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The Greenwood dictionary of education, ed. by John W. Collins and Nancy Patricia O'Brien. 2nd ed. Greenwood, 2011. 581p bibl afp ISBN 9780313379307, \$95.00; ISBN 9780313379314 e-book, contact publisher for price

The Greenwood Dictionary of Education (1st ed., CH, Jun'04, 41-5664) is a standard on library shelves. The second edition defines more than 3,500 terms germane to education and related fields such as law, psychology, and neuroscience. Many of the terms new to the second edition relate to online learning and the use of technology in education as well as social phenomena such as the "helicopter parent." Other terms have been revised, and the dictionary incorporates some terminology from "closely related fields." Editors Collins (Harvard Graduate School of Education) and O'Brien (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) assigned and integrated 850 new terms and revisions by more than 100 contributors. **Summing Up:** Recommended. ★★ Lower- and upper-level undergraduates, graduate students, researchers/faculty, professionals/practitioners, and general readers.—*S. R. Rosenblatt, California State University—Fullerton*

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Guide to interest groups and lobbying in the United States, ed. by Burdett A. Loomis with Peter L. Francia and Dara Z. Strolovitch. CQ Press, 2012. 490p bibl index afp ISBN 1604264578, \$185.00; ISBN 9781604264579, \$185.00

This comprehensive and foundational work, a "thematic analysis of interest groups and lobbying," traces the history and development of advocacy groups in the American political system since their inception in the 18th century. Loomis (Univ. of Kansas) is coeditor of a widely used textbook on the subject. This new guide is divided into six parts featuring 36 chapters written mainly by academicians. Chapters treat a panoply of topics including theoretical approaches to the subject, the influence of these groups on the growth of government and in electoral campaigns, and lobbying tactics and regulations. Chapters 12-24 are devoted to discussions of groups by sector and type—agriculture, business and organized labor, defense issues, civil rights, religious institutions, women's organizations, education, the environment, and intergovernmental and foreign lobbying—and constitute the longest and perhaps most useful part. While intended as an academic reference source, this volume will appeal to a diverse audience of students, scholars, and interested laypersons alike. Accordingly, it is worthy of inclusion in general collections as well. This excellent book nicely complements the similarly titled two-volume *Encyclopedia of Interest Groups and Lobbyists in the United States* by Immanuel Ness (CH, Nov'00, 38-1321). **Summing Up:** Highly recommended. ★★★ Lower-level undergraduates and above; general readers.—*D. Ettinger, George Washington University*

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Gutek, Gerald. **Pathways to the presidency: a guide to the lives, homes, and museums of the U.S. presidents**, by Gerald Gutek and Patricia Gutek. South Carolina, 2011. 376p index afp ISBN 9781570339973, \$49.95; ISBN 9781570039980 pbk, \$24.95

At first glance, this volume by G. Gutek (emer., Loyola Univ. Chicago) and P. Gutek (travel writer/editor) may appear to be a guide on how to become a US president. Instead, however, the authors provide a meticulously researched and informative book about US heads of state. Starting with George Washington and ending with George W. Bush, this volume features brief biographies and descriptions of birthplaces, homes,

museums, and, for some subjects, presidential libraries. The authors also supply directions, hours of operation, cost of admission, and, in some cases, pictures of historical places belonging to 42 of the 43 men who have occupied the White House. William Henry Harrison, the 31-day president, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the longest-serving president, receive similar treatment. Overall, this is a truly wonderful and fascinating journey into the homes and lives of the US presidents. **Summing Up:** Highly recommended. ★★★ Lower-level undergraduates through researchers; general readers.—*E. M. Tinoco, University of Southern California*

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Halliday, Fred. **Shocked and awed: a dictionary of the war on terror**. California, 2010. 337p bibl index afp ISBN 9780520268708 pbk, \$25.95

The late Fred Halliday (formerly, Barcelona Institute for International Studies) created a dictionary of "hundreds of words and phrases about 9/11 and the aftermath of that event." Twelve chapters cover topics such as the motifs of jihad, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, images of Muslims, the euphemisms of war, and Palestine and Israel. Each chapter features an A-Z listing of terms. Chapter titles provide ease in searching for a topic; alternatively, readers may search the index. Some entries feature a citation for additional information on a topic or provide additional terms to search by. Entries are easy to understand and often provide relevant background. Various terms are defined, including religious, political, and military terminology, quotations, and phrases. In addition, terminology one might not associate with a volume of this type (*A Man for All Seasons*, the television show *24*) is included. The book ends with the conclusion of George W. Bush's presidency. This is an excellent volume for those who wonder about the history and definition of terrorism-related terms. **Summing Up:** Highly recommended. ★★★ Lower-level undergraduates and above; general readers.—*K. Evans, Indiana State University*

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Harry S. Truman Library & Museum, administered by the National Archives and Records Administration.
URL: <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/>

[Visited Sep'11] One of 13 presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration, the *Harry S. Truman Library & Museum* was "established to preserve the papers, books, and other historical materials relating to former President Harry S. Truman and to make them available in a place suitable for exhibit and research." The site is well organized, accessible, and structured so that both historians and those unfamiliar with Truman can pinpoint and locate highlights of his time in office. Significant events that occurred during Truman's administration include desegregation of the armed services, NATO at 50, and the Nuremberg Trials. Key online documents are also accessible, e.g., those relating to the Berlin airlift, the decision to drop the atomic bomb, Japanese Americans during WW II, and the Marshall Plan.

Other fascinating collections are available for motion pictures, audio, and cartoons, in addition to the Truman Library Photographs. Individuals interested in broader perspectives on historical events after WW II will find online exhibits titled Civil Rights, the Korean War, and the Recognition of Israel, among others. Finding aids help users locate federal records, personal papers, and the Truman Papers. A Kids Page provides links to games and activities appropriate for younger audiences. Podcasts of addresses on the surrender of Japan, the surrender of Germany, the Korean crisis, and more may be downloaded. In addition, 500-plus transcribed