



## ***Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Middle East But Were Afraid to Ask***

### **Teacher Workshop**

**Saturday, September 30, 2006 at Exploris**

**9:00am-5:00pm**

Join Exploris and the North Carolina State University Middle East Studies Program for a workshop for 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade and other teachers interested in exploring the incorporation of Middle Eastern Studies into the school curricula. This workshop will include discussions on the oft-posed question, “Why do they hate us?” as well as Islam and Islamic Fundamentalism, and Current Issues in the Middle East. Master teachers will provide examples and resources for translating this knowledge into classroom lessons and discussion periods will be integrated into each session. Participants will receive certificates for 8 contact hours that can be submitted to their local school systems for CEU credit.

### **Opening Remarks: “Why do they hate us?”**

Akram Khater: Director of Middle East Studies Program, NC State University

Penny Maguire: Adjunct Faculty, NC State University and Louisburg College

### **Session I – Lebanon, Israel and Palestine**

Content Expert: Akram Khater, Director of Middle East Studies Program, NC State University

Educator: Penny Maguire, Former Consultant for Middle School Social Studies, NC Department of Public Instruction; Adjunct Faculty, NC State University and Louisberg College

### **Session II – Islam & Islamic Fundamentalism**

Content Expert: Dr. Anna Bigelow, Assistant Professor of Religion, Department of History, North Carolina State University

Educator: Penny Maguire, Former Consultant for Middle School Social Studies, NC Department of Public Instruction; Adjunct Faculty, NC State University and Louisberg College

### **Lunch and Middle Eastern Performance**

Iranian Society of North Carolina Dance Group

### **Session III – Iraq**

Content Expert: Dr. Sarah Shields, Professor of Non-Western History, UNC Chapel Hill

Educator: Ellie Wilson, Teacher, Grandview Middle School, Hickory

### **Discussion and Closure**

Moderators: Akram Khater & Penny Maguire

### **Exhibit Visit**

***The Enemy Within: Terror in America – 1776 to Today***

(optional IMAX® film *Fighter Pilot* - regular admission applies – [www.exploris.org/imax](http://www.exploris.org/imax))

**Note:** Teachers will have 8 contact hours, including pre-workshop readings and follow-up in the classroom. These hours can then be submitted to your supervisors for applicable CEU credits.

Please fill out the attached registration form for participation.

\*Workshop sponsored by Exploris and North Carolina State University Middle East Studies Program.

REGISTRATION FORM

*Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About  
the Middle East But Were Afraid to Ask*  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please mail completed form and a check or money order in the amount of \$25.00 to:

Exploris  
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201 E. Hargett St.  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
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Registrations are due by Monday, September 25, 2006 at 5:00pm.  
Space is limited to 30.

Thank you!