

# MARYLOU AND JOHN D. TURNER SUMMER TEACHER CONFERENCE

## 23rd Annual Truman Teacher's Conference Presidents in Print JULY 20–24, 2026

### MONDAY, JULY 20

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| 9:00 – 9:30 am   | Welcome and Introductions          | Whistlestop      |
| 9:30 – 10:45 am  | Teddy Roosevelt<br>William Hansard | Whistlestop      |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | Break                              |                  |
| 11:00 – 12:15 pm | Heather Haynes, Missouri State     | Whistlestop      |
| 12:15 – 1:15 pm  | Lunch                              | Atrium           |
| 1:15 – 2:45 pm   | Museum Tours – self-guided         | Museum Galleries |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm   | Break                              |                  |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm   | Andrew Jackson<br>Melanie Hendrix  | Whistlestop      |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm   | Wrap Up                            | Whistlestop      |

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:30 am      | Ice Breaker<br>Melanie and Derek                      | Whistlestop                 |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am     | "Dear Harry, Dear Bess"<br>Mark Adams, Truman Library | Whistlestop                 |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am    | Break                                                 |                             |
| 11:00 am – 12:15 pm | Heather Haynes, Missouri State                        | Whistlestop                 |
| 12:15 – 1:15 pm     | Lunch                                                 | Atrium                      |
| 1:15 – 3:30 pm      | WHDC Simulation: Berlin                               | White House Decision Center |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm      | Museum Exhibits – on your own                         | Museum Gallery              |
| 4:30 – 6:00 pm      | Reception                                             | Atrium and Grandview        |
| 6:00 – 7:30 pm      | Keynote Speaker – Author in Chief<br>Craig Fehrman    | Auditorium                  |

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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| 9:00 – 10:00 am    | Craig Fehrman                                                                                                      | Whistlestop                                   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am   | Break                                                                                                              |                                               |
| 10:15 – 11:30 am   | Truman Fires MacArthur<br>Mark Adams, Truman Library                                                               | Whistlestop                                   |
| 11:30 am – 1:30 pm | Lunch / Truman Home Tours (12:00, 12:30, 1:00 pm)<br>Explore the Museum on your own                                | Atrium / Truman<br>Home / Museum<br>Galleries |
| 1:30 – 5:00 pm     | KC Exploration: Independence Walking Tour · WWI<br>Museum · Negro Leagues & Jazz Museum · Johnson<br>County Museum | Kansas City                                   |

## THURSDAY, JULY 23

|                    |                                                                                    |                                               |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:15 am     | Ice Breaker                                                                        | Whistlestop                                   |
| 9:15 – 10:15 am    | Richard Weld, Ford Library and Museum                                              | Whistlestop                                   |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am   | Break                                                                              |                                               |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am   | Kathleen Pate, Clinton Library and Museum                                          | Whistlestop                                   |
| 11:30 am – 1:45 pm | Lunch / Truman Home Tour (12:00, 12:30, 1:00 pm)<br>Explore the Museum on your own | Atrium / Truman<br>Home / Museum<br>Galleries |
| 1:45 – 2:45 pm     | Jefferson's Gadgets<br>Derek Frieling                                              | Whistlestop                                   |
| 2:45 – 3:15 pm     | White Glove Showcase                                                               | Whistlestop                                   |
| 3:15 – 4:15 pm     | Bridget Nash, Hoover Library                                                       | Whistlestop                                   |
| 4:15 – 4:30 pm     | Wrap Up / Speaker Panel                                                            | Whistlestop                                   |

## FRIDAY, JULY 24

|                     |                                         |             |
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| 9:00 – 9:15 am      | Ice Breaker                             | Whistlestop |
| 9:15 – 9:45 am      | Wreath Laying                           | Courtyard   |
| 9:45 – 10:45 am     | Tina Ellsworth, UCM, NCSS President     | Whistlestop |
| 11:00 – 11:45 am    | Pearl Harbor Child<br>Dorinda Nicholson | Whistlestop |
| 11:45 am – 12:00 pm | Surveys                                 | Whistlestop |
| 12:00 pm            | Boxed Lunch and Goodbyes                | Atrium      |