

MAMA News

August 3, 2020



Show Me Missouri Museums and Archives

Wednesday, August 5, 1:30 pm

Join us for a surprise guest!

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Colleague Conversations

Wednesday, August 26, 1:30 pm

Chris Campbell (Boone County History and Culture Center), Sean Rost (State Historical Society of Missouri), and Dana Ternus (Northwest Missouri State University) have agreed to talk (~5 min each) on the documentation projects they are doing at their respective institutions for COVID-19 in Missouri.

Call for Objects

Show Me Missouri Call for Objects

Deadline August 15

The Center for Midwestern Studies at UMKC, the Springfield-Greene County Public Library, and the Kansas City Public Library is working on a web based project that will commemorate Missouri's bicentennial by exploring the state's history through 200 objects.

Read More: [Show Me Missouri Call for Objects Follow up.pdf](#)

Conferences

SAA Archives * Records 2020

August 3 - 7

The Society of American Archivists has moved their annual meeting online!

CoSA and SAA are committed to providing important learning and networking opportunities for the archives profession during these especially challenging times and we're excited to experiment with new ways to connect with you. Your registration fees offset our actual virtual meeting costs and support our year-round activities, including advocacy, periodicals, low-cost online courses, and program development.

Your Registration Includes:

Full access to all livestreamed sessions, networking opportunities, the Exhibit Hall, the Career Center, and more on Thursday, August 6, and Friday, August 7, as well as on-demand access after the conference.

Full access to the 60 additional education sessions that were reviewed and selected by the 2020 Program Committee for presentation at the conference. These sessions will be released for on-demand viewing (and, in some cases, live chat and Q&A) soon after the live conference.

The 15th Annual Research Forum on Wednesday, August 5, presented via Zoom.

<https://www2.archivists.org/am2020>

Employment

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art Executive Director

The Executive Director is responsible for the strategic direction and development of the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art (AKMA). The job description of the Executive Director focuses on the ability of the individual to cultivate revenue streams and avenues for fundraising, managing museum operations and furthering the overall mission of the AKMA. The successful candidate must have a deep appreciation for art and a desire to grow and sustain the museum into the future.

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/news/hiring-executive-director/>

Events

Landing After Hours: Missouri Mobsters

Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 pm, Lohman Building, Jefferson City

When we hear terms such as “gangster,” “mafia” and “organized crime,” we usually think of cities such as New York and Chicago. However, Missouri has its own extensive mobster history. Join Missouri State Museum Interpreter Carrie Hammond to learn about crime families such as The Green Ones, Egan’s Rats and The Cuckoo Gang.

The Missouri State Museum's "Landing After Hours" program is held the first Wednesday of each month at Jefferson Landing State Historic Site, 100 Jefferson St. The Lohman Museum will be open from 6 pm to 7 pm, and the program will start at 7 pm. Convenient parking is available in the lot next to the Lohman Building.

<https://mostateparks.com/event/88161/landing-after-hours-missouri-mobsters>

Kid Curator Day Camp

Monday, August 17, am and pm sessions, St. Joseph Museums

Come learn some of the inner workings behind a museum; how we care for objects, and put together exhibits. Summer day camp sessions held Mondays through August. One morning session and one afternoon session, both sessions will cover the same topic, but are limited to 6 children each session. Reservations are required. Activities are geared towards grades K-6, but other ages are welcome. The cost of each session is \$8 per child or \$6 for museum members, which includes the program, craft session, and prepackaged snack. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off their children for the event. Face masks will be required when checking into the museum, but we have established proper distancing and lower capacity measures so they are highly recommended for the event, but not mandatory for guests. Staff will be wearing one.

<https://www.stjosephmuseum.org/events-1/kid-curator-day-camp-am-session>

Virtual Cultural Heritage Workshops September 3, 10:00, 1:00, 3:00

Join the Missouri Humanities Council for our next virtual Cultural Heritage Workshop Series, Recording Oral Histories with Sean Rost, with the State Historical Society of Missouri. The theme of this series will be historic preservation in Missouri communities, featuring presentations on Oral History documentation, resources from the State Historic Preservation Office, and available programs for and examples of historic preservation efforts in our state.

