

## **Bradley Dyke                      AP US History**

Bradley Dyke teaches Political Science and American History at Des Moines

Area Community College (DMACC). His curriculum includes American National Government, World Politics, Comparative Political Systems, and the Politics of Terrorism, as well as American History. Previously, Dyke taught AP US History at Lee's Summit North High School near Kansas City. Dyke has an avid interest in pre-Civil War history in the Missouri-Kansas border region; he is currently doing research for a publication on the historical connections from this region to modern domestic terrorism in the United States. Among his administrative duties as Political Science program chair, he is working with state legislators in Iowa to develop core curriculum standards in Social Studies in accordance with NCSS guidelines.

Dyke has co-taught the AP US History Summer Workshop series since 2001 with Dr. Reschly. In addition, he presents one-day AP workshops on

AP Vertical Teams/Social Studies for the College Board. He is also a Reader for the AP US History national examinations, held yearly in San Antonio. Dyke is a member of the Iowa State Historical Society, National Council for the Social Studies, Iowa Council for the Social Studies, and the American Political Science Association.

Dyke lives in the Des Moines area, where he enjoys blues music, biking and hiking in his (rare) spare time.