

LCE News December 2006

Greetings!

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCE) in its effort to broaden its outreach has expanded its communication to electronic newsletters. Through this medium, we will update you on LCE programming monthly so that either as a volunteer, teacher, student or supporter you have the opportunity to learn more about the LCE's work across Louisiana.

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SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE LCE



The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education Board of Directors and staff extend best wishes for a joyous holiday season to our teachers, volunteer lawyers, judges, civic and elected leaders.

We most sincerely appreciate your effort, time and expertise when teaching Louisiana's youth about the law and the legal system and the virtues of citizenship education. You make the difference in education!

OUTSTANDING LRE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD-APPLY NOW

QUICK LINKS FOR LAW AND CIVIC EDUCATION

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Join our mailing list!

The **Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education** together with the **Louisiana State Bar Association** give annually an award to one or more teachers around the state in recognition of their Law and Civic Education. 2006 award recipients will be presented at a reception on Friday, **January 19, 2007**, at the **J.W. Marriott Hotel** in New Orleans, Louisiana during the Louisiana State Bar Association's Mid-Year meeting. Recipients of the Award will receive public recognition and monies to be used for the purchase of Law-Related Education material for their classrooms.



Eligibility: •All **social studies educators** teaching grades K-12 in Louisiana who are certified teachers. •Educators who teach in an accredited Louisiana school. •Educators who have taught Civics and/or Law Studies for a minimum of 1 year.

Educators please click on link below. **Application deadline: December 15, 2006.**

[Easy Application Form](#)

2007 HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL STATEMENT NOW AVAILABLE



The **High School Mock Trial Problem for 2007** is now available for downloading from the **LSBA/YLS home page**. If you have already downloaded the problem and supporting documents, please visit the web site again to download Addendum 2, the SCAAT publication, which was recently added to the site. If you have any questions, or need to obtain a hard copy of the problem and supporting documents, please contact

Germaine A. Tarver at 800.421.5722, ext. 117, or gtarver@lsba.org. Thank you for your participation and good luck!

[2007 Mock Trial Statement & Addendum 2](#)

WE THE PEOPLE...THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION

Educators interested in enhancing their teaching of American History and Government are encouraged to attend workshops on "*We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution*" sponsored by the LCE. This excellent curriculum will raise your students' understanding of our American form of government and the laws on which it is based because they will be directly involved in the learning process.

The curriculum is offered for elementary, middle and high school students and separate tracks of training will be made available in the Spring and Summer of 2007.

Educators who participate in the workshops, will receive a classroom set of

textbooks (30 student and 1 Teacher Edition).

DONATE TO LAW AND CIVIC EDUCATION



In this time of giving, we ask that you please consider supporting the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your generous tax deductible contribution will support the organization's programs and activities ultimately benefiting Louisiana's youth.

[Support Law and Civic Education](#)

CIVICS IN ACTION AWARD - TEACHERS TO NOMINATE STUDENT

The LCE is pleased to announce an award designed to recognize a Louisiana middle or high school student who exemplifies what it means to be an engaged citizen. The student nominee must have made a difference or an improvement of the quality of life in their school, home, or community through the use of civic engagement and peaceful discourse. Student will be recognized at the Louisiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting to be held in Florida. **Nomination Deadline: March 30, 2007.**

[Nomination Form](#)

SAVE THE DATE - LCE SPONSORED EVENTS

January 19, 2007 -Teacher of Year Award Presentation

February 2, 2007 - "We the People" State Competition (Gretna)

March 30, 2007 -Deadline to Submit Student CIA Nomination

May 4, 2007 - Law Day Summit for Students (Lafayette)

July 16-17, 2007 -"Order in the Court!!!" Teacher Justice Institute. (New Orleans)

July 18-19, 2007 -"We the People" Teacher Institute. (New Orleans)

September 6-8, 2007 - American Bar Association National Conference on Law-Related Education (New Orleans, La.)

DID YOU KNOW?



The LCE has available a Lending Library. For a nominal fee of \$25, teachers, lawyers, judges or volunteers may have access to the LCE's excellent lesson plans and web based games. The materials serve as an enrichment source for improving Louisiana's students content knowledge. Become a member today. Call (225) 214.5570 or sign up via the website at **www.lalce.org**.

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