



Brother Rice Fact Sheet



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History Department Chair



Started at Rice: 1999
BA from Michigan State University
MA from the University of Michigan (Pending)
Classes Taught: AP US History since 1900, AP US Government, World Geography, World History since 1900

Dan Bumpus



Started at Rice: 2003
BA from the University of Notre Dame
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Teaches Western Civilization, US History to 1900

Doug Filo



Started at Rice: 1981
BA from the University of Notre Dame
MA from Oakland University (pending)
Teaches Western Civilization & Western Civilization Psychology

Social Studies & History

The study of Social Studies and History is the study of people. It is the story of who we are. At Brother Rice, the classes harness the talents of the teachers and students in cooperation with cutting-edge technology to explore the great diversity of our rapidly changing world.

The following courses are offered by the Social Studies & History Department:



- Western Civilization
- Western Civilization Honors
- World History since 1900
- World Geography
- US History to 1900
- US History to 1900 Advanced Placement
- Psychology
- US History since 1900
- US History since 1900 Advanced Placement
- American Government
- American Government Advanced Placement

Special Activities both in & outside the classroom:

- Black History Month Assembly
- Raffle Holliday Presentations
- Global Debate
- Model United Nations
- Fantasy Congress Online Game



- Online History Environment: Wikis/Blogs/Online Discussions
- Election 2008 Live Blog Discussion
- Detroit Free Press Guest Speaker on Mass Transit in Metro Area
- Gibbs Planning Guest Speaker on Urbanism and Sprawl
- Pearl Harbor Veteran Guest Speaker

Michael Hickey



Started at Rice: 2007
BA from Wayne State University
MA from Central Michigan University (pending)
Teaches US Government, US History Since 1900, & Western Civilization

Ronald Kalczynski



Started at Rice: 1971
BA from Walsh College, Canton, OH
MA from the University of Michigan
Teaches AP US History to 1900, US History to 1900

Dan McCarville



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BA from the University of Michigan
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Classes Taught: US History since 1900, US Government