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El Camino College History Professor Selected for Humanities Summer Institute

El Camino College history professor Florence Baker was recently selected to join the prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute for College and University Faculty in India this summer.

The title of the institute is "Past and Present in the Study of India's History and Culture." Participants will spend the first two weeks in Shimla and the second two weeks in New Delhi, with a short trip to Agra included.

Each year, the NEH offers teachers opportunities to study topics in humanities through a variety of summer seminars.

Baker is a world historian who teaches Early Civilizations, Modern Civilization, and Twentieth-Century World History courses at El Camino College, as well as British survey classes and History of World Religions. She has a bachelor's degree from California State University, Sonoma, and a master's degree and doctorate from UCLA.

While a student at UCLA, Baker taught history as an adjunct instructor at area colleges and universities, including: Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Valley College, College of the Canyons, Occidental College, Loyola Marymount University and California State University, Northridge.

Baker began teaching at El Camino College in 1996 and became a full-time faculty member in 1998.

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