

Mary C. Kehoe, PhD

## **Professional Background**

**Doctorate: University of Maryland**

**Doctoral Dissertation: Massachusetts Takes a Stand: The Growth of Republican Ideology and Politics, 1850-1856.**

**Major: United States History**

**Minor: Modern European History**

**Masters of Arts: Boston College**

**BA Salve Regina University, Newport R.I.**

## **Fields of historical interest:**

- Sectionalism and Civil War
- The Middle Period of US history: The Age of Jackson
- Modern American history: post World War II
- Modern Europe

## **Teaching Experience**

- Houston Community College: Full time faculty since 1992
- Indiana University, Indianapolis campus
- Northeastern University, Boston MA
- University of Maryland, College Park, MD: Teaching Assistant.

## **History courses taught in addition to US history survey:**

- Western Civilization Honors Course
- Russian history
- 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century European history
- Seminar on East Asia and the West

## **Personal and Family**

- Born and raised in Rhode Island. New Englander nurtured my love for history, the ocean and the Boston Red Sox.
- Married for 36 years to John K. Kehoe. My husband has a doctorate from Harvard Business School and currently teaches MBA students at Rice University. He has alternated teaching with experience in the “real” business world, hence our moves to various states.
- Heirs:  
Megan graduated with honors from UT, Austin, and received her JD degree from South Texas College of Law  
She currently practices corporate law in Houston.
- Nancy, our younger daughter, has a BS in Marketing from UT, Austin and is an account executive for a Dallas ad agency.
- She and her husband Todd Williams live in Plano Texas

### **Student Comments on teacher evaluations:**

- “Wonderful teacher...best teacher in history I ever had...She changed my outlook on history and gave me new insight.”
- “this is without a doubt my favorite class. I have never been so interested in history.... Dr. Kehoe presents the information in a very interesting manner.”
- “An excellent class to take ...very informative.”
- “Professor Kehoe is a wonderful instructor. She’s always extremely encouraging ...you can tell that she really loves teaching.”
- “She is a clear speaker who always has time for questions. She knows history well and relates it well. I would take her again.”
- “Most excellent! She really makes the events come together in a way that everyone can follow. She also makes it quite interesting for a dry topic.”
- “personable and excellent teacher but ...demands excessive amount of work”
- “She is very good and works with me. I understand it.”
- “Great instructor; she likes her job and tells us interesting facts.”
- “She explains the course material well. Her exams are challenging but she is a great instructor.”
- “Second time I had this instructor. She’s very knowledgeable and follows the syllabus accurately.”
- “Great teacher who loves her job.”
- “Excellent instructor ...makes it easy and as interesting as possible.”
- “Lectures well...uses analogies to clear up foggy understanding.”
- “I would strongly recommend any student to take this course.”
- “Simply put, one of the best teachers I have ever had.”

