



PAUL FLEMING

Paul Fleming served as principal at Meigs Magnet Middle School and assistant principal at Martin Luther King Magnet School. From 1994 to 2003, he taught 9th grade Government, 10th grade World Studies, and a 12th grade Humanities courses at Hume-Fogg. He also chaired its Social Studies Department.

Fleming grew up in Evanston, Illinois, right outside of Chicago. He received his B.A. in History from The College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio and an M. Ed. from George Mason University.

In addition to his years at Nashville's other two academic magnet schools, he has served on the faculty of the Governor's School of International Studies, a one-month program for gifted high school students at the University of Memphis.

His dedication to teaching has not gone unnoticed. The Tennessee Humanities Council recognized Mr. Fleming as a "Humanities Teacher of the Year." He also won the Belz-Lipman Holocaust Teacher of the year award for the state of Tennessee. In addition to these honors, in 2001, he was one of six finalists for Metro Nashville Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Fleming continues to contribute to the betterment of Nashville schools by serving on the design team as a mentoring principal for Vanderbilt University's Principals' Leadership Academy of Nashville, also known as PLAN. In addition, Mr. Fleming has worked as a mentor teacher with the University's beginning teacher intern program from 1995 to 2003.

His interest in Holocaust and Genocide issues is strong and far reaching, as evidenced by his many contributions in the field. In 2002, he contributed to *The Holocaust and Other Genocides* (Vanderbilt Press) and authored its Teacher's Guide. Mr. Fleming has also been a Mandel Fellow with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and has served as a consultant and presenter

for Facing History and Ourselves, for The Tennessee Holocaust Commission, and for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Additionally, he has developed curriculum guides and led teacher workshops about the Holocaust and other genocides.

Mr. Fleming steps out of Tennessee from time to time in order to add to his base of knowledge. As part of an AFS school exchange program, he took students to Russia. Not long ago, he and eleven other Metro principals spent two weeks in China where they studied the Chinese educational system. In addition, he has conducted Model United Nations conferences and won grants for global education.

What does Mr. Fleming do for relaxation? "I love to read, travel, and run. I have been a runner since my freshman year of high school and ran track and cross country in high school and college." And, of course, there's family time with his wife and two children.