

The next Docent Training Class will begin in September, 2012  
Contact the Parthenon ([info@parthenon.org](mailto:info@parthenon.org)) to express interest and receive a  
schedule as soon as details are finalized

**Docent Training Class**  
**Spring 2012**  
**Saturdays, 9 – 11 a.m. in the Parthenon's West Gallery**

- February 4**     1. Welcome & introduction to the docent 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)
- February 11**   1. Tennessee Centennial Exposition of 1897 (Wesley Paine)  
2. The post-Centennial Parthenon (Wesley Paine/Lauren Bufferd)
- February 18**   1-2. The Athenian Acropolis and the Parthenon  
Brief overview of Acropolis & in-depth discussion of the Parthenon: history,  
architectural refinements, sculptural elements (pediments, metopes, narrative  
frieze, Athena) (Helen Sanders)
- February 25**   1. Greek mythology (Wesley Paine)  
2. The Making of Athena (film)
- March 3**        1. James M. Cowan, Collector  
2. Curator's tour of the Cowan Collection (Susan Shockley)
- March 10**     1. The Cowan Collection: How to talk about art, with focus on formal analysis,  
movements, and styles (Helen Sanders)  
2. The Cowan Collection: touring the collection
- March 17**     1. Greek temples, cult worship, the Parthenon  
2. Parthenon sculptures: style, subject matter & interpretation (Helen Sanders)
- March 24**     1-2. How to be a Docent: Tour suggestions & tips, special populations, best  
route, schedule, calendar, expectations. Extended Q & A

**DOCENT GRADUATION (Luncheon and Presentations): March 31, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**