Part One: Recording Oral Histories

<https://mohumanities.org/event/vch-part-one-recording-oral-histories/>

Part Two: Historic Preservation Advocacy

<https://mohumanities.org/event/vch-part-two-historic-preservation-advocacy/>

Part Three: Historic Preservation Strategies for Rural Communities

<https://mohumanities.org/event/vch-part-three-preservation-strategies-for-rural-communities/>

Exhibits

Struggle for Statehood

Closes August 28, St. Joseph Visitors Center, St. Joseph

Visitors and residents will have the chance to explore the significance of Missouri's statehood in a traveling exhibit that examines the conflict, crisis, and compromise surrounding its admission into the Union in commemoration of its upcoming bicentennial.

The exhibit, *Struggle for Statehood* will be on display at the St. Joseph Visitors Center, 502 N Woodbine, from July 20 – August 28. Visitors will be asked to adhere to safety guidelines in relation to COVID-19.

The exhibit explores the many facets of the Missouri crisis on both a national and local level. Learn about the history of Missouri leading up to its battle for admission and how that history shaped the future state. Examine what it means to be a state and how that meaning differed for the diverse groups of peoples living in Missouri at the time of its admission.

Publications

SAA Archival Outlook July/August 2020

In this digital-only edition of *Archival Outlook*, Armando Suárez offers a case study for how archivists at Princeton University are revising their finding aids to be more inclusive; Kerri Milliken considers what we can learn from condolence collections to document the COVID-19 pandemic; Samantha Meier shares how a reference request at the Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff highlighted scientist Dorothy Hamre's contributions in identifying the coronavirus strain; and members of SAA's Accessibility and Disability Section provide best practices for hiring people with disabilities—plus so much more!

<https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=667849>

Scholarships

AASLH Small Museums Scholarships

Deadline August 26

AASLH's Small Museums Committee is offering 25 scholarships to any AASLH members who are full-time, part-time, paid, or volunteer employees of small museums. Each scholarship will cover the complete cost of one individual conference registration fee. Acceptance of the scholarship is contingent upon recipients submitting a post to the AASLH blog about their Annual Meeting experience.

To qualify, the applicant must work for a museum with a budget of \$250,000 or less. They also must either be an individual AASLH member or work for an institutional member.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the American Association for State and Local History's Annual Meeting originally scheduled to take place September 24–30 in Las Vegas, NV, has been moved online.

This year's theme, *What Kind of Ancestor Will You Be?*, examines the personal, communal, and organizational journeys that lead to vibrancy, authenticity, social change, and sustainability. The flexibility of this year's online format will offer greater relevancy, allowing us to create new sessions that speak to our theme in ways we had not anticipated just a few short months ago. The conference will address questions that are emerging from the pandemic, such as defining what history institutions will look like and how they will operate in and after the recovery.

<https://aaslh.submittable.com/submit/160190/2020-small-museums-scholarship>

Missouri State Archives and Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board offers FGS Scholarships

Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft today announced that the Missouri State Archives and Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board (MHRAB) are offering 45 Lite Registration Packages, each valued at \$130, to representatives of the state's genealogical and historical societies interested in attending the Federation of Genealogical Societies' (FGS) 2020 virtual Family History Conference. These registrations are made possible through support from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), the grants program of the National Archives and Records Administration.

FGS represents the members of hundreds of genealogical societies across the United States and other countries, linking the community and helping these groups strengthen and grow. Their main gathering each year is a Family History Conference, which in 2020 was to be in Kansas City before COVID-19 forced the organizers to switch to an online format. Although a significant change, the virtual conference offers a host of new and exciting opportunities.

To receive free registration(s), official representatives of the state's genealogical and historical societies should contact Missouri State Archives' Principal Assistant for Boards and Commissions Brian Rogers at brian.rogers@sos.mo.gov, and provide the names and email addresses of no more than two individuals who will attend on their group's behalf.ouri Historical Records Advisory Board (MHRAB) are offering 45 Lite Registration Packages, each valued at \$130, to representatives of the state's genealogical and historical societies interested in attending the Federation of Genealogical Societies' (FGS)

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