



# ★ Slavery Matters ★

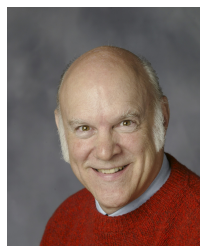
**U.S. Race Slavery is a huge topic – and one most of us know very little about. This free 4.5-hour immersion/overview is for interested teachers & parents in Boulder Valley School District.**

**Ever wonder—or have trouble explaining to your kids:**

**How did race slavery begin, and why did it persist so long?  
Did Americans come close to ending slavery in the Revolution?  
Why did slavery decline in the North and expand in the South?  
What connection does slavery have to Colorado and the West?**

**WHEN: Saturday, April 22 (8 am to 12:30) OR Sunday, April 30 (12:30 pm to 5)**  
**WHERE: Boulder High School Library, 1604 Arapahoe (coffee & snacks provided)**  
**REGISTER: contact [tara@inpactoneducation.org](mailto:tara@inpactoneducation.org). Sign-ups first-come-first-serve.**

**Presenter: Peter H. Wood, US History Professor at Duke & CU**



**Peter H. Wood** is the author of *Black Majority*; *Strange New Land: Africans in Colonial America*; and *Near Andersonville: Winslow Homer's Civil War*. He is the co-author of a widely used U.S. History survey text entitled *Created Equal*. In 2011, Professor Wood received the Asher Distinguished Teaching Award of the American Historical Association. He now lives in Longmont, Colorado, with his wife, the Pulitzer-Prize winning historian Elizabeth Fenn.

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