

# Passaic County Technical Institute

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## PRESS RELEASE

# PCTI Instructors Selected for Prestigious Development Programs

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** –Three History Instructors from Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) have been selected out of many applicants to participate in prestigious professional development programs across the nation.

Victoria Scarpa was chosen by the FPRC to attend “Great Captains in American History” in Chicago, Illinois, a program which puts an emphasis on Common Core Standards. Jayne O’Neil was selected to attend two programs –a Syracuse University SUPA training program and “The Hudson River in Nineteenth Century and Modernization of America” at Ramapo College. Last but not least, Mark Vogel will be participating in the NEH’s “The Most Southern Place on Earth: Music, History, and Culture of the Mississippi” at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. He was one of thirty teachers selected from a competitive pool of colleagues all over the country, and one of the few selected from the northeast.

Congratulations to PCTI’s History Instructors on being chosen to participate in such competitive and fascinating professional development programs!



**Photo Caption:** PCTI History Instructors Jayne O’Neil, Victoria Scarpa, and Mark Vogel were accepted into summer professional development programs.