruption, and Graft: Sioux City in the 1950's**

**“Spectacular Voyage: Lewis & Clark in Iowa, Nebraska, & South Dakota”**

- *A series of articles for the Weekender magazine*

*Standalone Classes – Social History*

**The Beatles: It Was 50 Years Ago Today**

**The Beatles: The Music of the Beatles**

**The Berlin Wall Falls! 20 Years After**

**The Right to Die<sup>†</sup>**

**What Comes Next? Expectations and Reality after the 2008 Election**

*Computer Assisted (CD-ROM) trainings: (Each session 1 hour)*

**Advanced Tactics in the Great Battles of the American Civil War** – 3 sessions

**Creating Effective Online Learning Classes** – 4 sessions

**Learning Advanced Squad Leader® – 12 sessions**

**Learning the Great Battles of the American Civil War –10 sessions**

*Distant Education Computer-based trainings (Moodle)*

**JFK – Fifty Years On, You Don't Know Jack**

*Business Courses/Workshops: (6 hours each)*

**Advertising Secrets**

**Beginning Budgeting for Beginning Businesses**

**Building Better Advisory Boards**

**Statistical Analysis for Six Sigma Black Belts**

**Trends and Forecasting using Excel**

*Technology trainings: (6 hours each)*

**Advanced Statistical Analysis Using Excel and Access – 2 classes**

**Microsoft Office® (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access) – 15 classes**

**Microsoft SSRS Reports Development – 2 classes**

**Pivot Tables and Trend Analysis in Excel – 1 class**

**SQL Query Development – 2 sessions (Beginning, Advanced)**

*Technology Training Manuals*

**Data Schema for Infinite Campus® (2010)**

**Learning Basic SQL Techniques (2011)**

**Microsoft Access as a Reports Server for Infinite Campus® (2012)**

**SSRS Reporting with Infinite Campus® (2012)**

*Undergraduate Credit-bearing Courses Taught: (49 class hours each)*

**Business Mathematics**

**Calculus**

**College Algebra**

**Statistics**