

MAMA News

December 1, 2020



COSMA Conversations

SMA's and Advocacy

Tuesday, December 8, 2:00 pm CST

With the election of many new legislators earlier this month, the timing is right to turn our attention to advocacy. It is a good time for COSMA members to focus the message from their SMA. Ben Kershaw, Director of Public Policy and Government Relations at Independent Sector, Washington, D.C., will be presenter.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1793518280468769296>

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Call for Proposals

SAA Annual Meeting

Deadline: January 13, 2021

The events of the past year have required us to reevaluate the work that we do as archivists, the ways in which we carry out that work, and how we promote the value of our work—both together and apart. As we move forward during this time, it is imperative that questioning ourselves, challenging the status quo, and working toward a more inclusive and just world become part of our collective professional identity rather than the responsibility of a few.

The SAA Program Committee invites proposals for sessions to be presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting. As you develop your session proposal, we encourage you to consider the following questions: How might we, as archivists, rethink our work environments, our practices, and our profession to strengthen the ways in which we

work and stay in community? How can we foster a professional culture that is innovative and that continually reevaluates itself? Where can we do better? How do we initiate, and advocate for, positive change in our institutions and communities? How can we come together more effectively as an archival community to support our shared values?

<https://www2.archivists.org/am2021/program/call-for-program-proposals>

AASLH 2021 Annual Meeting

Deadline: December 18, 2020

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) will present its 2021 Annual Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, on September 22-25. This meeting will be a hybrid with virtual components as well as onsite sessions and events. AASLH is now accepting proposals for sessions and workshops.

The Theme: Doing History/Doing Justice

The work of history institutions is justice work. Historic sites, museums, and archives help bring complexity and nuance to questions of right and wrong. Our work helps to establish relevant facts, provide access to evidence, and weigh competing claims for rights, freedoms, access, ownership, and our duty to one another. We raise a range of perspectives and challenge ourselves and our audiences to evaluate and reconcile conflicting views.

The theme of justice resonates throughout Arkansas's history. At the 2021 Annual Meeting, we can witness the interactions between judicial procedure and social justice at the steps of Central High School, where the Little Rock Nine fought for their right to equal education in 1957. We can explore restorative justice through Rohwer Japanese Relocation Center, where World War II detainees, after a decades-long campaign, secured reparations and commemoration. We can visit the Clinton Presidential Library to study the Good Friday Peace Accords, examining the processes of history, accountability, and reconciliation that brought an end to long, violent conflict in Northern Ireland.

<https://aaslh.org/2021-call-for-proposals-now-open/>

Events

Modern Missouri Masters of Fiction: Evan S. Connell and Daniel Woodrell

Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 pm, Jefferson Landing State Historic Site, Jefferson City

Missouri possesses a rich and diverse literary heritage. Two modern authors, Evan S. Connell and Daniel Woodrell, deserve a place alongside Twain and Angelou as writers who have chronicled Missouri's unique place in America's cultural landscape. Connell's novels "Mrs. Bridge" and "Mr. Bridge" evoke the early history of the Country Club Plaza district in Kansas City, while Woodrell's novels "Winter's Bone," "Tomato Red" and "Woe to Live On" offer a lyrical and unvarnished perspective of survival in the Ozarks. Come learn about how these masters of fiction have shaped Missouri's modern identity.

<https://mostateparks.com/event/88716/landing-after-hours-modern-missouri-masters-fiction-ewan-s-connell-and-daniel-woodrell>

Roots and Reaches - A Virtual Winter Benefit Concert

Saturday, December 5, 1:00 pm

Save the date of Saturday, December 5 for a 1 p.m. virtual concert that will celebrate the holidays and showcase phenomenal performers with Boone County roots! Concert series producers Audra Sergel and Robin Anderson will be the co-hosts for Roots and Reaches—A Winter Benefit Concert. This free online event will take us into the homes and studios of entertainers for a wonderful afternoon of music.

The event will feature dozens of spectacular local students, both vocalists and performers on a variety of instruments. A few professional, headlining local artists that you know and love will also make surprise appearances throughout the telecast. And the best part is each musician has ties to Boone County and wants to help you celebrate our vibrant home this holiday season.

This free event will be raising funds for the Blind Boone Piano Trust and the John W. "Blind" Boone Foundation. It is also currently planned to be a 3-hour live telecast so make sure you save your afternoon for Roots and Reaches, brought to you by the Blind Boone Piano Concert Series.

<https://boonehistory.org/events/roots-and-reaches-a-winter-benefit-concert/>

History Leadership Institute

What is the History Leadership Institute?

The History Leadership Institute (formerly "Developing History Leaders @SHA" and the "Seminar For Historical Administration") is

the best professional development opportunity for mid- and advanced-career professionals at history organizations of all types and sizes.

Since 1959, HLI has provided people at all management levels the tools, ideas, and connections to enhance their ability to lead institutions and the field. Today, the History Leadership Institute offers a related suite of programs to meet the evolving needs of today's professionals:

History Leadership Seminar

Over four weeks, a cohort of eighteen Associates dives deep into a broad range of current and future national issues facing the history and museum field, including purpose, relevance, impact, decolonization, community engagement, equity and access, facilitating change, strategic organization, and much, much more. Through workshops, discussions, activities, and field studies facilitated by dozens of nationally-recognized experts working on the field's leading edge, Associates tackle the most pressing challenges confronting history institutions and develop strategies for addressing them. HLI challenges history professionals to ask not "Are we doing things right?" but rather to ask "Are we doing the right things?"

Admission is a competitive application process and requires lodging and tuition fees. Scholarships are available.

<https://aaslh.org/programs/history-leadership/>

Webinars and Workshops

AASLH Recorded Webinars

AASLH has a variety of recorded webinars online. Some are free!

<https://learn.aaslh.org/recorded-webinars>

Creating Programs for Teachers and Students

January 25-February 21

Participants in this four-week, online workshop will learn how to craft onsite, outreach, and virtual programming that is meaningful for the current needs of the educational community. Employing a flipped classroom model, participants will engage with presentations, readings, videos, and discussion boards which will prepare them for meaningful virtual conversations with their peers and the facilitators in the workshop. By the end of the workshop participants will be able to recognize the basics of learning theory and educational program design for both in-person and virtual programming; will have identified ways to increase impact through reflecting on their current

programming; and will integrate learning theory into educational program development for one of their current or future programs.

<https://learn.aaslh.org/online-workshop-creating-programs-for-teachers-and-students-winter-2021>

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