

February 28, 2008

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for your interest in the New Americans Museum's annual Family Histories Essay Program/Competition. **Due to a number of developments, we will be postponing the 2008 Spring essay competition.**

The New Americans Museum has recently moved into its permanent new home at the NTC Promenade at Liberty Station. It is projected that the museum will officially open its doors late June 2008 with exiting, informative, and meaningful exhibitions, and programming. Executing the move, overseeing ongoing construction, preparing for the Opening, and expanding programming, has required extensive time and resources. Therefore, it is with regret that we are postponing the essay competition and plan to resume it in 2009.

If your students have already submitted essay(s), they will be held over for consideration in the next essay contest. Again, we thank you for your understanding and look forward to working with you in the near future.

If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at our new offices, 619-255-8908 or 619-255-5041.

Best regards,

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