

MAMA News

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2020 National Visitation Survey

AASLH is calling on all history organizations to complete the 2020 National Visitation Survey. The questionnaire should only take about five minutes to complete.

Your response is critical for helping the history community better understand national and regional trends.

Last year, more than 1,250 institutions responded, allowing us to provide a comprehensive assessment of visitation at history organizations around the country.

By taking five minutes to complete the survey, you're helping advance the work of the history community. Better data on national trends will help all history institutions as we advance advocacy, fundraising, strategic planning, and other work critical to the health of the field.

Please complete the National Visitation Survey and share it with your colleagues! The survey will close at the end of March.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Visitation2020>

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Call for Nominations

2020 SAA Waldo Gifford Leland Award

Deadline February 28

Please help us to recognize the best in our profession!

Have you read a great new book about archives?
Encountered a new documentary publication that is head

and shoulders above the rest? Has a new web publication really stood out to you?

If you have, please consider nominating it for the Society of American Archivists Waldo Gifford Leland Award.

Nomination forms, a list of previous winners, and more information are at

<http://www2.archivists.org/governance/handbook/section12-leland>.

The annual Leland Award – a cash prize and certificate – recognizes “writing of superior excellence and usefulness in the field of archival history, theory, and practice.” (Please note that periodicals are not eligible.)

Established in 1959, this award honors American archival pioneer Waldo Gifford Leland (1879-1966), president of the Society of American Archivists in the 1940s and one of the driving forces behind the founding of the National Archives.

J. Franklin Jameson Archival Advocacy Award

Deadline February 28

The J. Franklin Jameson Archival Advocacy Award Subcommittee of the Society of American Archivists invites you to place a nomination for the 2020 J. Franklin Jameson Archival Advocacy Award.

Established in 1989, this award honors an individual, institution, or organization that promotes greater public awareness, appreciation, or support of archival activities or programs. The individual's or institution's contributions may take the form of advocacy, publicity, legislation, financial support, or a similar action that fosters archival work or raises public consciousness of the importance of archival work. Contributions should have broad, long-term impact at the regional level or beyond.

Eligibility: Nominees must be from outside the archives profession. Individuals directly involved in archival work, either as paid or volunteer staff, or institutions or organizations directly responsible for an archival program are not eligible for this award.

<https://www2.archivists.org/governance/handbook/section12-jameson>

Philip M. Hamer and Elizabeth Hamer Kegan Award

Deadline February 28

This Philip M. Hamer and Elizabeth Hamer Kegan Award recognizes an archivist, editor, group of individuals, or institution that has increased public awareness of a specific body of documents (which can be a specific archival collection or thematic aggregation) through compilation, transcription, exhibition, or public presentation of archives or manuscript materials for educational, instructional, or other public purpose. Work that has impact on a local, regional, national, and/or international level is welcomed. Nominee(s) should meet one or more of the following criteria and provide supporting documentation as evidence:

Project was/is achieved through compilation, transcription, exhibition, or public presentation of archives or manuscript materials that go above and beyond conventional archival processing / arrangement and description work.

Project effectively raises public awareness of a specific body of archival or manuscript documents (may include photos, films, etc.).

Project has clear educational, instructional, or other public purpose with evidence provided of the impact of the educational/instructional work, etc.

Project clearly conveys the value of the records.

<https://www2.archivists.org/governance/handbook/section12-hamer>

Call for Proposals

MAC Des Moines 2020

Deadline February 7, 2020

New this year! The 2020 Program Committee invites pop-up session proposals on all aspects of archival practice and research, as well as from allied and related fields!

The Midwest Archives Conference will convene for its annual meeting May 6-9, 2020, in Des Moines, Iowa. In the spirit of this year's theme "Decision 2020," MAC members will be invited to vote for up to THREE 45-minute sessions that you would most like to see at the annual meeting in Des Moines! Online voting will open in mid/late February and presenters will be notified of the voting results by early March.

To submit a pop-up proposal, complete the Google Form <https://forms.gle/Cf2Ces6RPMbQ2vyY7>.

For more information, please visit the MAC 2020 Call for Pop-Up Proposals website:

<https://www.midwestarchives.org/2020-call-for-pop-up-sessions>.

Events

Rochara Knight & LaMont Walker in Concert

Thursday, February 6, 7:00, Boone County History and Culture Center, Columbia

For one night only, powerhouse vocalists Rochara Knight and LaMont Walker will be on stage with their favorite musicians at the Boone County History and Culture Center.

These amazing musicians will kick off the 2020 Blind Boone Piano Concert Series, which features local, regional, and national musicians, artists, and performers on the beautifully restored Blind Boone piano in the Montminy Gallery.

<https://boonehistory.org/events/rochara-knight-lamont-walker-in-concert/>

Historic Jefferson City Landmarks

Thursday, February 20, 7:00, Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City

Long-standing structures — whether a tavern, bank clock or opulent mansion — provide us with a sense of place. Since 1993, the City of Jefferson's Historic Preservation Commission has recognized more than 100 such buildings and sites in the community with its honorary Landmark Award. Over the years, recipients have included government buildings, schools, retail stores, manufacturing sites, houses of worship, residences and even freestanding monuments. In the city's older neighborhoods, several often stand in close proximity providing rich historical context. The Richmond Hill-Millbottom area near the Missouri State Capitol is one of these areas, with nine such structures located along just four walking blocks. Join us as former Jefferson City News Tribune reporter Michelle Brooks discusses several of the community's most notable historic landmarks, with a special focus on the Richmond Hill-Millbottom properties near the Missouri State Archives' Jefferson City location.

<https://friendsofmsa.org/events/index.php>

Makers and Mocktails at the Field House Museum

Thursday, February 20, 5:00-7:00, Field House Museum, St. Louis

Join the Field House Museum for our very first Makers and Mocktails event of 2020. For this new event the museum is partnering with the local St. Louis Business, Perennial, to bring crafts and good times to you on February 20 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Sip on crafty non-alcoholic drinks while making a beautiful leather peter pan collar, led by the wonderful folks from Perennial.

General Admission is \$15 for this event. Space is limited and we please ask that you purchase tickets in advance either by phone at 314-421-4689 or through our online store. Membership discounts apply.

https://fieldhousemuseum.org/event/makers-perennial-collars/?instance_id=2436

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