Monticello Welcomes First Barringer Research Fellows

A sixth-grade teacher from Wisconsin and an eighth-grade teacher from California spent part of the summer at Monticello as the first recipients of Barringer Research Fellowships for Teachers of American History.

Joe Morrison of New London, Wis., who teaches in the School District of Marion, Wis., and Jeff Welch of Modesto, Calif., who teaches at Emilie J. Ross Middle School in Hughson, Calif., each spent two weeks doing research while in residence at the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies.

The program is designed for elementary, middle, and high school teachers to use the Jefferson Library and other Monticello resources in developing lesson plans, curricular units, and other materials related to Thomas Jefferson’s life and times.

The fellows, who are selected on a competitive basis, receive a stipend, travel and accommodation expenses, and a meals allowance.

The Barringer Research Fellowships are to be awarded annually through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Barringer II of Weldon, N.C.

Additional information about the program can be obtained by calling the Smith International Center at (434) 984-7500 or by sending an e-mail to icjs@monticello.org.