The following books will be required in History 152:


Course Packet

History 152 has two major objectives:

1) To increase your knowledge and understanding of the American people by looking at some of their most important experiences since 1877.

2) To introduce you to the problems that professional historians encounter when they construct the past.

**August**

26 Introduction

28 The Organizational Revolution Text, Chapter 18.
Edward Bellamy, from *Looking Backward* (1888)

31 Cities, Immigrants and Social Mobility Text, Chapter 19.
Andrew Carnegie, “The Gospel of Wealth” (1889)

**September**

2 Discussion: Values of the Middle Class Past, Chapter 3.
PAPER DUE: GROUP A Text, Chapter 20.

4 The Plains Indians Text, Chapter 17.
Frederick Jackson Turner, “The Significance of the Frontier in American History” (1893)

7 Labor Day Recess
Origins of Segregation
Text, pp. 450-461.
C. Vann Woodward, from The Burden of Southern History (1960)

Discussion: African-American Strategies
Past, Chapter 2.
PAPER DUE: GROUP B

September

The Populist Movement
Text, pp. 461-467.
Lawrence Goodwyn, “Populism: Democratic Promise” (1978)

Origins of Colonialism
Text, pp. 467-474.
Walter LaFeber, from The New Empire (1963)

Discussion: Justifying American Imperialism
Past, Chapter 4.
PAPER DUE: GROUP C

21 GUEST LECTURE - THEDA PERDUE
“Cherokee Women: Re-Writing History”
Orgill Room, Clough Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Origins of Progressivism
Text, pp. 475-490.
Lincoln Steffens, from The Shame of the Cities (1904)
Jane Addams, from Twenty Years at Hull House (1910)

Origins of Feminism and Cultural Pluralism
Randolph Bourne, “Trans-National America” (1916)

Progressive Politics
Text, pp. 490-501.
Theodore Roosevelt, “The New Nationalism” (1910)

FIRST HOUR EXAM

Wilsonian Diplomacy
Text, Chapter 23.
5 Discussion: Propaganda and War    Past, Chapter 5.
7 Consumer Culture and Ethnic Tensions    Text, Chapter 24.
9 No Class

12 Discussion: The “New Woman” of the 1920s    Past, Chapter 6.
14 The New Era and The Great Depression    Text, pp. 547-551.
Bruce Barton, from The Man Nobody Knows (1925)
16 The New Deal    Text, pp. 551-572.

October
19 Fall Recess
21 Discussion: Surviving the Depression    Text, pp. 572-580; Past, Chapter 7.
23 Origins and Impact of World War II    Text, pp. 580-604.

26 Victory and the Atomic Bomb    Text, pp. 604-613.

28 Origins of the Cold War    Text, Chapter 28.
NSC-68

30 The Cold War at Home and Abroad    Text, pp. 635-643.

November
2 Postwar Prosperity and Conformity    Text, pp. 643-656; Past, Chapter 9.
4 SECOND HOUR EXAM
6 JFK & LBJ Schulman, pp. 1-65.

9 Origins of the Civil Rights Movement Text, Chapter 30.
   Martin Luther King, Jr., “Letter from the Birmingham Jail” (1963)
11 Video: Eyes on the Prize
13 Visit the National Civil Rights Museum

18 The New Left and the Counterculture Text, pp. 679-694.
   Port Huron Statement
20 Video: America in Vietnam


THANKSGIVING RECESS

November

December
   SECOND PAPER DUE
4 Economic Transformations of the Seventies Text, Chapter 32.

7 The Women's Movement Past, pp. 300-309.
Betty Friedan, from *The Feminine Mystique*

9 The Conservative Resurgence Text, Chapter 33.

FINAL EXAM: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1:00 P.M.

Two short papers (3 pages each), based on assignments in *Discovering the American Past*, will be required. Each will count 10% of the course grade for a total of 20%. Another 10% of your grade will be based on regular attendance, comments on the assigned articles, and participation in discussions. Careful preparation for all of the discussion sessions is essential.

Each of the hour exams will count for 20% of the course grade. The final will be cumulative, covering all of the material assigned, and will count for 30% of the course grade.