

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pre-conference Programs

For in-depth coverage of archival topics of special interest to you, enhance your conference experience by attending a ½-, 1-, or 2-day workshop or seminar – and return to work brimming with new ideas and approaches! To ensure interaction between the instructor(s) and participants, class size is limited. For more information about these education programs on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, see pages 10-13.

Registration Desk Hours

Pre-registrants may pick up their conference materials at the Pre-Registration Desk in the Registration Area. Your registration packet will include a name badge, tickets to special events (if applicable), and an Onsite Program that lists times and locations (but not descriptions) for all sessions and events.

We recommend that you bring with you to the meeting this Preliminary Program so that you have session descriptions on hand. On-site registrants should register at the Registration Desk. A name badge is required for admission to all sessions and events.

Tuesday, August 11:	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, August 12:	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday, August 13:	7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday, August 14:	7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, August 15:	7:00 am – 1:00 pm

We're Wired!

We've negotiated free Internet access for all conference registrants who are staying at the Hilton Austin. That's in your sleeping room – and in meeting rooms! Conference registrants who are not Hilton guests will not have free Internet access in the meeting rooms, but will have access to the *AUSTIN 2009* CyberCafe in the Registration Area.

SAA Bookstore

One-stop shopping! Visit the SAA Bookstore to purchase SAA's newest titles, learn more about the Society's role as the leading clearinghouse for archival resources in print, and discuss your ideas with Publishing Director Teresa Brinati. You'll have the chance to browse 100+ titles ranging from basic texts on archival fundamentals and best practices to more advanced readings on electronic records, program management, and the latest information technologies.

Open longer hours:

Wednesday, August 12:	Noon – 5:00 pm
Thursday, August 13:	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, August 14:	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, August 15:	7:00 am – 10:00 am

Career Center

Wondering about your career options? Visit the Career Center to learn about current employment vacancies and opportunities for postgraduate study or to consult with a career advisor. (Wednesday, Noon – 5:00 pm; Thursday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm; and Friday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm) If you're a job seeker or potential employer, take this opportunity to place your job announcement or resume on file for others to see at the meeting. For more information, contact Jeanette Spears at SAA, 866-722-7858 or jspears@archivists.org.

ATTENTION

FIRST-TIMERS AND NEW MEMBERS!

We understand that being a new member of an organization or of the profession, or attending a large conference for the first time, can be a daunting experience. That's why we provide a variety of services and programs that can help you survive – and thrive! – at *AUSTIN 2009* and beyond....

New Member / First-Timer Orientation

Begin your day on Thursday by joining CoSA President David Haury and SAA President Frank Boles, CoSA Board and SAA Council members, and the SAA Membership Committee for a casual conversation about how to make the most of your time at the conference. A light continental breakfast will be served. (Thursday, 7:00 – 8:00 am)

Career Center

Wondering about your career options? Visit the Career Center to learn about current employment vacancies and opportunities for postgraduate study, or to consult with a career advisor. (Wednesday, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm; Thursday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm; and Friday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm) If you're a job seeker or potential employer, take this opportunity to place your job announcement or resume on file for others to see at the meeting. For more information, contact Jeanette Spears at SAA, 866-722-7858 or jspears@archivists.org.

Mentoring Program

Interested in discussing paths for professional development? Want to share your knowledge and experience with a fresh young talent? Stop by the Career Center for coffee and learn about how SAA's dynamic Mentoring Program can help you make the right connections. (Thursday, 8:00 – 8:30 am)

Navigator Program

SAA's Women Archivists Roundtable and Membership Committee are pleased to sponsor the Navigator Program, which matches experienced members with new members or first-time attendees. Your navigator can help guide you through the maze of this large meeting! All *AUSTIN 2009* attendees are welcome to request a navigator or volunteer to serve in this important role. For more information, contact navigator@forums.archivists.org. You'll be contacted in mid-July and matched with a partner. The deadline to request a navigator is July 1.



By vote of the SAA membership, the Society maintains a "no smoking" policy that applies to all SAA meetings, receptions, and other functions.