

**Volunteer and Docent Training Class**  
**Fall 2009**  
**Saturdays, 9 – 11 a.m. in the Parthenon's West Gallery**

- September 5** 1. Welcome: Introduction to the docent/volunteer program,  
Backstage inside tour of the building, and introduction of staff (Wesley Paine)  
2. Introductory tour of the building, its architectural and sculptural elements  
including a tour of the exterior of the building (Wesley Paine)
- September 12** 1. Overview: 1897 Tennessee Centennial Exposition and Ramp case exhibits  
2. Overview: The Cowan Collection  
3. Volunteer/Docent Duties – choose V or D

**Volunteers go onto schedule; Lauren Bufferd is staff contact; Docents continue training**

- September 26** 1. Greek History, Art and Architecture (Libby Lacock)  
2. Greek Mythology (Libby Lacock).
- October 3** 1. The Athenian Acropolis (Martha Vines)  
2. The Parthenon: Exterior and Interior (Martha Vines)
- October 10** 1. In-Depth look at Tennessee Centennial Exposition of 1897 (slide show)  
(Libby Lacock)  
2. The Nashville Parthenon post-Centennial, including the rebuilding and recent  
restoration (Wesley Paine)
- October 17** 1. The Cowan Collection: How to talk about art, with focus on  
Formal Analysis, Movements, and Styles (Martha Vines)  
2. The Cowan collection: tours with docents

**DOCENTS BEGIN INTERNSHIP AND CONTINUE TO ATTEND ADDITIONAL LECTURES DURING THE NEXT SIX WEEKS**

American Art and Cowan Collection – Jim Womack –  
Sculptures of the Parthenon, The Ionic Frieze - Dr. Helen Sanders –  
The Athenian Acropolis and Greek Temples - Dr. Barbara Tsakirgis – December 5  
Athena: film on making of Athena, slide show on the gilding, Alan LeQuire for questions &  
answers – Wesley Paine, Libby Lacock and Alan LeQuire –  
**DOCENT GRADUATION (Luncheon and Presentations): December 12**