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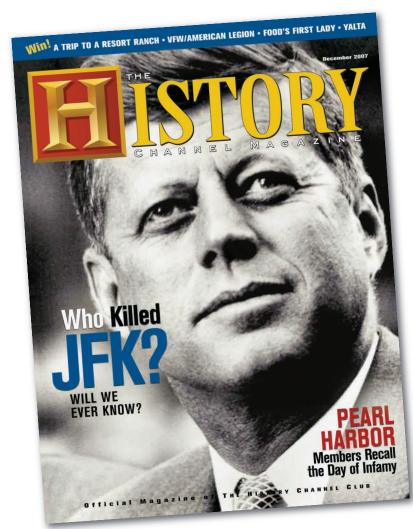
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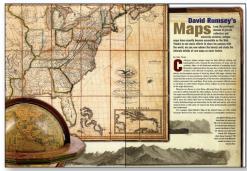
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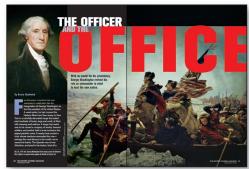
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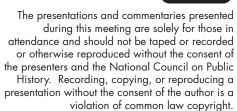
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GREETINGS FROM THE NCPH PRESIDENT



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the thirtieth annual meeting of the National Council on Public History. This, of course, makes our meeting a milestone, and I know you will find the sessions, plenaries, workshops, tours, and other events befitting the occasion.

The theme of this year's conference, "Public Histories of Union and Disunion," seeks to explore the many roles public history has played in civic life, with particular emphasis on the ways in which it has been used to foster unity, provoke division, or make sense of controversy. Even a quick glance through the program will reveal a wealth of opportunities to explore our theme—and more.

For example, we have sessions that examine contested histories, investigate community-university partnerships, analyze museums and controversy, address sites of conscience, and consider the legacy of slavery. In the keynote on Friday morning, Ed Linenthal, arguably the preeminent historian of memory and memorialization, will speak on "Healing Wounds, Opening Wounds: the Burdens of Remembrance."

In addition, you will find workshops and sessions dealing with issues of great interest to all public historians—digital history, measuring performance, starting and maintaining collegiate public history programs, the interaction of public historians with anthropologists and sociologists, their dealings with the media, and many other topics. Look even closer and you will discover some unique features to the meeting. These include three film screenings as well as working groups designed to generate meaningful dialogue and exchange on important subjects.

Cochaired by Marla Miller and Patricia Mooney-Melvin, the Program Committee has done a masterful job in fashioning a rewarding and exciting meeting, and I personally thank them for their efforts. I especially appreciate their deliberate effort to create a conference that affords ample opportunities for discussion among the attendees. I urge you to take full advantage of them. We no doubt learn as much, if not more, from talking to one another as listening to one another.

The Program Committee also wanted you to have the opportunity to engage the community in which we are meeting. After all, we are public historians! So, you will note that some sessions will occur at the Louisville Free Public Library, a block from The Brown Hotel. Also, Thursday night there will be a public plenary by Andrew Ferguson, author of *Land of Lincoln: Adventures in Abe's America*. The book was born out of the author's boyhood obsession of Lincoln and was described in the *Washington Post* as "part historiography, part travelogue, part memoir and part indictment—if not of Lincoln, then of some of the modern Americans who devote themselves to preserving his reputation and memory." This opportunity to take public history public is being funded by the Historical Confederation of Kentucky and the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Tours, of course, are another means by which we routinely interact with the public beyond the walls of our meeting rooms and hotel. The Local Arrangements Committee, headed by Donna Neary and assisted by talented locals, took full advantage of the local landscape and cultural features of the host city and region to offer us no less than six interesting excursions and a self-guided tour. In a departure from the past, these will not all occur on a single day, but will take place throughout the conference. And although not formally part of the program, at the conclusion of the Saturday Dinner, featuring Robert Sutton, the new Chief Historian of the National park Service, we will be treated to what promises to be a spectacular fireworks display on the Ohio River. The pyrotechnics are part of Thunder Over Louisville, the event officially marking the beginning of the Kentucky Derby Festival.

With all this at hand, I encourage you to take advantage of our time together in Louisville to learn, discuss, engage, and enjoy!

Bill Bryans Oklahoma State University

REGISTRATION 211011

The conference registration fee covers admission to all sessions, breaks, the exhibit room, and the poster session, and entitles each registrant to a conference packet and badge. The special events described below require payment of additional fees. All presenters and conference attendees are expected to register for the conference.

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Preregistration ends March 28, 2008. Registrations received after this date will require the attendee to re-register onsite at the conference. Each registrant must complete a separate form; registration is not transferable. Onsite registration will take place at The Brown Hotel during the conference.

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Your lodging decision helps the organization! NCPH is able to afford meeting space in Louisville 's Brown Hotel and Holiday Inn Downtown by committing to fill blocks

of sleeping rooms. We also would like to remind you that downtown hotels within the vicinity of the Ohio River are expected to sell out quickly due to the large crowds anticipated for the Kentucky Derby kick-off event, Thunder Over Louisville, on April 12.





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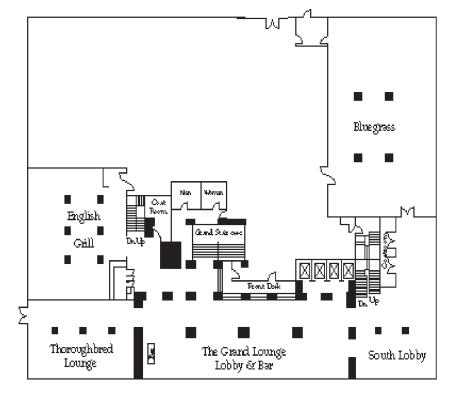
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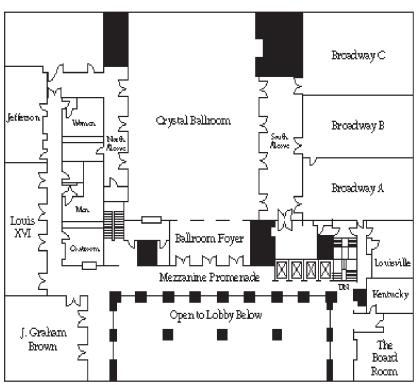
April temperatures in Louisville can be warm, but it cools off considerably at night. It would be wise to dress in layers and make sure a warmer jacket is available for cooler nights. Visitors to Louisville in the spring might also bring an umbrella and raincoat. In April the average high temperature in Louisville is 67 degrees and the average low temperature is 46 degrees. Information from www.gotolouisville.com and www.weather.com.

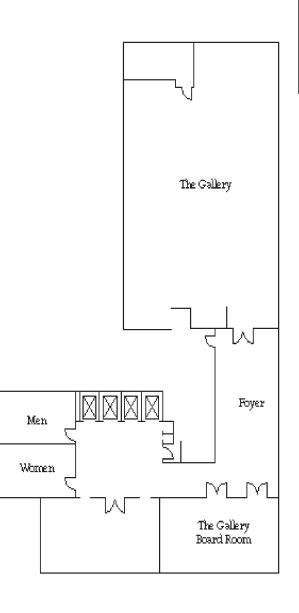




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Air Travel

The Louisville International Airport (SDF) is located 7.1 miles from The Brown Hotel.

Complimentary airport shuttles are available to and from the hotel. Pay phones are located in the back of the Reservation Center, across from the baggage claim area. Call (502) 583-1234 on the day of travel or when you arrive to request a shuttle pick up. Shuttles pick up next to the taxi stand on the green curb.

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Traveling South on I-71:

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Traveling East on I-64:

Continue on I-64 East into Louisville. Exit at 9th Street (Exit 4). Continue straight through light (This is 9th Street/Roy Wilkins Avenue). Follow 9th Street/Roy Wilkins 6 blocks to Broadway - turn left. Follow Broadway 5 blocks to 4th Street - turn left. Take first right past The Brown Hotel. Bear left into parking garage.

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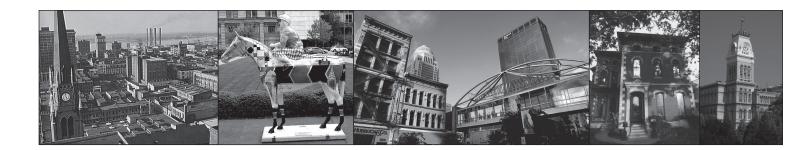
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LOUISVILLE! VILLE!



"Louisville, from its founding at the Falls of the Ohio River in 1778, has been a place between its environs and circumstances. The city quickly became an industrial center in a state that to this day retains strong agrarian sensibilities. Geographically and—even more important—culturally, Louisville is between North and South, between East and West. It is awkward at times determining just where Louisvillians place their allegiances, yet this quality of being "between" makes the city a place apart, unique in many ways."*

Gregory Luhan's description of Kentucky's largest city captures much of what's compelling about this urban borderland, a place betwixt and between, and so rich, diverse and fascinating. Perched on the western edge of Bluegrass country, Louisville's culture is inflected both by the Midwest and the South. The city's most famous onetime residents—from Thomas Edison to Tom Cruise, from Justice Louis Brandeis to Muhammad Ali—hint at its range. Louisville and the land around it nurtured Wendell Berry and Anne Braden, Sue Grafton and Hunter S. Thompson. Schoolteachers Mildred and Patty Hill wrote "Happy Birthday to You" here in 1893; a century later Pussycat Dolls frontwoman Nicole Scherzinger was performing with the Actor's Theater of Louisville.

