

SCHEDULE FOR "RHODE ISLAND'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL PAST"

1. Sept. 14 Introductions and overview of the course
Pre-Industrial Rhode Island
 - a. Shipping and maritime trade (the "triangle trade")
 - b. Newport Furnituremakers (Goddard, Townsend, Claggett)

2. Sept. 21 Dawn of Industrialization
(Field trip to Slater Mill National Historical Landmark, Pawtucket)

3. Sept. 28 The Age of Steam
 - a. Corliss Steam Engine
 - b. American Locomotive Works
 - c. Expansion of the Textile Industry
 - d. U.S. Rubber/Davol Rubber

4. Oct. 5 NO CLASS

5. Oct. 12 Labor and Capital: Unions, Strikes and Lockouts
(Field trip to Museum of Work and Culture, Woonsocket)

6. Oct. 19 The Machine Tool Industry
 - a. Brown and Sharpe
 - b. Nicholson File
 - c. American Screw Company

7. Oct. 26 Yachts
(Field trip to Herreshoff Yachting Museum, Bristol)

8. Nov. 2 Luxury Goods
 - a. Fashion Jewelry Industry
 - b. Gorham Manufacturing (silver)

9. Nov. 9 Field trip to RISD Museum of Art (focus on Newport furniture, Gorham silver, and Rhode Island jewelry)

10. Nov. 16 Post-Industrial Rhode Island
 - a. Hasbro toys
 - b. Cross pens
 - c. New endeavors (bio-tech, wind turbines, etc.)

11. Nov. 23 The Rhode Island Economy of the Future / Conclusion