



Week 3 Consultant Biographies (In-Person Format) UGA Athens Campus, July 11 to 14, 2022

AP Biology: Patricia Mote

Patricia Mote taught biology at the high school level for over thirty years serving as department chair for many of these years. She has been an instructor and lecturer at the college level for 29 years. She holds degrees in Microbiology, Genetics, and Science Education from the University of Georgia. While serving as a consultant for the College Board since 1991, she has conducted one-day workshops and summer institutes at various schools and universities all over the country.

She has been involved with the AP Reading to score the free-response questions from the AP Biology Exam since 1992, serving as a reader, table leader, question leader, and exam leader. She helps develop Multiple-Choice and Free Response questions for the AP Biology Exams. She currently serves as the chair of CLEP (the College-Level Examination Program) for the Educational Testing Service and is a member of the College Board's National Science Advisory Committee.

During her career as a high school teacher, she received numerous awards, including being named high school Teacher of the Year many times and Teacher of the Year for her school district. She was named the Biology Teacher of the Year for Georgia and a Tandy Technology Scholar. In 2003, she received the Siemens Award in Biology for her work with minority students in the AP program. Her students have also selected her as their STAR Teacher numerous times.

She has developed Test Banks for Human Anatomy and Physiology textbooks and several AP Biology textbooks and has had items published in The College Board's Materials for Professional Workshops. She serves as an editor for articles for The American Biology Teacher. She has edited numerous editions of Human Anatomy and Physiology textbooks. Other publications include articles for several microbiology journals from research conducted at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and three instructors' guides for AP Biology. For 17 years during the summer months, she taught a Molecular Biology Program at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Patricia resides in Atlanta, Georgia. She is currently a Lecturer and Lab Instructor for Human Anatomy and Physiology, Majors Biology, and Non-majors Biology courses at Georgia State University-Perimeter College.

AP Calculus AB: Larry Peterson

Larry Peterson earned his B.S. in Mathematics Education from Utah State University and his M. Ed. from Weber State University. He has taught AP Calculus since 1976. Larry's experience with Advanced Placement ranges from Calculus to Computer Science to Statistics. He has been a reader for the AP Calculus exam since 1993, serving as a Table Leader for six years. In 2003 and 2004, Larry was also a Question Leader. He is also a regular presenter at state, regional, national, and international conventions in mathematics and technology and has published materials for AP Calculus and AP Statistics.

Larry currently serves on the Instructional Design Team for AP Calculus. In addition to his work as a consultant for The College Board and The National Math and Science Initiative, Larry served a six-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. His awards include Milken Educator, Tandy Scholar, Disney American Teacher Award winner, and Utah Teacher of the Year.

AP Chemistry: Mike Arim

During his teaching career, which spans over 40 years, Mike Arim has taught all levels of physics and biology, although his focus for the past three decades has been AP and Honors Chemistry. He has taught in public and private schools and at the university level (UNC-Charlotte). Mike has served as an AP Table Leader & Reader and a College Board Consultant since the early '90s. He earned his degrees at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill (B.A., B.S., and MAT), and he is a National Board-Certified Teacher. Among his awards are the American Chemical Society's (ACS) Outstanding H.S. Chemistry Teacher for the Southeast Region, the Time-Warner Cable Star Teacher Award, the Spratt Excellence in Teaching Award, and the Outstanding Science Teacher Governor's Award. In 2015, the College Board selected him to conduct a week-long workshop for chemistry teachers in China. Mike conducts workshops – weeklong Summer Institutes, 1-day, and 2-days - throughout the USA.

AP English Language & Composition: Carlos Barrera

Carlos Barrera is a National Board-Certified Teacher at Sprayberry High School in Marietta, GA. He is currently a College Board consultant, a Question Leader at the 2020 and 2021 AP Language scoring/reading. He is a current member of the College Board's AP English Language and Composition Development Committee. He served as the National College Board Advisor for AP English Language and

Composition in 2019-2020. He is a Co-Lead Consultant, responsible for training new consultants this upcoming year. He has been a frequent presenter at College Board conferences, including Preparate: Educating Latinos for the Future of America and the AP Regional Conferences. Carlos has presented on AP English Language for the Georgia Department of Education since 2008 and served as a Certified Parent Resource Specialist (ESOL) for the Cobb County School District 2015-2017, working as an advocate for the immigrant community. Several of his AP English Language and Literature courses are currently delivered in Spanish as part of a dual language academy.

AP English Literature & Composition: Priscilla Eng

Priscilla Eng is a Professor of Humanities at Middlesex Community College and teaches both English Literature and ELL to native speakers of English and foreign and immigrant students. Her specialties include Multicultural Literature and Women's Voices. She has extensive experience in assessment and has served as an AP reader, Table Leader, and Question Leader since 2000. She has worked with College Board in several different capacities. She has received two U.S. State Department awards and two Fulbright fellowships for study and research.

