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***The Social Studies Association of Greater Rochester Area
and Rochester City School District***

Present:

**Five day Interfaith Encounter in World Religions
In understanding their religious beliefs and culture,
rituals and holidays**

Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 20

4:00-5:45 PM,

The five day immersion program in October – November is for social and global studies teachers working in school districts of Greater Rochester area. Experts from the major world religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism) will be part of the program along with visits to places of worship to each of the above faiths.

THE NEED: In the pluralistic and multicultural society, in which we now live, it is vitally important for people of all faiths to be accepting of others and their particular religious traditions, more importantly those practiced right in their own communities. This becomes even more critical for our teachers who are engaged in teaching and training of our younger generation to meet the demands of 21st century living in religiously pluralistic and culturally diverse society.

PROGRAM:

Open for one hundred participants, first come first registered.

1. Wednesday, Oct 25, 2006

4:00 – Gather at the Temple Sinai

4:10 – Tour of the Building

4:30 - Lecture on Judaism: Belief, practices, rituals, and holidays.

Speaker: Rabbi Alan Katz

5:20 - Q & A

5:40 Refreshments

2. Wednesday November 1, 2006

- 4:00PM Gather at Cathedral on Park Ave
- 4:10 Tour of the Building
- 4:30 Lecture on History of Christianity, development, rituals and holidays
(Speaker to be confirmed)
- 5:20 Q &A
- 5:40 Refreshments

3. Wednesday November 8, 2006

- 4:00 PM meet at the Islamic center of Rochester, 727 Westfall Road
- 4:10 Tour of the building
- 4:30 Lecture on Islam, history, development, rituals and holidays
(Muhammad Shafiq and Anees Masood)
- 5:20 Q & A
- 5:40 Refreshments

4. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006

- 4:00 PM Gather at Hindu Temple
- 4:10 Tour of the Building
- 4:30: Lecture on Hinduism, history, development, Holidays and Rituals
(Speaker V.V. Raman)
- 5:20 Q & A
- 5:40 Refreshments

5. Monday, November 20, 2006

- 4:00 – Gather at Amitabha Foundation.
at 11 South Goodman Street, Rochester, NY 14607.
- 4:10 – Tour of the Building
- 4:30 - Lecture on Buddhism, history, development, rituals and holidays
- 5:20 Q & A
- 5:40 Refreshments and Award of Certificates

OUR TEACHERS OUR FUTURE:

*Living Together in A Pluralistic World and
Understanding and Teaching Cross Cultural
and Religious Diversity to Our Next Generation*

Promoting Cultural And Religious Tolerance And Peaceful Living

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