

Character Education Resource Center News You Can Use

February 2019

Without Valentine's Day, February would be...well, January.

– Jim Gaffigan



President's Day

Character is the architect of achievement. - George Washington

The people have a right, an indisputable, unalienable, indefeasible, divine right to that most dreaded and envied kind of knowledge-- I mean of the character and conduct of their rulers.
– John Adams

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.
– Abraham Lincoln

Character is the only secure foundation of the state.
– Calvin Coolidge

The qualities of a great man are "vision, integrity, courage, understanding, the power of articulation, and profundity of character.
– Dwight D. Eisenhower

Lincoln's résumé tells you one thing, but it doesn't tell you everything. If you look beneath the résumé, you would have seen even during those years [before Lincoln was elected] he had an enormous array of emotional strength that was more important than his résumé. He had the ability to acknowledge his errors, learn from mistakes and shoulder the responsibility for the failure of others. If you're looking to evaluate talent as a leader some of those emotional strengths are equally important to actual success.

– Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin.
7/06/2006, Forbes.com

Teacher Resources:

[15 Presidents Day Classroom Activities](#)

[Seven Roles for One President](#)

[Presidential Facts Scavenger Hunt](#)

[Presidents' Day Activities](#)

SATURDAY MORNING SEMINARS

8:15 am – 12:15pm

USD CAMPUS (free parking): Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, SOLES Building

March 2

Serena Pariser, M.A., Assistant Director of Field Experience,
Department of Learning & Teaching

Building Character Through Positive Classroom Management Strategies

Ricardo Medina, Ph.D. Professor of Practice, Department of Learning
& Teaching

Transformative Discipline: Restorative Practices and Healing Centered Approaches

Students:

\$10/Seminar: Register at
character@sandiego.edu

Others:

\$25/Seminar: Register at
[Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

PLEASE LOOK FOR OTHER SATURDAY SEMINARS ON MARCH 30 and APRIL 27



We are a resource center which means that we are here to meet your needs and interests in the character education of children and youth. Please reach out to us if we can assist you in any way.

Our Motto: If we don't have it, we can get it or create it.

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February days are a marketing gimmick; love happens every day.

– Randeep Hooda