August 2014 Seminars

Career, College and Civic Life workshop: UFT Team High School would like to invite high school teachers to a two-day summer workshop on August 19 and 20. The workshop, which is geared towards teachers of social studies but open to all teachers, will explore ways to engage students via the new C3 Framework — Career, College and Civic Life. C3 puts civic action at the heart of social studies instruction and provides a coherent and powerful approach to student learning centered on an “inquiry arc” of questioning: using tools of the academic discipline, grappling with evidence, and taking action — exactly the process needed for active citizenship. The workshop will be held at UFT headquarters, 52 Broadway. Food and refreshments will be provided. See the flier for more information or email teamhighschool@uft.org for an application. This workshop is free, but applications must be received by July 15.

Speak Truth to Power workshop: Team High School would like to invite teachers to participate in a three-day Speak Truth to Power workshop on August 19-21. Speak Truth to Power, a program of the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, seeks to engage our students with human rights, social justice and project- and community-based learning. A highlight of this workshop will be the Speak Truth to Power student film contest about human rights. The films will be judged by a panel of celebrities and the winning film will be screened at the 2015 Tribeca Film Festival. This event will be held at UFT headquarters, 52 Broadway. Go to register here.