Louisville is a city of surprises.

A scramble of log cabins when Thomas Jefferson won the presidency, a quarter-century later, Louisville was a city of five thousand, hustling for space on the waterfront. The city today retains a smattering of structures from that early period, including Locust Grove, an imposing brick plantation house built in the 1790s, and Farmington, the seat of the Speed family; less genteel survivals include the 1811 Farnsley-Kaufman House, an example of the housing that once sheltered the lion's share of Louisville's earliest working-class families.

In the 1830s, with the opening of the Louisville and Portland Canal on the Kentucky side of the river (developed to ease shipping around the Falls), the advent of the Bourbon Stock Yards, the arrival of the Bank of Louisville and the building of the Jefferson County Courthouse, the city's downtown commercial district blossomed. While German and Irish families embraced neighborhoods east and west of downtown (including Portland, Butchertown, Germantown, and Phoenix Hill), some 2,000 slaves lived in the neighborhoods of Smoketown, California, and Little Africa. By 1860 Louisville's population rose to more than 60,000.

Shotgun houses—which could be built cheaply on Louisville's long, narrow lots—appealed to white and black residents alike, and can still be found throughout the city. The city's more affluent residents built imposing residences on Chestnut and Broadway Streets on the south side of town. Over the decades, these residences became increasingly lavish, and extended farther south, along the Western Turnpike (today's Broadway). Though once "robust and confident" (thirty-six brick makers in 1850s Louisville were selling tens of millions of bricks to keep up with the builders), today little of the antebellum city remains, but the Cathedral of the Assumption, the U. S. Marine Hospital, the Jefferson County Courthouse and Seelbach's European Hotel as well as the spectacular Cave Hill Cemetery, together with about a dozen brick or stone central-hall houses homes, remain as witness to the city's nineteenth-century values.

In the decades following the Civil War, the advantages of the River and Falls combined with the "catalytic effects" of the railroads produced a powerful postwar economy. New waves of European immigrants and African American freedmen poured in to fill industrial jobs, and populate the old residential neighborhoods. In the century's last quarter, bursts of architectural energy "closely followed the harsh economic cycles of boom, bust, and recovery; but investments and profits continued to rise." A landmark of Victorian Louisville, and a National Historic Landmark as well, is certainly Churchill Downs, designed in 1875 by Joseph Baldez (and enlarged considerably since then; it now accommodates more than 160,000 persons on Derby Day).

As wealth accumulated, Louisville's most influential leaders "tended to replace rather than restore." A "steady stream of sophisticated architects, engineers, landscape architects, carpenters, masons, and technicians" built Victorian Louisville, among them Frederick Law Olmsted, who introduced ideas and individuals from American style centers like Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Chicago as well as Europe. Nineteenth-century entrepreneurs "bridged the Ohio three times; manufactured copious amounts of brick, cast iron, wrought iron, and terra-cotta building parts for their own and many other cities; finished a water pumping and purifying system; introduced new and faster communication systems, electricity, indoor plumbing, elevators, interurban transportation, and parks and parkways; and laid down all-weather streets." Soon emerged "Old Louisville," a large middle- to upper-class neighborhood that proved the height of Victorian expression. An interurban rail system linked outlying neighborhoods and towns filled with white-collar suburbanites to the city's industries. Meanwhile, the segregated communities of Berrytown and Griffytown were founded to house African Americans laborers conveniently near their white employers. Louisville had good railroad connections for them. By 1900 Louisville was a "regional urban metropolis" of over 200,000.

As is true of many American cities, the twentieth century was less generous than the nineteenth, though the 1950s was a landmark decade in the city's growth. Construction boomed: one hundred new subdivisions were started in 1956 alone When urban renewal efforts in the 1960s and 70s sought to "suburbanize" the inner city, and so threatened the historic fabric of the city, dedicated preservation-minded activists began working to save Louisville's heritage. Today, three Olmsted Parks and six connecting parkways, three smaller parks, and another dozen parks designed by F. L. Olmsted Jr. and John Olmsted "together present the most extensive Olmsted urban landscape in the U. S." As Edith Bingham has noted, "many neighborhoods were strengthened by the federal and local tax incentives that residents used to restore houses and rekindle pride in local history." Ongoing efforts to restore Main Street facades has saved several nineteenth-century structures ("Main Street," Bingham observes, "Louisville's first Landmark District, has become an exhibit itself"; other successes have included the 1837 Bank of Louisville Building (rehabilitated for the Actors Theatre lobby and new theater), and Carter Dry Goods (converted into the Louisville Science Center, earning the architects a national AIA Adaptive Reuse

Today, of course, Louisville is perhaps best known beyond the region for its association with three icons of Sport History. It is the home of the "Louisville Slugger," and the home of the Louisville Bats—the minor league affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds (who are at home, against Pawtucket, on April 11) and the hometown, too, of world-champion boxer Muhammad Ali. It is also the site of the Kentucky Derby, held annually during the first Saturday in May (and preceded by a two-week long festival kicked off during our conference with Thunder Over Louisville, the nation's largest annual fireworks display). We will assume that the crowd of five hundred-thousand also has NCPH's thirtieth anniversary meeting in mind as well.

*This passage and the historical narrative that follows it is developed from Gregory Luhan, ed., The Louisville Guide (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2004); NCPHers interested in architecture may well want to peruse this valuable volume before or during your visit.

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"The largest pyrotechnic display in North America" kicks off the two fun-filled weeks leading up to the Kentucky Derby. The fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. An air show, ranked in the top five for the U.S., starts the day at 3:00 p.m. The combined display is so large that it can be seen from many places in the city. Waterfront Park (about eight blocks north and three blocks east of The Brown Hotel) will be open to the public, and viewing along River Road is also a good place to watch.

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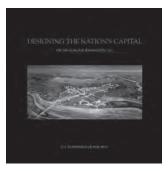
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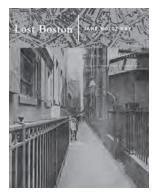
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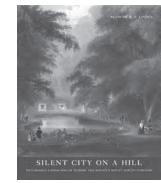
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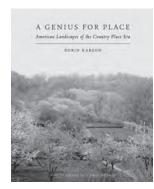
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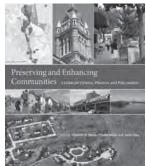


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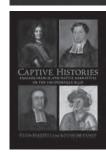
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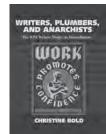
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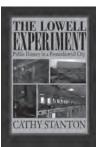
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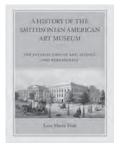
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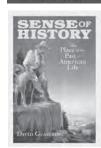
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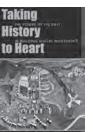
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Please purchase tickets online or by using the preregistration form at the back of this *Program*. Tickets purchased during preregistration will be ready for pick up with your conference materials and name badge at the annual meeting. A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase onsite during the conference.

Graduate Student Reception Thursday, April 10, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tickets - FREE

Get to know your fellow graduate students over a drink and hors d'oeuvres in a historical setting. There will be a shuttle from the hotel to The Filson Historical Society, though some might choose to walk. The Filson is approximately one mile south of the hotel on 3rd Street.

Sponsored by The Filson Historical Society

Opening Reception Thursday, April 10, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Tickets - \$5.00



Your program cochairs, Pat Mooney-Melvin and Marla Miller, invite you to shake off the dust from your travels, relax with conference colleagues, and help launch the 30th annual meeting of the NCPH. The Opening Reception immediately precedes the Public Plenary presentation by Andrew Ferguson.

Cosponsored by the History Department at Loyola University Chicago and the History Department at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

First-time Attendee & New Member Breakfast Friday, April 11, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Tickets - \$8.00

Join members of the NCPH Board of Directors, the Membership Committee, and participants in the Mentoring Network program for conversation, coffee, and a breakfast buffet. This is a great way to meet new and old members of the organization and learn more about NCPH, the conference, and the field of public history.

Sponsored by the History Department and Oral History Center at the University of Louisville

Consultant Breakfast

Friday, April 11, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Tickets - \$20.00

New and experienced consultants are invited to attend an informal breakfast and meeting for lively conversation. The NCPH Consultant Committee will be emailing registrants prior to the conference about potential discussion topics.

Presidential Address and Awards Luncheon Friday, April 11, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Tickets for meal - \$40.00

The presidential address, annual awards luncheon, and business meeting event is open to all conference registrants, though a ticket is required for the luncheon meal. Attendees without meal tickets are welcome to the seating in the back, to participate in the business meeting and to hear the awards ceremony and presidential address.

Endowment Fundraiser

Friday, April 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$75; Students - \$40

Join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, smooth bourbon, and local music on the grounds of Farmington, the home of Joshua Speed, whose intimate friendship with Abraham Lincoln has become the subject of recent debate. Tour the 1816 Federal-style home, at one time the center of a 550-acre plantation that produced hemp for the cotton trade, and learn about the extensive reinterpretation and restoration of the site completed in 2002 designed to emphasize the life of the Speed family between 1816 and 1841. All proceeds from this event benefit the NCPH Endowment Fund.



