



A STUDENT CONFERENCE on THE COLD WAR

Thursday, March 20th, 2008

On Thursday, March 20th, 2008, the New England History Teachers' Association and Framingham State College will be hosting a student conference on the study of the Cold War. We are inviting all high school students and their teachers to attend this conference. Noted Cold War expert Michael Kort will give the keynote address. Kort is a professor at Boston University and the author of several books on the history of the Soviet Union and the Cold War, including *The Soviet Colossus: History and Aftermath* (sixth edition, 2006) and *The Columbia Guide to the Cold War* (1998). Additional student sessions will be on Understanding the Cold War through by American and Soviet popular culture, The Cold War and Civil Rights, the role of the media in the Cold War, and a simulation activity on the Korean War. Speakers include master teachers Kevin O'Reilly, Stephen Armstrong, and Bill Britton. Students can expect an engaging day of sessions and activities. We will also have sessions for teachers attending on teaching the origins of the Cold War and Cold War resources available at the John F. Kennedy Library.

Cost of the conference, to be held at Framingham State College (Framingham, MA), will be \$5.00 per student (teachers with students attend at no additional cost). Lunch will be included. To register your students for the conference or to find out additional details contact Laura Noon, conference chairperson, at Lauranoon@yahoo.com. Registration forms and additional information on the will also be available on the NEHTA website: www.nehta.net.

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