

Empires of the Wind:

Exploration of the United States Pacific West Coast

July 7-9, 2014 or November 1 & 8 2014 Sail TBD*

Sail back in time with us as we investigate "Empires of the Wind: Exploration of the United States Pacific West Coast" in a FREE 3 day teacher workshop sponsored by the Rice Family Foundation. Distinguished university professors and noted historians will navigate us through 400 years of West Coast history while giving teachers access to resources developed from previous workshops.

Workshop at a glance:



Day 1 & Day 2

Investigate new ways of thinking about the Pacific and its role in the American story. Sixty-five years before the settlement at Jamestown and seventy-eight years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, European sailing ships were busy exploring and charting the West Coast. Long before the wagon trains moved across the plains, Americans were establishing themselves in their own seaborne empires stretching from Alta California and the Oregon Territory to China.

- Where are these stories?
- Who were the players?
- What were their motivations?
- What legacy did they leave behind that shapes our country today?

Day 3

At-sea sailing adventure aboard the 145 ft. official state tall ship, Californian.



*November workshop dates, we will explore curriculum developed by teachers who have experienced Empires of the Wind and identify ways to integrate Common Core Standards, California History-Social Science Standards, and California English Language Development standards into these existing lessons. The process will help you develop instructional strategies to address the needs of your students, and the results will provide accessible and engaging lessons that you and your colleagues can implement in your classrooms.

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