

“Office Hours”

AUSTIN 2009 is a wonderful place to meet and greet – and CoSA and SAA are delighted to offer representatives from our own and related organizations an opportunity to answer your questions and hear your ideas. Check the Onsite Program for the “Office Hours” schedule and location in the Exhibit Hall. Already on the schedule:

- ✿ SAA Research Forum
- ✿ National Historical Publications and Records Commission
- ✿ National Endowment for the Humanities
- ✿ Institute of Museum and Library Services

Posters, Posters Everywhere!

AUSTIN 2009 features three different sets of poster presentations – all of which are certain to be of interest to you!

Professionals’ Poster Presentations, which were reviewed and accepted by the 2009 Program Committee as part of the program proposal process, will be on display from Thursday through Saturday. Presenters are expected to be with their posters to discuss them with viewers on Thursday, August 13, from 3:30 to 4:00 pm, and on Friday, August 14, from 4:00 to 4:30 pm. See page 38 for a list of Professional Posters.

Research Forum Poster Presentations will be reviewed and accepted for presentation at the 3rd Annual SAA Research Forum on Tuesday, August 11, and will be available for viewing from Thursday through Saturday. For information about submitting a poster or paper to the Research Forum, see the Call for Papers and Posters on page 14. (To register for the Research Forum, see side 2 of the registration form.)

Graduate Student Poster Presentations, which are an important SAA tradition, were selected by the Student Program Subcommittee of the 2009 Program Committee. They will be on display in the Exhibit Hall throughout Expo Hall hours, and students are expected to be with their posters to discuss them with attendees on Thursday, August 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, and on Friday, August 14, from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm. See page 40 for a list of Graduate Student Posters.

Audio Recordings

Extend your learning even after the conference ends! Many education sessions will be audio-recorded, and CDs will be available for purchase during and after the meeting. Check the Onsite Program for a list of sessions that are being recorded.

Child Care

Please contact Letiscia Perrin at Conference and Logistics Consultants (410-571-0590) to learn about child care options. Per a 1984 vote of the membership, a small portion of each SAA Annual Meeting registration is assessed to help subsidize the cost of child care at the meeting.

AND IF YOU’RE A STUDENT....

AUSTIN 2009 offers lots of opportunities for you to network, exchange ideas, learn, and grow. Be sure to take advantage of these events, designed with you in mind:

Student Forum and Mixer

Enhance your conference experience with this chance to mix and mingle informally with other students from other parts of the world who share your concerns – and your excitement – about the profession! Explore the key issues affecting archives students today. Here’s your chance to learn about the latest news and views and to establish connections with the future leaders of the profession. (Thursday, August 13, 8:00 – 9:00 pm)

Student Paper Presentations

Support your student colleagues as they discuss their work at this special “Emerging Archivist Paper Session” (#411) on Thursday, August 13, 10:00 – 11:30 am.

Student Poster Presentations

Join your student colleagues in the Exhibit Hall to view their poster presentations, ask questions, share your ideas, and network. (Thursday, August 13, 5:30 – 7:30 pm; and Friday, August 14, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm)

Repository Tours and Open Houses

Your Austin colleagues represent repositories that are throwing open their doors for tours and open houses. Take advantage of this “archival abundance” by visiting a sampling of these repositories while you’re in Austin! [Most repositories are close to the conference hotel and can be reached by a short bus ride or a longer walk.] Please check the conference website at <http://www.archivists.org/conference/> for details and updates. Tours will include the following:

- ✿ **University of Texas**
 - Dolph Briscoe Center for American History
 - The Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection
 - Jamail Center for Legal Research, Tarlton Law Library
- ✿ **Texas State Library and Archives Commission**
- ✿ **Texas General Land Office**
- ✿ **Austin History Center**
- ