



EDUCATE HONOR CHALLENGE

Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

Greetings From Valley Forge!

We are back in the office. Things continue to open up in Pennsylvania and we are feeling very optimistic about the fall and our rescheduled programming.

I am excited to officially announce our Summer Learning Series. Hopefully, you received a Constant Contact email yesterday with details on the series. Our volunteer chapter members and other supporters have the opportunity this summer to participate in some of the teacher seminar speaker sessions. The sessions will be via Zoom. You must pre-register to receive a link to the session. At this time, we are requesting you register by Noon the day prior to your speaker selection. We hope to only have that requirement in place the first week as we work through this new process. We will be updating the offerings on our webpage each week. The speakers available now are for The Medal of Honor Legacy: WWII Program. Below is the link to the webpage where you can see the topics, speakers, and register.

<https://www.freedomsfoundation.org/teachers/summer-learning-2020/>

You can also register to attend this year's Leavey Summit on July 23rd via the above link. All 5 of our recipients are very excited to participate. We are featuring a new recipient each week on our website. This week is Raegan Dillon. [Please check it out!](#)

If you were on the Chapter Presidents' Zoom call, you will recall we discussed conducting Chapter Zoom calls. We are still moving forward with the idea. We have been busy with the Flag Day Campaign and getting the Summer Learning Series up and running. I will be contacting each chapter president next week via email to discuss interest and options. I will be starting with chapters who have already expressed a desire to participate. Thank you for your patience.

Finally, I am pleased to share another video this week in our video series. This week's video is from our Flag Day Campaign that just wrapped up. It was a very successful endeavor with increased traffic to our social media sites. We had staff, teachers, chapter members, and friends make videos about the Flag for the campaign. The one I want to share today is from Tom Connelly. Tom and his family's foundation, the Connelly Foundation, have been long-time generous supporters of FFVF. Tom is an expert on the American Flag and has an amazing flag collection. We have been fortunate enough to have him share his collection during both student and teacher programs. Below is the link to his extended video.

Tom Connelly - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5xUA5e0inE>

Thank you all for everything you do for Freedoms Foundation. If you need anything, please email or call.

Be safe and stay healthy!

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