Sponsored by the Farmington Historic Home

Public History Educator Breakfast Saturday, April 12, 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Tickets - \$20.00

This annual event is an opportunity for faculty to share ideas about running graduate and undergraduate public history programs and to discuss university, departmental, and a wide variety of other issues. Always providing lively discussion, the breakfast this year has been expanded to give participants more time to talk.

Sponsored by the University of Louisville College of Arts and Sciences

Saturday Dinner

Saturday, April 12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for meal - \$50.00

Robert Sutton, the new Chief Historian of the National Park Service, headlines the Saturday Dinner in Louisville. He will be offering his thoughts on how the National Park Service interprets the Civil War. For those not attending the meal but who wish to hear the speaker, seats will be available in the banquet room after 6:50 p.m. The speaker will begin at 7:10 p.m.

Cosponsored by the C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College and the History Department at Middle Tennessee State University

Capstone Plenary Breakfast Sunday, April 13, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Tickets for meal - \$20.00

This breakfast immediately precedes the closing Capstone Plenary event, in which a distinguished panel of public historians will evaluate how the conference theme has been addressed in the sessions and meeting events. For those not attending the breakfast who wish to participate in capstone discussion, seats will be available after 8:45 a.m.

WORKSHOPS 1015

NCPH offers several opportunities for intensive professional development in the form of workshops. Space is limited, so please sign up early. Note that workshops may be cancelled if an insufficient number of registrations are received.

Digitizing History

Wednesday-Thursday, April 9-10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55.00; Size: 30 people

Facilitators: Matthew Gibson, Encyclopedia Virginia, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities; Pam Heath, HistoryLink.org; and Mark Frederick Odintz, Texas State Historical Association

Over the last few years, university presses, state humanities councils, and other public history organizations have published a number of public history and reference projects on the World Wide Web. Because internet technologies increase access to and greater interaction with these resources, it is likely that more organizations will use the Internet as their primary publishing medium. The Internet Digital Encyclopedia Alliance (IDEA), an American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) affinity group exploring technology and content creation standards for Internet reference works, will offer a two-day, 3-part preconference workshop that focuses on these topics. Part 1 focuses on issues of creating content for an online environment; Part 2 is a hands-on exploration of eXtensible Markup Language (XML) basics, the powerful technology "language" behind many online archives and publications; Part 3 covers aspects of design & technology specifications and how one works successfully with web designers and technologists. This workshop is appropriate for both those considering or already working on online history projects. For individuals interested in Part 2, some understanding of HTML and document markup for the Web is helpful. The workshop will take place one block from The Brown Hotel at the Louisville Free Public Library.

Measuring Performance Thursday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$95.00; Size: 25 people

Facilitators: Paul Richard and Larry Lad

Museums, historical societies, and other cultural organizations are being held to account for a range of diverse, but interrelated social, educational, curatorial, and operational outcomes. This workshop explores the nature and scope of institutional accountability, along with practical ways in which museums and public history leaders, and other professionals, can integrate performance measures to enhance all aspects of organizational effectiveness. Performance measurement design and application is explored through a comprehensive review of "best practices" from industry, government, NGOs, and the non-profit sectors with emphasis on arts and cultural organizations. Based in forward thinking about organizational architecture, the "balanced scorecard", and integral leadership practices, you will be exposed to a variety of frameworks for thinking about organizational and performance measurement systems.

Participants are asked to complete the following pre-seminar assignments: 1) in a one-page outline describe what your organization is currently doing and the measurement challenges you face; and, 2) read *The Balanced Scorecard: Translating Strategy into Action*, by Robert S. Kaplan and David P. Norton.

Paul Richard has over twenty-seven years experience in museum and non-profit planning and administration. He was a founding member and president of the Youth Museum Exhibit Collaborative that developed nearly thirty traveling exhibitions for leading children's museums. He was Vice President for Exhibitions and Programs and Executive Vice President of The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, the leader in its field, where among other executive and administrative leadership responsibilities he led the exhibition and program development team and produced scores of exhibition experiences regarded as some of the finest and most innovative in the field.

Larry Lad is Associate Professor of Management in the College of Business Administration at Butler University. Previously, he served as Associate Director of Executive Education and Assistant Professor of Management at Indiana University. He teaches MBA and undergraduate courses in Strategy, Leadership, and Ethical Decision-Making and has taught in Executive Education Programs for Indiana, Purdue, Louisiana State, and Harvard. Larry holds a Doctorate and MBA from Boston University, and a BS and MPA from Michigan State University. He works with Strategies for Tomorrow, Inc., a consulting firm dedicated to creating 21st century organizations.

Job Hunting: Improve Your Skills Thursday, April 10, 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00: Size: 40 people

Facilitators: James Gardner, National Museum of American History and Peter LaPaglia, LaPaglia & Associates

The workshop will show how to discover, define, and package your skills to aid in landing the position you desire; how to avoid common mistakes made by numerous applicants in resumes, references, and cover letters; and how to prepare for that big interview. This workshop will focus on improving your chances and emphasize the essentials whether you are looking for your first position or seeking to advance your career. Speakers will use actual examples, focus on common misconceptions, and provide practical how-to advice to insure you will be prepared and competitive.

Walk this Way to a Career in Public History Friday, April 11, 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00; Size: 20 people

Facilitator: J.D. Bowers, Northern Illinois University

This onsite workshop, sponsored by the NCPH Curriculum and Training Committee, invites graduate students and early career professionals to visit public historians in the context of the workplace. As part of a walking tour of downtown Louisville, participants will visit the Louisville Slugger Museum, the Frazier Museum of History, and the new Muhammad Ali Center. At each site the group will spend 50 minutes with a practicing public historian who will speak about his or her current position, what kind of specific training has helped most in the career, and how he or she became a public historian. Workshop participants will explore the multiple facets of professional life for a public historian and get a behind-the-scenes introduction to three unique locations, their missions, and professional staff.

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EXHIBIT





The Local Arrangements Committee has scheduled a self-guided tour and six field trips, featuring some of the most interesting historic areas in Louisville and the surrounding countryside. Space is limited, so please sign up early. Note that trips may be cancelled if an insufficient number of registrations are received.

Sporting History of Louisville
Thursday, April 10, 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$40.00; Size: 40 people

Guide: John Findling, Retired Sports Historian and Professor of History, Indiana University Southeast

Join us for a tour of Louisville's distinctive and diverse sporting history. Our journey will include the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs, where the Kentucky Derby is run every May. We will also visit the Hillerich & Bradsby Company, the downtown factory that makes the famous Louisville Slugger bats and other sports equipment. The small museum there recounts the central role the Louisville Slugger bat has had in baseball history. We will also visit the Muhammad Ali Center, a new facility that celebrates the life and career of the heavyweight boxing champion who grew up in Louisville. Time permitting we will stop at Slugger Field, the home of the Louisville Bats, the AAA farm team of the Cincinnati Reds.

Cave Hill Cemetery
Thursday, April 10, 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00; Size: 35 people

Guide: Steve Wiser, Architect and Historian

Family farm, stone quarry, site of the city's home for patients with contagious disease—Cave Hill served many purposes before 1848 when it became a garden cemetery, a feature which by then was gaining popularity in the major cities of America. The natural contours

of hills and basins of the 300-acre cemetery, initially considered problematic, proved to be an ideal setting for truly monumental expressions of worldly success sculpted in granite and marble. The tour of Cave Hill Cemetery will include many examples of funerary art and local history and lore about the best "final" address for Louisvillians. Explore this beautiful park-like setting, resting place of local and national celebrities, Colonel George Rogers Clark, Colonel Sanders, stonemason Michael Muldoon, and the brother of English poet John Keats, as well as countless politicians, social reformers, and community leaders. The field trip is a stretch of the legs, and requires walking. It begins immediately following the related session, "Exploring Historic Cemeteries," which ends at 3:15 p.m.

Remembering Slavery and the Underground Railroad Friday, April 11, 2:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00; Size: 40 people

Guides/Roundtable Panelists: A. Glenn Crothers, The Filson Historical Society; Alicestyne Adams, Underground Railroad Research Institute, Georgetown College; Keith Griffler, State University of New York, Buffalo; J. Blaine Hudson, University of Louisville; Sally Newkirk, Carnegie Center for Art & History; Pam Peters, Independent Scholar; and Karolyn Smardz Frost, Ontario Historical Society.

This tour happens in conjunction with Session 21, a roundtable at the Carnegie Center for Art & History, in New Albany, Indiana. Participants will view and discuss the permanent exhibit and DVD, Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage: Men and Women of the Underground Railroad in the Indiana and Kentucky Borderland. The tour and roundtable will explore how the Underground Railroad is interpreted and remembered by public and academic historians today: What is remembered and why? What role should the Underground Railroad play in the presentation of African American history? How can public history institutions effectively reach out to black audiences? How do small institutions fund and attract audiences to their work?

Cosponsored by the American Association for State and Local History and The Carnegie Center for Art & History. This exhibit received the AASLH's Leadership in History Award of Merit in 2007

Connecting with Community through Archaeology, Architecture, and History Friday, April 11, 2:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$30.00; Size: 33 people

Guides: Patti Linn, Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing and Jay Stottman, Kentucky Archaeological Survey

Experience the thrill of discovery and see how archaeological, architectural, and historical investigation can play a role in the revitalization of communities. This field trip visits three properties in Louisville-Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing (ca. 1837), the Farnsley-Kaufman House (ca. 1812), and the Portland Wharf (ca. 1811-1930)—that each have used a multidisciplinary approach to history and public education to connect with local residents and students. At Riverside (where a breakfast snack will be provided), experience firsthand an award-winning education program, featuring archaeology, architecture, and history and see how it has impacted the Southwest Jefferson County community and the larger Metro Louisville area. At the Farnsley-Kaufman House you will learn about how a historic house was saved from demolition and has become an educational resource for the school that had been poised to demolish it. Then take a tour of the Portland Wharf, a nineteenth-century river town now buried beneath 60 acres of urban wilderness. See how archaeology is helping to reclaim the proud heritage of one of Louisville's poorest neighborhoods.

Cosponsored by the Kentucky Archaeological Survey, the Friends of the Farnsley-Kaufman House, the Portland Museum, and Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

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Locust Grove & Revolutionary War Reenactment Saturday, April 12, 10:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$30.00; Size: 40 people

Guide: Bonny Wise, Locust Grove

"A Revolutionary War Encampment" or "18th Century Thunder" will take place at Historic Locust Grove on April 12 and 13. Companies representing General George Rogers Clark's troops from the Northwest Campaign will re-enact life in a military camp, including surveying, cooking, drilling and other demonstrations. You will hear the thunder of muskets, the clang of the blacksmith's hammer, and the melodies of the fife and drum. Men, women, and children in Revolutionary War-era gear will transport you to another time. NCPH

attendees will be treated to foods of the period. Tours of the circa 1790 National Historic Landmark house are given all day during special events and are included in this field trip.

Sponsored by Historic Locust Grove

Heaven Hill Distilleries & Bourbon Tasting Saturday, April 12, 10:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$40.00; Size: 30 people

Guide: Mike Veach, Bourbon Historian and Bourbon Hall of Fame Member

Thirty lucky individuals will travel to Bardstown, the center of bourbon production in the world, to learn about the history and current practice of fine spiritmaking in Kentucky. Bourbon historian and Bourbon Hall of Fame Member Mike Veach will begin the tour discussing Kentucky's Distilling History on the bus ride to Bardstown. The first stop will be the Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History. Participants will be free to find lunch on their own at the restaurant at Spalding Hall The bus then heads to Heaven Hill for a tour of the distillery facility and the Bourbon Heritage Center. Participants also will have a chance to sample America's distinctive

whiskey in the tasting room. The tour then will head back to Louisville. This event includes an exclusive tour of Heaven Hill Distillery and the Bourbon Heritage Center. Note: participants must be 21 years of age (with legal ID) to sample the spirits.

Sponsored by Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc.

Self-guided Tour of Louisville

Strike out from the Brown Hotel on a self-guided walking tour of the downtown core. Walk along Fourth Avenue, once the shopping strip in Louisville. Visit the lobby and hidden Rathskeller of the Seelbach hotel, host to Al Capone, F. Scot Fitzgerald, and eight United States presidents. Sites along the way include two Cathedrals, the oldest standing house in this city and seats of government. Walk to the Ohio River and imagine a bustling nineteenth century waterfront. Walk along West Main Street, and view the second largest collection of cast iron front buildings in America, and stop at the foot of the biggest baseball bat in the world. This walkable area is jam-packed with gee-whiz facts and an interesting history. Plenty of bars, coffee shops and restaurants along to way for a quick bite or libation. Each registration packet will include a selfguided tour map.

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We invite you to spend time in the conference Exhibit Hall (Bluegrass Room) to peruse new public history publications, learn about the accomplishments and programs of other organizations, network with potential clients or employers, and meet with colleagues and friends.

The Poster Session on Friday, April 11, 4:00-6:30 p.m., and refreshment breaks will take place in the Exhibit Hall. The Poster Session and Reception is being sponsored by the Public History Program at the University of South Carolina, in honor of Constance Shultz's service to the field and her upcoming retirement.

Updated exhibitor, advertiser, and sponsor information can be found at www.ncph.org.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, April 10 Friday, April 11 Saturday, April 12

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors (as of December 2007)

Arcadia Publishing Army Heritage Center Foundation Arizona State University The Filson Historical Society Kentucky Historical Society Lincoln Bicentennial Commission University of Massachusetts Press Middle Tennessee State University Olmstead Conservancy Oxford University Press

Interested in exhibiting or sponsoring an event? It's not too late! Visit www.ncph.org to learn more.

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Friday, April 11

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – First-time Attendee and New Member Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Consultant Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Conference Registration 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Exhibit Hall 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Keynote Address – Ed Linenthal 9:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m. - Coffee Break 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Workshop 4: Walk this Way to a Career in Public History 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Finance Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - SESSIONS Session 8: Courting History: Civic Engagement in Judicial History What Historians, Sociologists, and Anthropologists Can Learn From Each Other Session 10: Interpreting Environmental History Session 11: An Introduction to a New Open-Source Historical Research Tool Session 12: Clarian Health Partners Uses History to Address Vital Strategic Session 13: Working Group: Public History and Civic Life Session 14: The Civilian Conservation Corps and Texas State Parks Noon – 2:00 p.m. – President's Address, Awards, & Business Luncheon

2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Curriculum & Training Committee Meeting

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2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - SESSIONS
        Session 15: Community-University Partnerships in Urban Settings
        Session 16: Japanese Americans, the Draft, Resistance and Reconciliation
        Session 17: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration
        Session 18: African-American History as Public History
        Session 19: Historians and the Media (Old and New)
        Session 20: Museum Presentations and Controversy
2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Connecting with Community through Archaeology, Architecture, and History Field Trip
2:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Session 21: Remembering Slavery and the Underground Railroad and Field Trip
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - 2009 Program Planning Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Poster Session/Reception
4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – SESSIONS
        Session 22: Screening: The Last Conquistador
        Session 23: Globalizing Museums and Public History
        Session 24: Getting the Word Out: Publishing Public History
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Endowment Fundraiser
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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Exhibit Hall
8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - SESSIONS
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        Session 26: Heritage Tourism's Impact on Community History
        Session 27: The Public Historian's special issue "Civic Engagement at Sites of Conscience"
        Session 28: Best Practices in Public History Curricula
        Session 29: Archival Heritage, Community Identity, and Political Process
        Session 30: Working Group: Finding Common Ground between Interpreters and Historians
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Coffee Break
10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Locust Grove Field Trip
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        Session 32: Sharing Strategies for More Effective Internship Programs
        Session 33: Presenting Controversy in Living History Museums
        Session 34: The Public History of the Cold War
        Session 35: Evaluating Public History Scholarship
        Session 36: Working Group: Unifying and Dividing Communities through Historic Preservation
        Session 37: Confronting the Past/Remembering in the Present
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – SESSIONS
        Session 38: Screening: Life After Ile Ste-Croix
                    Strategies of Coping with Perpetual Controversy
        Session 39:
                     Starting a Public History Program
        Session 41: Pedagogies and Public Histories of Place in the Pacific Northwest
        Session 42: Public History and the Legacy of Slavery
        Session 43: Talking about the Civil War after 150 years
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Cash Bar
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Saturday Dinner – Robert Sutton
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Sunday, April 13

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Capstone Plenary Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Capstone Plenary

2008 CONFERENCE PROGRAM DC Program

Participation by and comments from audience members is encouraged for all sessions and workshops. NCPH urges speakers to present, not read, their session materials when possible. All members of NCPH are encouraged to attend the committee meetings listed below. Conference sessions, workshops, and special events will take place in The Brown Hotel, except as noted. An *Onsite Guide* with room locations and other updates will be available at the conference registration counter on the Mezzanine level for all those who preregistered for the conference or who register onsite.

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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. NCPH Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, April 10 10

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12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sporting History Field Trip

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Workshop 3: Job Hunting: Improving Your Chances

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. SESSIONS

Session 1: Roundtable: Hands on Historic Places: Preservation Skills Training Programs in Kentucky

Moderator:

Becky Shipp, Kentucky Heritage Council

Participants:

Nancy Adams, Pine Mountain Settlement School Patrick Kennedy, Kentucky Heritage Council Michael Spencer, University of Kentucky

Session 2: Roundtable: The National Park Service and the Bicentennial of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln

Moderator:

Don Stevens, National Park Service, Midwest Region

Panelists:

Sandy Brue, Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site Mike Capps, Lincoln Boyhood Home National Memorial Phyllis Ellin, National Park Service, Midwest Region Tim Townsend, Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Thursday, April 10 10

Session 3: Exploring Historic Cemeteries

Participants in this session are encouraged to go on the related field trip to Cave Hill Cemetery, which departs at 3:30 p.m.

Moderator

James A. Freeman, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Presentations:

On-Line Mortuary Landscapes: Creating Publicly Accessible Databases for Historic African-American Cemeteries Lynne Rainville, Sweet Briar College

Cemetery Preservation Efforts in Boone County, Kentucky Matt Becher, Boone County Planning Commission

A Beautiful and Convenient Site: The Troubled Past and Present of Eastern Cemetery

Pen Bogert, Historian

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. TPH Editorial Board Meeting

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

Cosponsored by New Mexico State University, Department of History

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cave Hill Cemetery Field Trip

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Session 4: Finding New Voices in National Narratives

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Moderator:

Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin University

Presentations:

Can There Be Life After Progress?

Sharon Babaian, Canada Science and Technology Museum

The Power and Politics of Language

Lynn Wilson, Canada Science and Technology Museum

Is It a Boy or a Girl? The Gender of Technological Artifacts Anna Adamek, Canada Science and Technology Museum

A Tale of Two Lunchboxes: Documenting Gender in Wartime Krista Cooke, Canadian Museum of Civilization

Mentoring Network

Are you new to NCPH or attending the NCPH annual meeting for the first time? Would you welcome advice about getting the most out of the conference experience? How about introductions to other professionals during the conference? Or, are you a veteran of NCPH annual meetings who is willing to mentor someone participating for the first time?

NCPH's mentoring network connects new conference attendees, new members, and students with experienced public historians. If you would like to meet a mentor at Louisville, or be a mentor, please let us know at ncph@iupui.edu or check the appropriate box on the registration form. Mentors and mentees will be put in contact with one another before

the conference. We encourage mentors and mentees to meet at an event early in the conference, such as the Opening Reception or the First-time Attendee/New Member Breakfast on Friday.

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Session 5:

Moderator:

Presentations:

"No Time like the Present": Collecting, Preserving, Archiving, and Teaching the

When Histories Compete: Who Wins? Zion, Three Trails, and a President:

Competing Histories and Memories in Independence, Missouri

New Jerusalem Images: Memory and Perception in Independence

Dwight Pitcaithley, New Mexico State University

Craig Campbell, Youngstown State University

Independence and American Western Trails History

Jon E. Taylor, University of Central Missouri

Patrick O'Brien, National Park Service

Presentations:

Making Deposits into the Historical Memory Bank: Collecting the GWOT Experience of the U.S. Army Signal Corps

Steven I. Rauch, Signal Center and School

Historical Preservation, Interpretation, and Application during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)

A President, a Church, and Trails West: Competing Histories in Independence, Missouri

Richard E. Killblane, Transportation Center and School

History in Three-Dimensions: Collecting Artifacts for Today's Soldier and Tomorrow's Historian

David S. Hanselman, Transportation Center and School

Session 7: Roundtable: Can Archaeology Save the World?

People interested in this roundtable are encouraged to take the tour "Connecting with Community through

Archaeology, Architecture and History" offered on Friday at 2:15.

Cosponsored by the Society for Historical Archaeology Public Education and Interpretation Committee

Moderator:

Jay Stottman, Kentucky Archaeological Survey

Panelists:

TBA

Graduate Student Reception (ticket required) 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Sponsored by The Filson Historical Society

7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Opening Reception (ticket required)

Sponsored by the History Department's of the University of Massachusetts Amherst and Loyola University Chicago.

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Public Plenary

Andrew Ferguson, author of Land of Lincoln: Adventures in Abe's America

Sponsored by the Historical Confederation of Kentucky, the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, and the Louisville Free Public Library

In a book that reviewers have called original and insightful, vivid and penetrating, disarmingly funny and occasionally stirring, childhood Lincoln buff and contemporary journalist Andrew Ferguson, senior editor for the Weekly Standard, "embarks on a curiosity-fueled coast-to-coast journey through contemporary Lincoln Nation" to understand how vernacular attitudes toward Lincoln have evolved to its present state. In the vein of Sarah Vowell's Assassination Vacation and Tony Horwitz's Confederates in the Attic, Land of Lincoln is "part historiography, part travelogue, part memoir and part indictment." Join us—and the community of Louisville, invited to this signal event in the historic Main Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library—as Ferguson shares his further observations about Lincoln in contemporary American life.









Throughout the conference, Kentucky Historical Society's Historymobile will be parked on the grounds of the public library. This mobile museum features exhibits on Kentucky history, and is housed in a forty-five-foot semitrailer. Since 1973, this program has presented a wide variety of exhibits on Kentucky history to at least one million Kentuckians, half of whom were students. The current exhibit is "Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln."

IUPUI Graduate Program in Public History

Established in 1984, the Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) Graduate Program in Public History provides training in the research, analytical, and communications skills that are common to all historians. Students benefit from a combination of classroom instruction and practical experience applying these skills in the public arena

Program highlights include:

- Funded internships (with fee remission) in historical societies, museums, historic preservation organizations, libraries and archives, documentary editions, and other public history institutions.
- The opportunity for students to earn a Master of Library Science degree, Museum Studies Certificate, or Certificate in Documentary Editing in conjunction with the MA in History.
- A centrally located campus situated within walking distance of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, Indiana State Library, Indiana State Museum, Indiana Historical Society, and several
- Access to digital collections through the University Archives that includes Sanborn maps and Indianapolis city directories.

Graduate public history courses include:

- Historical Administration
- Historic Preservation
- Historic Site Interpretation
- Introduction to Archival Practice
- Local and Community History

For more information contact the Director of Public History, Dr. Philip V. Scarpino: (317) 274-5983 or pscarpin@iupui.edu

Visit our website at: http://www.iupui.edu/~history/gradpubhist.html





2008 AWARDS CEREMONY

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Through an awards program culminating at the Annual Meeting, the NCPH recognizes high achievement in the practice of public history. This year's ceremony will take place during the Friday luncheon and will be preceded by the annual Business Meeting of the organization and followed by the President's Address. Seats will be available after the lunch for conference registrants without meal tickets who wish to attend the Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony. The deadline for applications for the book award was December 1, 2007; for all other awards the deadline is January 11, 2008.

Three new awards will be inaugurated in Louisville.

NEW - OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECT AWARD

This \$1,000 award recognizes excellence in work completed within the previous two calendar years that contributes to a broader public reflection and appreciation of the past or that serves as a model of professional public history practice. Media/digital, exhibit, public programming, and written work are eligible for consideration. NCPH wishes to acknowledge the generous support of Stevie and Ted Wolf for this new award.

NEW - CONSULTANT AWARD

This \$500 prize is intended to recognize professionals whose primary engagement with public history is through consulting or contract work within the past five years.

NEW - GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Five travel awards of \$300 each will be given annually to support conference travel costs for graduate students who have a paper, poster, or other presentation accepted for inclusion in the program of the NCPH annual meeting.

FOURTH ANNUAL NCPH BOOK AWARD

\$1,000 for the best book published about or growing out of public history in the following areas: (1) public history and memory; (2) public policy history; and (3) cultural resources management, museum studies, archival studies, or documentary film studies.

G. WESLEY JOHNSON AWARD

Named for the longtime editor of *The Public Historian*, this \$750 award recognizes the most outstanding article that has appeared in the journal during the previous volume year. NCPH wishes to acknowledge the generous support of Stan Hordes of HMS Associates in Santa Fe. NM. for underwriting this award.

NCPH NEW PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL AWARD

Assisting new public historians in attending the conference and thereby helping them become more connected with other members of the profession early in their careers, this \$500 travel award is for individuals who have been employed within the public history profession for less than three years.

HRA NEW PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL AWARD

Sponsored by Historical Research Associates Inc., of Missoula, MT, this \$500 award is the same in other respects as the NCPH New Professional Travel Award.

STUDENT PROJECT AWARD

For projects initiated as academic coursework and then implemented and recognized beyond the classroom as a contribution to the field, this \$500 travel grant helps support the student author(s) attendance at the annual meeting.

ROBERT KELLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A biennial award of \$500, the Kelley Award honors distinguished and outstanding achievements by individuals, institutions, or nonprofit or corporate entities for having made significant inroads in making history relevant to individual lives of ordinary people outside of academia. The award is named after Dr. Robert Kelley of the University of California, Santa Barbara, one of the founders of the field of public history.

MICHAEL C. ROBINSON PRIZE

A biennial award of \$500 for excellence in historical studies that contribute directly to the formation of public policy. It is named in honor of Michael C. Robinson, a pioneering public works historian who tirelessly promoted historical research as a component of policy formation. The Robinson Award will not be offered in Louisville since it was given at the 2007 Annual Meeting; it will be offered next in 2009.

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. First-time Attendee and New Member Breakfast (ticket required)

Sponsored by the Department of History and Oral History Center at the University of Louisville

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Consultant Breakfast (ticket required)

New and experienced consultants are invited to attend an informal breakfast and meeting. The NCPH Consultant

Committee will be emailing registrants prior to the conference about potential discussion topics.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address

Healing Wounds, Opening Wounds: the Burdens of Remembrance

Ed Linenthal, Editor of the Journal of American History and Professor of History, Indiana University



Edward T. Linenthal is the editor of the *Journal of American History*, and professor in the Department of History and adjunct professor in the Department of Religious Studies at Indiana University. He received his PhD at the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1979. Linenthal is the author of many works in public history and memory. *Sacred Ground: Americans and their Battlefields*—which began an ongoing relationship with the National Park Service—examined processes of veneration, defilement, and redefinition at five sites: Lexington and Concord, the Alamo, Gettysburg, the Little Bighorn, and Pearl Harbor. Linenthal has since been a long-time consultant to NPS on interpretation of controversial historic sites, and from 2003-2005, served as a Visiting Scholar in NPS's Civic Engagement and Public History program. Linenthal's other books include *The Unfinished Bombing: Oklahoma City in American Memory* (2001); *History Wars: The Enola Gay and Other Battles for the American Past* (1996, co-edited with Tom Engelhardt); *Preserving Memory: The Struggle to Create America's Holocaust Museum* (1995); and *American Sacred Space* (1995, co-edited with David Chidester). Linenthal currently serves on the Flight 93 Memorial Commission as well as the Academic Advisory Committee for the new permanent exhibitions at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, New York.

9:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Workshop 4: Walk this Way to a Career in Public History

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. SESSIONS

Session 8: Courting History: Civic Engagement in Judicial History

Moderator:

Thomas C. Mackey, University of Louisville

Presentations:

Courts in the Classroom

Elizabeth R. Osborn, Indiana Supreme Court

From Division to Unity: Presenting Controversial Historic Trials to the Public Maria Karagianis, The James D. St. Clair Court Public Education Project

The Long Arm of the Law: Public History in the Ninth Circuit Bradley B. Williams, Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society

To Drag Them Kicking and Screaming from Their Mythic Past: The Natchez Courthouse Records Project

Joyce L. Broussard, California State University, Northridge

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Session 9: Roundtable: Our Publics and Theirs: What Historians, Sociologists, and Anthropologists Can Learn From Each Other

Moderator:

Sharon Ann Holt, Mid-Atlantic Center for the Humanities

Panelists:

Kelly Britt, Columbia University Cynthia Negrey, University of Louisville Jay M. Price, Wichita State University

Session 10: Interpreting Environmental History

Cosponsored by the American Association for State and Local History

Moderator:

Maria Quinlan Leiby, Michigan Historical Center

Presentations:

Interpreting Environmental Themes: The Creation of Place Over Time Philip Scarpino, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Interpreting the Environmental History of the Ducktown Basin: Past, Present and Future

Ken Rush, Ducktown Basin Museum

Creating an Environmental History Museum

Owen Glendening, Culture & Heritage Museums, York County

Session 11: O To Zotero, Let's Go: An Introduction to a New Open-Source Historical Research Tool

Presenter:

Trevor Owens, George Mason University

Zotero [zoh-TAIR-oh], software developed (and freely distributed) by the Center for History and New Media, is an easy-to-use yet powerful research tool that helps people gather, organize, and analyze sources (citations, full texts, web pages, images, and other objects), and lets them share the results of their research in a variety of ways. An extension to the popular web browser Firefox, Zotero includes the best parts of older reference manager software. In this session, Zotero "evangelist" Trevor Owen will showcase Zotero's features, with particular attention to how public historians, from consultants to historic sites to universities, might harness its power to organize and share information.

Session 12: A Compass for the Wilderness: Clarian Health Partners Uses History to

Address Vital Strategic Issues in a Turbulent Marketplace

Moderator:

Rick Bell, U. S. Marine Hospital Foundation

Presentations:

The Uses of History in Healthcare

Daniel T. Miller, Historical Solutions LLC

History and the Celebration of Identity

Betty Stilwell, Methodist Health Foundation

History and the Creation of a Corporate Culture Al Gatmaitan, Clarian West Medical Center

History and Leadership Development

Ion Goble, Clarian North Medical Center

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History and the Formation of a Strategic Alliance

Mike Harlowe, Tipton Hospital

History and Preparing for Change

Jack Bebiak, Clarian Statewide Network

Session 13: Working Group: Public History and Civic Life

> An exciting new aspect of this year's annual meeting is a trial run of three "Working Groups." Each involves participants who will have read before the conference opens short "case statements" that describe what their similarly-preoccupied colleagues are doing and thinking. In Louisville, each Working Group will be ready to move straight into substantive, focused and extended seminar-like conversations about those shared interests. The groups were assembled from among those individuals who responded to the call in October 2007, but will be open to other conference-goers who would like to sit in on the discussions.

Facilitators:

Benjamin Filene, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Lorraine McConaghy, Seattle's Museum of History and Industry

Participants:

Rob DeHart, Travellers Rest Plantation and Museum

Maggie Dennis, National Museum of American History

Kathleen Hulser, New York Historical Society Larry McDonald, Lincoln Foundation

Kate Navarra Thibodeau, Wistariahurst Museum

David Neufeld, Parks Canada

Julia Sandy-Bailey, Valley Women's History Collaborative and University of Massachusetts Amherst

Margo Shea, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Mary Rizzo, Office of Legislative Services

Charles Roger Stapleton, The Kentucky Heritage Council

M. Jay Stottman, Kentucky Archaeological Survey

Session 14: The Civilian Conservation Corps and Texas State Parks: Controversy, Conflict, and Complexities

Moderator:

Greg Smoak, Colorado State University

Presentations:

'It's Not for Me to Say:' Using Discretion in Presenting Political History

Angela Reed, Texas Parks and Wildlife

'Isn't it Romantic?' Memory and the Work of the Civilian Conservation Corps

Cynthia Brandimarte, Texas Parks and Wildlife

The CCC in Texas: Two Parks as Case Studies Dan Utley, Texas Historical Commission

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

President's Address, Awards, and Business Luncheon (ticket required)

Attendees without meal tickets are welcome to the seating in the back, to participate in the business meeting and to hear the awards ceremony and presidential address.

A Tale of Two Bills: Racism, Anti-Semitism, and the Sensibilities of a Public Historian

Bill Bryans, NCPH President and Professor of History, Oklahoma State University

2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Curriculum & Training Committee Meeting

Friday, April 11

2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SESSIONS

Session 15: Community-University Partnerships in Urban Settings: Opportunities and Dilemmas

Moderator:

Russell Lewis, Chicago History Museum

Presentations:

Town and Gown in an Industrial Community: The Case of Youngstown, Ohio, and Youngstown State University

Donna M. DeBlasio, Youngstown State University

Scott Joplin's John: Sharing Interpretive Authority across Cultural Divides in an Inner-City Neighborhood

Andrew Hurley, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Sharing Stories on the Street: University and Community Collaboration in Cleveland

Mark Tebeau, Cleveland State University

Session 16: Divided Community: Japanese Americans, the Draft, Resistance and Reconciliation Roundtable Session and Screening of Conscience and the Constitution

As its PBS broadcasters explain, this film, which tells the story of Japanese American resisters who refused to be drafted from within an internment camp, "delves into the heart of the Japanese American conscience and a controversy that continues today" and allows viewers to "experience the choice faced by any group when confronted by mass injustice." The post-film discussion will address the steps that were taken to bring the history of the resisters to the public and to navigate the hostilities they encountered as they worked to present this history. Panelists also will discuss the current debate over Iraq War resister

and Japanese American Ehren Watada.

Facilitator:

Cherstin M. Lyon, California State University, San Bernardino

Panelists:

Takashi Hoshizaki, Heart Mountain Draft Resister

Kenji G. Taguma, Nichi Bei Times

Session 17: Roundtable: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration: An Innovative Case Study on Fundraisina.

History Product Development, and Marketing

Moderator:

Tommy Turner, National Abraham Lincoln Commission Member

Panelists:

Senator Dan Kelly, Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Cochair

Donna Neary, Kentucky Heritage Council Kent Whitworth, Kentucky Historical Society

Session 18: Reflections on our NEH Summer Institute: "African-American History as Public History: South Carolina as a Case Study"

Moderator:

Robert R. Weyeneth, University of South Carolina

Participants:

Douglas G. Gardner, Indiana University Purdue University Columbus

Norman C. McLeod, Jr., Dixie State College of Utah

Rev. Solomon Iyobosa Omo-Osagie II, Baltimore City Community College

Constance B. Schulz, University of South Carolina

Claudia Smith Brinson, Columbia College

Cammie M. Sublette, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Linda Strong-Leek, Berea College

Andrea Watkins, Northern Kentucky University

Session 19: Roundtable: Historians and the Media (Old and New)

Moderator:

Anne Whisnant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

Haven Hawley, University of Minnesota

Sally Hicks, Duke University

Peter Kuznick, American University

Alexandra Lord, United States Public Health Service Susan McCormick, State University of New York, Albany

This roundtable covers the practicalities of attracting media attention, the possibilities and pitfalls of relating to the media, and the opportunities offered by new media, including the Internet, podcasting, and other potentially democratizing platforms. Additionally, we hope to encourage reflection about the benefits and promise, pitfalls and drawbacks for historians in all settings of placing themselves into the public eye as "public intellectuals" whose knowledge may have bearing on (often divisive) issues of present public concern or policy.

Session 20: Contested History: Museum Presentations and Controversy

Moderator

Krista Cooke, Canadian Museum of Civilization

Presentations:

Strategic Bombing and the Canadian War Museum

Dean Oliver, Canadian War Museum

American Aerospace History, Sacred Space, and the Trials of Modern Exhibitions Roger D. Launius, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution

Museums and the Challenges of Portraying Traumatic or Difficult Subjects

Lynne Teather, University of Toronto

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Connecting with Community through Archaeology, Architecture, and History Field Trip

Cosponsored by the Kentucky Archaeological Survey, the Friends of the Farnsley-Kaufman House, the Portland

Museum, and Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

2:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Session 21 and Field Trip

From the Ohio Valley to the 'Promised Land': Remembering Slavery and the Underground Railroad

Underground Railroad

Cosponsored by the Carnegie Center for Art & History and the American Association for State and Local History

A Roundtable and Tour of the AASLH Award-Winning New Albany, Indiana, Carnegie Center for Art

& History Permanent Exhibit and DVD, "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage: Men and Women of the Underground Railroad in the Indiana and Kentucky Borderland" (This exhibit received the AASLH's Leadership in History Award of Merit in 2007.)

