



Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

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**FDR Presidential Library and Museum, AT&T
and the National Archives and Records Administration
-- in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the
Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor --
Launched Digital Portal to
FDR's Most Important Speeches**

Hyde Park, NY -- In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor -- the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, AT&T and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) **launched a digital portal to curriculum materials online for FDR's most important speeches.** With the support of AT&T and the NARA Audio and Video Preservation Lab, the Roosevelt Library is digitally transferring nine of FDR's most important speeches from the original film stock to new state-of-the-art HD and 4K Ultra HD video for use in classrooms.

"AT&T is proud to collaborate with the FDR Presidential Library on programs that digitize and preserve important video files for decades to come and, at the same time, enable high school students to experience new digital engagement tools with a focus on history, digital literacy and civic participation," said **Marissa Shorenstein, president of AT&T New York.** "Against the backdrop of the 75th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, we applaud the Library's use of technology so that each of these important video records, like that of the "Day of Infamy" speech, are preserved in perpetuity."

The first of these newly restored speeches -- President Roosevelt's iconic "Day of Infamy" speech -- is presented with the curriculum resources in time for use in the classroom as the world marks the 75th anniversary of the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor that brought America into the Second World War on December 7.

These speeches will be made available to teachers along with a curriculum guide comprised of primary sources and classroom activities at www.fdrlibrary.org.

Support for these curriculum resources is part of AT&T's commitment to advancing education, strengthening communities and improving lives. **AT&T Aspire** is the company's signature \$350 million philanthropic initiative that drives innovation in education by bringing diverse resources to bear on the issues including funding, technology, employee volunteerism, and mentoring.

Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov for more information about the new digital portal.

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Designed by Franklin Roosevelt and dedicated on June 30, 1941, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is the nation's first presidential library and the only one used by a sitting president. Every president since FDR has followed his example and established a presidential library administered by the National Archives and Records Administration to preserve and make accessible to the American people the records of their presidencies. The Roosevelt Library's mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the lives and times of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their continuing impact on contemporary life. This work is carried out through the Library's archives and research room, museum collections and exhibitions, innovative educational programs, and engaging public programming. For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.org.

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