

Careers in History Symposium

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Indiana University-Purdue University (IUPUI) Campus Center, **Room 450C** 420 University Blvd., Indianapolis

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome

Philip Scarpino, Professor of History and Director of Public History Program, IUPUI

9:30 am Networking Lightning Round

Rob Bindewald, Social Studies Teacher, Our Lady of Lourdes

Savannah Darr, Historic Perseveration Specialist, Louisville Metro Government

Susan Ferentinos, Historical Consultant

Kelly Gascoine, Heritage Experiences Manager, Indiana Landmarks Angela Giacomelli, Exhibitions Researcher, Indiana Historical Society

Sarah Halter, Executive Director, Indiana Medical History Museum

Marcus Harshaw, Director, Education & Community Engagement, Indiana Historical Society

Doria Lynch, U.S. District Court, Southern District of IN Samantha Norling, Archivist, Indianapolis Museum of Art Linsey Oslo, Social Studies Teacher, Cascade High School Kisha Tandy, Curator, Indiana State Museum

Whitney Todd, Kentucky Historical Society

11:30 am Keynote Address

Kent Whitworth, Executive Director, Kentucky Historical Society

12:15 pm Lunch

On own, or optional bag lunch available when you preregister

Optional—Résumés: Make History Come Alive

David Heard, Director of the IUPUI Liberal Arts Office of Career Development will presenting and answering questions about résumés from 1:00pm-1:30pm. Bring your lunch and your résumé questions.

1:45 pm Breakout 1—What do I do after college?

For undergraduates considering whether to attend a masters or doctoral program or to look for a job following graduation. We'll answer questions like: What type of job can I get with a BA, MA, and PhD? What does the job market look like and how will another degree help or hinder my prospects? How do I select the right program? What do I have to do to get into grad school?

Presenters include:

Rebecca Denne, National Council on Public History

David Heard Jr., Office of Career Development, IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI Modupe Labode, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Jessica Stavros, Culbertson Mansion State Historic Site

Daniel Vivian, University of Louisville

Breakout 2—How do I make the most out of grad school?

For those pursuing a graduate degree. This session will prepare you to understand what to expect, how to make the most of your time, and what to do to get a job when you finish. We'll answer questions like: What programs will prepare you best for the career you want? What do you need to do to be competitive in the job market?

Presenters include:

Meghan Hillman, National Council on Public History
Callie McCune, Indiana Historical Society
Rebecca Shrum, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Whitney Todd, Kentucky Historical Society

Breakout 3—How do I transition out of grad school?

For those in grad school and ready to apply for jobs. How to build your resume and position yourself to land the job you're looking for. What will the process to look like? How long will it take to find the right job? What do employers look for? What qualities should you look for in a job?

Presenters include:

Christine Crosby, National Council on Public History
Kyle McKoy, Indiana Historical Society
Samantha Norling, Archivist, Indianapolis Museum of Art
Stephanie Rowe, National Council on Public History

3:15 pm Closing Comments and preview of Public History Alumni Survey results

Philip Scarpino, Professor of History and Director of Public History Program, IUPUI

3:45 pm Conclusion