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"Local Teacher Receives National Recognition"

Jason Bennett, a local teacher from John Carroll High School, has been selected from a national applicant pool to attend one of 27 summer study opportunities supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Endowment is a federal agency that each summer supports seminars and institutes at colleges and universities so that teachers can study with experts in humanities disciplines.

Mr. Bennett will participate in an institute entitled "J.S. Bach in the Baroque and the Enlightenment." The four-week program will be held from June 29-July 25 in Eisenach, Leipzig, and Potsdam Germany and directed by Dr. Hilde Binford and Paul Larson.

The teachers selected to participate in the program each receive a stipend of \$3,000 to cover their travel, study, and living expenses.

Topics for the 27 seminars and institutes offered for teachers this summer include the works of Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Petrarch; Latin, Spanish, and Arabic literature; Himalayan and Mesoamerican cultures; the music of Mozart and Bach; American history through song; Thomas Jefferson and Winston Churchill; the United States Constitution and government; the abolitionist movement; the American Great Plains; the industrial revolution; and the Holocaust. The approximately 525 teachers who participate in these studies will teach over fifty thousand American students the following year.