

## **Pennsylvania Academic Standards met in whole or in part by the Senate Library's exhibitions:**

*\*The text for both the permanent exhibition and the case exhibitions are written (with the occasional exception of field-specific language) at the sixth grade level, hence the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Grade 6 are used to support the exhibitions.*

### **Common Core Standards**

**Standard:** CC.8.5.6-8.1: Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

- **How Senate Library Exhibitions meet this standard:** *Original and reproductions of documents (journals, directories, newspaper articles, etc.) are displayed next to text interpreting the original document for the reader.*

**Standard:** CC.8.5.6-8.G: Integrate visual information (e.g. in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

- The permanent exhibition, coupled with the text, graphic, and document-based featured exhibitions fulfill this standard.

### **Academic Standards for Civics and Government**

**Standard:** 5.2.6.C: Describe the importance of political leadership and public service

- Senate Librarians are on display in the exhibitions and are examples of valuable public service.

### **Academic Standards for Geography**

**Standard:** 7.2.6.A: Describe the characteristics of places and regions.

- The physical location of Pennsylvania's state government has changed over time, due to the characteristics of the region's geography and geographical and strategic needs of the state government.

### **Academic Standards for History**

**Standard:** 8.1.5.B: Classify and analyze fact and opinion from multiple points of view, and secondary sources as related to historical events.

- The entire exhibition allows the viewer the opportunity to examine various points of view, secondary sources, and facts related to the historical events represented in this exhibition.

**Standard:** 8.1.6.A: Explain continuity and change over time using sequential order and context of events.

- The permanent exhibition is itself a timeline of events explaining the continuity and change of the General Assembly, Senate, and Senate Library.
- Each featured exhibition also demonstrates this standard:
  - o Case 1 – John C. Delaney (1848 - 1915). Served at Senate Librarian 1879 – 1890.
  - o Case 2 - Library of the Senate: Caretaker of the Senate Past: The Library of the Senate, and the role of the Senate Librarian, has evolved over time, from its origins at the center of the legislative process, to its current roles as reference library and gatekeeper of the Senate’s institutional and legislative past.
  - o Case 3 – Herman P. Miller (December 15, 1863 - May 31, 1946). Longest serving Senate Librarian having served in the post July 1, 1890 – March 18, 1936.

**Standard:** 8.1.6.B: Differentiate between fact and opinion, multiple points of view, and primary and secondary sources to explain historical events.

- The entire exhibition presents multiple points of view, using primary and secondary sources, allowing the viewer to differentiate between them as they examine the historical events associated with the people highlighted in this exhibition.

**Standard:** 8.2.5.B: Illustrate concepts and knowledge of historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to Pennsylvania history.

- The entire exhibition demonstrates this standard by using various, diverse sources to illustrate places, objects, and documents critical to Pennsylvania history.

**Standard:** 8.2.5.D: Examine patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that impacted the history and development of Pennsylvania for responding to individual and community needs.

- Ethnicity and race
  - Working conditions
  - Immigration
  - **Military conflict**
  - Economic stability
- Several Pennsylvania Senate Librarians are presented within the context of the larger military conflict occurring in their lifetime.

**Standard:** 8.2.6.A: Explain the social, political, cultural, and economic contribution of individuals and groups from Pennsylvania.

- The Senate Librarians' contributions ensured the daily functioning of the Pennsylvania Senate.

**Standard:** 8.2.6.B: Describe the importance of significant historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to Pennsylvania history.

- The original documents and items are used to interpret the history of the Senate and the Library--coupled with the interpretive text and the permanent exhibition-- to fulfill this standard.

**Standard:** 8.2.6.C: Explain how continuity and change have impacted Pennsylvania history: --Belief system and religions; commerce and industry; technology; politics and government; physical and human geographic; social organizations.

- The Senate Library's exhibitions fulfill this standard (as it applies to politics and government), because the sole purpose of the exhibitions is share with the viewer how the Senate, Senate Library, and Senate Leadership have all developed over time.

**Standard:** 8.3.5.D: Examine patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that impacted the history and development of the United States.

- Ethnicity and race
- Working conditions

- *Immigration*
- ***Military conflict***
- *Economic stability*

- Several Pennsylvania Senate Librarians are presented within the context of the larger military conflict occurring in their lifetime, as well the relevant legislative work they engaged in while serving in the Pennsylvania Senate. This allows the viewer to examine the patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that affected the development of the United States.

**Standard:** *8.2.U.D: Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the U.S.*

- *Ethnicity and race*
- *Working conditions*
- *Immigration*
- ***Military conflict***
- *Economic stability*

- Several Pennsylvania Senate Librarians are presented within the context of the larger military conflict occurring in their lifetime; more in-depth explanations of these military conflicts are also accessible for the viewer to evaluate how conflict/cooperation among these specific groups in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth of the United States.

**Standard:** *5.3.5.C: Describe the role of local and state government officials.*

- The entire exhibition describes to the viewer the many various and changing roles of state government officials through the Senate Librarians who are highlighted in this exhibition.