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9th ANNUAL HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE

Boise, ID – 10/1/09 – The 9th Annual History and Social Sciences Conference on October 1 and 2 is a teacher in-service opportunity that will feature general sessions, breakout presentations, workshops, lectures, and opportunities for idea sharing. This year's theme is *Empires Gained, Empires Lost*. Conference keynote speakers include **Daniel Walker Howe** (Oxford University and University of California, Los Angeles), **Marc C. Johnson** (President, Gallatin Public Affairs), **Edward T. O'Donnell** (Holy Cross College), **Tom Ikeda** (Executive Director, Densho: the Japanese American Legacy Project), **Dr. Gregory A. Raymond** (Boise State University), and many others.

“Owing to the hard work of the teachers who produce this conference, it has become the largest and most successful of its kind in the west,” said Boise School District History and Social Sciences Supervisor **Russ Heller**.

All workshops and general sessions will be presented at Boise High School, 1010 Washington Street, not far from the center of downtown Boise.

Conference speakers will represent Boise State University, Northwest Nazarene University, Idaho State University, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of History, the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, *IDAHO* magazine, the US Census Bureau, and numerous public and private schools/districts. Presentation strands include world history, United States history, geography, politics, law, economics, the humanities, elementary social studies education, Idaho history, and technology and instruction. A special strand for Teaching American History (TAH) grant participants will span both conference days.

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