



# TPS-DePaul Newsletter

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## Our New Look!

After months of development, our website has received a major upgrade. Visit our new page at <http://tps.depaul.edu> to find information about TPS-DePaul programming, as well as classroom resources, lesson plans, and more!

As you can see, our monthly newsletter has also gotten a facelift. Please let us know what information and resources you'd like to see in upcoming issues.

## Teacher Resources for October

### Civil Rights

As the 2015 **Civil Rights Exhibition** at the LOC continues to take shape, it has been announced that the [Rosa Parks Papers](#) will be joining the thousands of documents already being amassed.

Don't forget to browse the [Civil Rights Oral History Project](#), which has been growing since 2009!

### Hispanic Heritage Month

This year's National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15) coincides with the [75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the LOC Hispanic Division](#). The LOC has over 14 million items in the division dating back to the Middle Ages, making it the largest in the world!

Explore online [exhibits](#) and [other resources](#) via the [Reading Room](#) that examine the history of Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

### Congress.gov

Congress.gov [officially leaves beta this month](#), adding features like resource sections, advanced search and browsing functionality, and teacher resources.

### eBooks and Webinars

This month, the LOC launched an exciting new set of resources: [Student Discovery Sets](#)! These e-books are available for tablet and desktop download for immediate use in the classroom.

The Library is also hosting a series of free teacher webinars. More information can be found at the [Teachers Page](#).

## Noteworthy Dates in October:

- 8/13:** Columbus Day  
**8/31:** Halloween

## Upcoming TPS-DePaul Events:

- 10/2:** Presentation to Illinois Reading Council Conference
- 10/17:** Presentation to Illinois Council on Social Studies Conference
- 11/7:** Follow-up PD for Catholic School Leadership Council
- 11/8:** *Railroaders* institute program at Chicago History Museum

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