Moderator:

A. Glenn Crothers, The Filson Historical Society

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Panelists:

Alicestyne Adams, Underground Railroad Research Institute, Georgetown College

Keith Griffler, State University of New York, Buffalo

J. Blaine Hudson, University of Louisville

Sally Newkirk, Carnegie Center for Art & History

Pam Peters, Independent Scholar

Karolyn Smardz Frost, Ontario Historical Society

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

2009 Program Planning Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Poster Session/Reception

Sponsored by the Public History Program at the University of South Carolina in honor of Connie Schulz's retirement.

4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - SESSIONS

Session 22: Screening: The Last Conquistador

The film tracks the "chaos, heated recriminations, and a volatile mix of anger and thoughtful soul searching" that emerged in El Paso, Texas, after sculptor John Houser proposed a bronze equestrian statue of Juan de Oñate for the city's downtown "sculpture walk." Through the debate that ensued, captured in this film, "we enter into the Pueblo Indian community and see how deep historical divides still obscure our understanding of one another."

John J. Valadez, Director and Producer of The Last Conquistador

Panelisis:

John Houser, Sculptor and Painter

Manuel Pino, Scottsdale Community College

Session 23:

Globalizing Museums and Public History

Moderator:

Harry Klinkhamer, Isle a la Cache Museum

Presentations:

The Path from Slavery to Revolutions

Kathleen Hulser, New York Historical Society

The Making and Unmaking of a Museum of Man at the Smithsonian

William S. Walker, Amherst College

Sites of Conscience: Historic Sites and Civic Engagement Here and Abroad Liz Sevcenko, International Coalition of Museums of Conscience

Session 24:

Roundtable: Getting the Word Out: Publishing Public History

Moderator:

Randy Bergstrom, University of California, Santa Barbara

Participants:

John Dichtl, National Council on Public History Matthew Godfrey, Historical Research Associates G. Wesley Johnson, Ashby & Johnson Consultants David Simmons, Ohio Historical Society

Cathy Stanton, Tufts University

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7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Endowment Fundraiser (ticket required)

Sponsored by Farmington Historic Home

Saturday, April 12

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Public History Educator Breakfast (ticket required)

Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

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Session 25:

What Does My Work as a Public Historian Have to do with Climate Chanae?

A facilitated audience conversation

Facilitators:

Cathy Stanton, Tufts University

Martha Norkunas, University of Texas at Austin

Session 26:

Controversy, Collaboration, and Contributions: Heritage Tourism's Impact on Community History

Elizabeth Brand Monroe, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Presentations:

The Monterey Model

Jim Conway, City of Monterey

Plucking the Chicken from Brookville, and Other Sordid Tales of Heritage Tourism Gone Awry

Dee A. Harris, Mid-America Arts Alliance

History on the Road: The Preservation of Newtown Battlefield Amy H. Wilson, Chemung County Historical Society

Session 27:

Reading Public History: A Discussion of The Public Historian's special issue "Civic Engagement at Sites of Conscience"

A facilitated audience conversation

Facilitators:

Bonita Bennett, District Six Museum, South Africa

Erika Gee, International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience

Steve Long, Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Saturday, April 12

Session 28: Best Practices in Public History Curricula: Program Structure and the Introductory Course

A facilitated audience conversation

Cosponsored by the NCPH Curriculum and Training Committee

Facilitators:

Donna M. DeBlasio, Youngstown State University Ann McCleary, University of West Georgia Ivan Steen, State University of New York at Albany

Session 29: Roundtable: Archival Heritage, Community Identity, and Political Process: Local Access in an Age of Centralization

Moderator:

Arden Williams, Georgia Humanities Council

Participants:

Judy Bryant Alderman, Prater's Mill Foundation, Inc.

Penny Cliff, Upson Historical Society

Randall S. Gooden, Clayton State University

Session 30: Working Group: Finding Common Ground between Interpreters and Historians

See Working Group description under Session 13

Cosponsored by the Association of National Park Rangers and the National Association for Interpretation

Facilitators:

Chuck Arning, The John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor

Charlene Mires, Villanova University

Participants:

Mark Anderson, University of Northern Colorado Todd Arrington, NPS Midwest Regional Office Daryl Black, Chattanooga Regional History Museum Bruce Craig, University of Prince Edward Island

Susan Ferentinos, Organization of American Historians

Carol Kelly, National Mall

Stephen Mark, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument Tim Merriman, National Association for Interpretation

Johanna Miller Lewis, Central High School National Historic Site

Laura Miller, Central High School National Historic Site

Jill Ogline, C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Washington College

Dwight Pitcaithley, New Mexico State University Tom Richter, NPS Midwest Regional Office

Anne Whisnant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Joan Zenzen, Independent Scholar

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Locust Grove Field Trip

Sponsored by Historic Locust Grove

10:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Heaven Hill Distillery Tour and Bourbon Tasting Field Trip

Sponsored by Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc.

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - SESSIONS

Session 31: Common Ground: Moving Audiences Outside their Own Experiences

Max Page, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Presentations:

Making Meaningful Connections with African American History

Larry Earl, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

At Home with the Past

David Favaloro, Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Chesapeake Journeys toward Each Other

Jill Ogline, C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience

Session 32: What Works for You? Sharing Strategies for More Effective Internship Programs

Moderator:

Julia Sandy-Bailey, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Presentations:

The State of Public History Graduate Internships Steven Burg, Shippensburg University

Streamlining Internship Management Kathleen Franz, American University

Effective Internship Partnerships

Michael Lynch, Army Heritage and Education Center

Session 33: Presenting Controversy in Living History Museums

Moderator:

Kathy L. Nichols, Independent Historian

Presentations:

Reliving the Great Depression

Jon Hunner, New Mexico State University

Hemp, History, and Museums: Public Policy and the Interpretation of Hemp

Peter A. Friesen, Historic St. Mary's City Museum

Agrarian Revolt 1905-1907: Case of the Time Travel in Tukums Museum, Latvia

Agrita Ozola, Tukums Museum, Latvia

Session 34: The Public History of the Cold War

Moderator:

Jannelle Warren-Findley, Arizona State University

Presentations:

Archiving the Cold War

Roger Meade, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Space and the Cold War

Margaret Weitekamp, National Air and Space Museum

The Cold War and Suburban Development in Phoenix Nancy Dallett, Arizona State University

Teaching the Cold War through Historic Places Beth Boland, National Register of Historic Places

Session 35: Evaluating Public History Scholarship: A Progress Report from the Joint Committee

Bill Bryans, Oklahoma State University Debbie Doyle, American Historical Association Constance B. Schulz, University of South Carolina

Greg Smoak, Colorado State University

Session 36: Working Group: Unifying and Dividing Communities through Historic Preservation

See Working Group description under Session 13 Cosponsored by The Brennan House & Heritage Center and the Kentucky Heritage Council and Kentucky Historic Preservation Office

Facilitators:

Spurgeon King, Preservation and Historic Real Estate Consultant Carroll Van West, Middle Tennessee State University

Participants:

David Blick, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Richard T. Jett, Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services Catherine Mizell-Nelson, University of New Orleans Steven T. Moga, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Donna Neary, Kentucky Heritage Council Lisa Prince, Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center Timothy Ian Roberts, University of West Florida Jon E. Taylor, University of Central Missouri Anna Coxey Toogood, Independence National Historical Park

Session 37: Confronting the Past/Remembering in the Present

Moderator:

Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Loyola University Chicago

Presentations:

We Don't Like to Talk About That: "The Phenix City Story" and Public Memory Mike Bunn, The Columbus Museum

Making African American History Public in Central Florida Kathy Parry, University of Central Florida

The Harvey House in Belen, New Mexico: Preservation of a Historic Building Creating Conflict in a Community Elizabeth K. Goetsch, Middle Tennessee State University

To Confront the Past and Confound It: Constitution Hill and the Creating of a New National Memory Calinda Lee, Loyola University Chicago

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2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SESSIONS

Session 38: Screening: Life After Ile Ste-Croix

This film explores how three distinct communities—French, English and Passamaquoddy—came together to mark the 400th anniversary of the settlement of St. Croix Island, and chronicles the music, dance, speeches, and rituals through which each used key historical events to define its cultural identity and to claim the island as its own.

Moderator:

Alice Nash, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Participants:

Leonardo Aristimuño, Rutgers University Ronald Rudin, Concordia University

Session 39: Interpreting the Atomic Bomb: Strategies of Coping with Perpetual Controversy

Moderator:

Amy L. Williams, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum

Presentations:

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User-Created Interpretation at the Harry S. Truman Library of President Truman's Decision to

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Ray Geselbracht, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum

Living with the Bomb: The "Dark and Bloody Ground" of Nuclear Weaponry Roger D. Launius, Division of Space History, Smithsonian Institution

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Moderator:

Ann McCleary, University of West Georgia

Presentations:

Opportunities: Undergraduate Public History Program Development with a Regional Emphasis Helen Sheumaker, Miami University of Ohio

Thinking Regionally: Fitting a New Program into the Existing Terrain

Tracy Teslow, University of Cincinnati

Challenges: The Masters in Public History Degree, Just Semantics?