AP Human Geography: John Trites

John Trites has been closely involved with the AP Human geography course since its inception. He was on the original Test Development Committee for seven years, and he has been involved with every examination Reading. At the readings, John has acted as a Reader, Table Leader, and Question Leader. He enjoys working with both new and experienced APHG teachers and has conducted numerous weekend and week-long workshops throughout the United States and Canada. John taught high school Geography in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia for 33 years. In addition to leading the APHG course to students in a regular classroom setting, he also taught the course online to students in several schools throughout his area. He presently works with pre-service teachers at Acadia University and frequently visits pre-service teachers in other Atlantic Canadian universities.

AP Psychology: Nancy Fenton

Nancy Fenton, M.A., teaches AP Psychology at Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Illinois, and online for the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University. She has taught AP Psychology since 2006 and has served as a reader for the AP Psychology exam since 2008, a table leader since 2017, and a College Board consultant since 2014. She earned her BA in History and Secondary Education at Northeastern Illinois University and an MA in Psychology at National Louis University, as well as a second MA in curriculum and instruction with technology, focus also from National Louis

University. Ms. Fenton was awarded the 2013 American Psychological Association (APA) Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools (TOPSS) Excellence in Teaching Award for dynamic teaching and commitment to the advancement of psychology and has presented at regional conferences for AP Psychology teachers. She has previously served as a member of the TOPSS board. She has worked on numerous APA initiatives, including the performance indicators for the National Standards for High School Psychology Curricula and several TOPSS Psychology Unit Lesson Plans. Nancy Fenton is the co-author of two editions of the review book AP Psychology All Access with Jessica Flitter. She has served on the high school educator advisory board for the 2nd, and 3rd editions of the Myers-Dewall AP Psychology textbook worked on several other AP psychology textbooks, and writes for the blog Books for Psychology Class. She is the co-author of the new iScore5™ Psych app created for AP® Psychology students to prepare for the exam.

AP Statistics: David Wilcox

David Wilcox is currently a member of the mathematics faculty at The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, NJ. He has served as a rubric team member, table leader, and reader for the College Board at the AP Statistics Reading for the past 18 years. Additionally, he has developed and taught courses to help students prepare for the SAT and ACT. David also has experience as an AP workshop leader and APSI instructor. In addition to AP Statistics, David teaches Honors Calculus-Based Probability and Statistics at The Lawrenceville School. In 2006, he was a national nominee for the prestigious Siemens Award for Advanced Placement for his work in the AP Statistics classroom. David received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Christian Brothers University in 1989, a Master of International Business Studies (Spanish Track) from the University of South Carolina in 1994, and a Master of Applied Statistics degree from the University of South Carolina in 2013.

AP U.S. Government & Politics: Stephen Meinhold

Stephen Meinhold, Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Dr. Stephen Meinhold is Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) and a former Chief Reader for the College Board United States Government and Politics Advanced Placement (AP) program (2016-2020). He has taught United States Government and Politics at UNCW for 25 years and is the co-author of *Judicial Process: Law, Courts, and Politics in the United States*. Dr. Meinhold has been involved with the AP U.S. Government and Politics Program for 20 years, including scoring essays, writing questions, serving on the Curriculum Design and Assessment

Committee, and serving as Chief Reader. He is also a member of the College Board's National Academic Assembly (2020-2023).

AP U.S. History: Sue Gibson

My name is Sue Gibson, and I will be your APUSH consultant for the week. It will be a very productive week for you as you will be in the role of teacher and student. The week is very intensive but fun and academic. You will be exceptionally well prepared to teach APUSH to your students when you leave. I have been involved with the AP program for over 38 years as a teacher and consultant.

My AP® Qualifications Include:

- Taught in public and private schools as well in China – AP USH, AP Econ, AP Comparative Politics
- AP® Reader since 1994
- Table Leader since 2001
- Question Leader since 2013
- AP® Consultant since 1997
- Writer for College Board curriculum frameworks for new exam for Florida
- Writer for College Board – Immigration publication
- Writer for ETS test questions
- Writer for Cengage Learning Exam View
- Writer for Teaching Point Advanced / APUSH publication
- Tutor / teach Chinese students online – APUSH, AP World, AP Comparative

I look forward to seeing you at the institute.

AP World History: Modern: Amie La Porte-Lewis

Amie La Porte-Lewis attended Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA, and graduated in History and French Literature. She also has an M.Ed. in curriculum, instruction, and assessment. She has taught since 2004 in both public and private schools and currently teaches at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School in Atlanta, GA. Thus far, Amie has taught World History, AP World History, Economics, AP Microeconomics, and various levels of French Language, including AP. She currently teaches AP World History and AP Microeconomics and coaching cross country, cheerleading, and girls lacrosse at Holy Innocents'. Amie has been a reader for AP World History since 2008, and a table leader since 2015, and currently serves as a member of the AP World History Development Committee. Amie has contributed to AP Insight World History materials and has presented professional development for AP Insight both online and in day

workshops. Additionally, she has led AP Summer Institutes and one-day workshops for AP World History as an endorsed consultant for the College Board.