Rebecca Bailey, Northern Kentucky University

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Moderator:

John Mann, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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Moderator:

Stephanie Grauman Wolf

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James T. Campbell, Brown University

Public History and the African Burial Ground Archaeological Site Cheryl Janifer LaRoche, University of Maryland, College Park

21st Century Thinking about the Past: Interpreting the President's House in Philadelphia Sharon Ann Holt, Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities

Session 43: Talking about the Civil War after 150 years

Moderator:

James C. Klotter, Georgetown College

Presentations:

Kentucky's John J. Crittenden and the Causes of the Civil War Dwight Pitcaithley, New Mexico State University

Reviving Nashville's Civil War Past

David E. Currey, Travellers Rest Plantation and Museum

"I Hope to Have God on My Side, But I Must Have Kentucky": Interpreting Kentucky's Civil War Heritage. Stuart W. Sanders, Kentucky Historical Society

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Dinner (ticket required for meal)

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Robert Sutton, Chief Historian of the National Park Service



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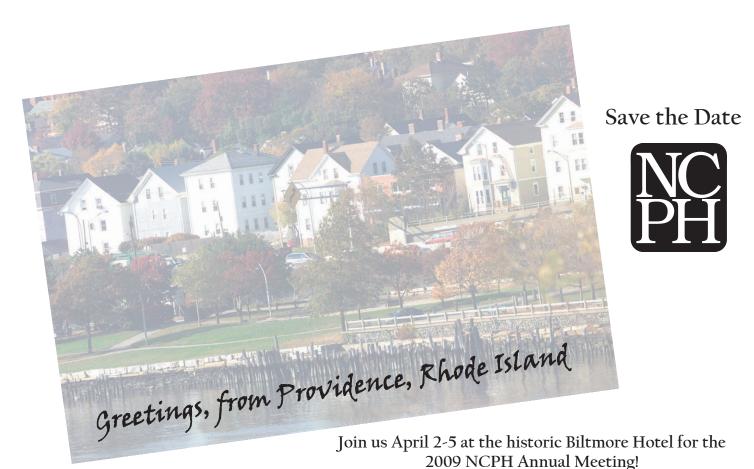






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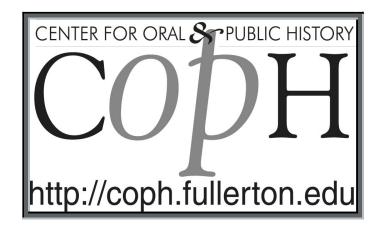
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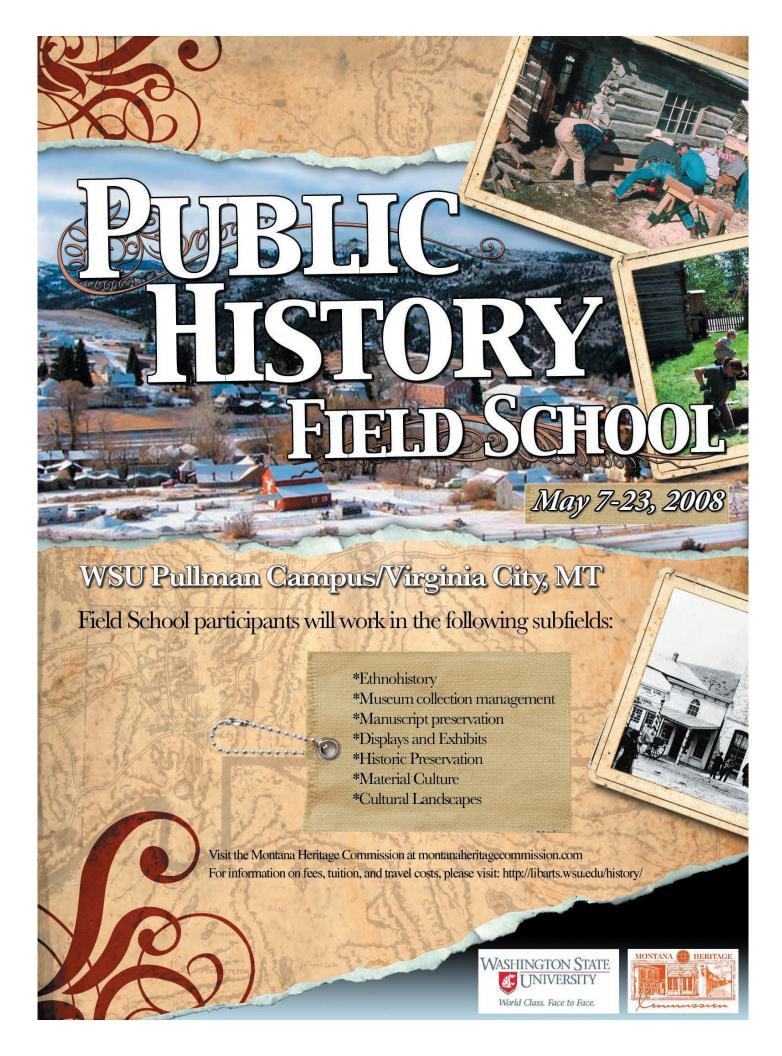
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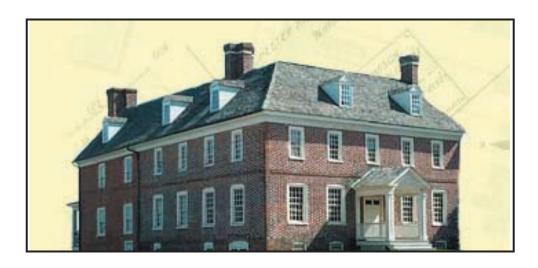
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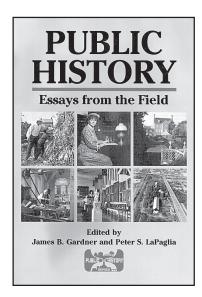
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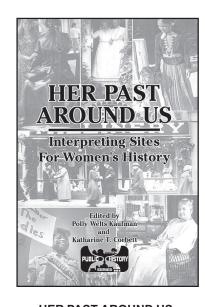




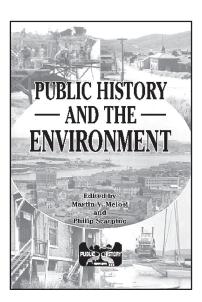
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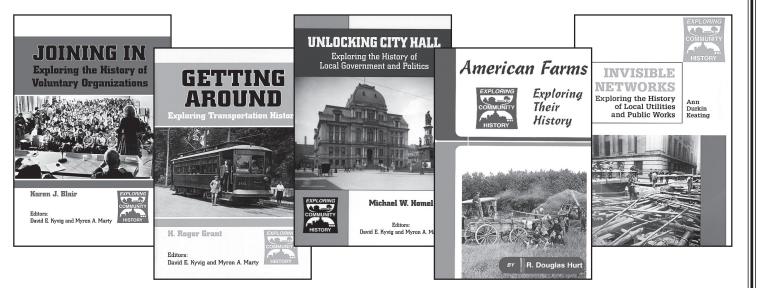


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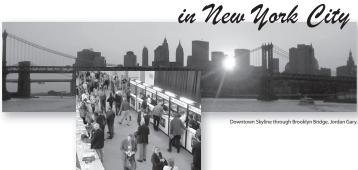
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A Day in Brooklyn—includes bus tour of Wykoff House, Weeksville Heritage Center, and the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Tour Brooklyn Historical Society exhibitions and surrounding neighborhood with the architectural historian Francis Morrone.

Steinway Piano Factory and Village—led by Richard Lieberman, director of the LaGuardia and Wagner archives. This tour will visit the Steinway piano factory which opened in Queens in the 1870s, and has changed very little in the intervening years.

An Afternoon at Ellis Island—explore the exhibition *Future* in the Balance: Immigration, Public Health, and the Ellis Island Hospitals in the restored 1936 Art-Deco Ferry Building on Ellis Island and its Immigration Museum. Hard hat tour of Ellis Island's unrestored south side buildings, currently closed to the public, is included.

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From Mambo to Hip Hop: The South Bronx Latin Music reveals the creative life of the South Bronx, beginning with the Puerto Rican migration and the adoption of Cuban rhythms to create New York's Latin music sound; continuing with the fires that destroyed the neighborhood but not the creative spirit of its people; with mention of the rise of hip hop from the ashes.

"Newark, the Old and the New"—journey through Newark's multicultural colonial and industrial past, and visit major historic sites and neighborhoods and ending with lunch in the Ironbound section

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RICHARD WRIGHT AT 100: A ROUNDTABLE

Commentators include: Howard Zinn, author, *People's History* of the US; Sonia Sanchez, poet, Shake Loose My Skin: New and Selected Poems; Hazel Rowley, author, Richard Wright: The Life and Times. With special guest, Julia Wright, Richard Wright's daughter. Moderator: Maryemma Graham, University of Kansas. The roundtable will be held at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

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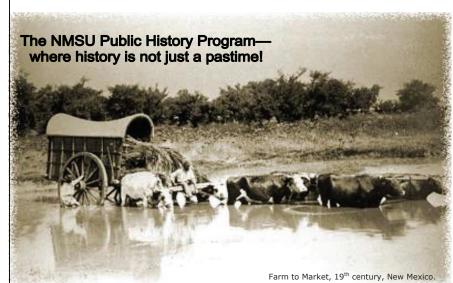


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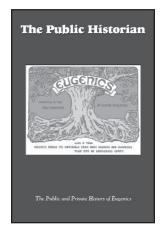
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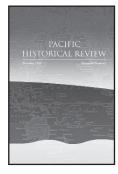


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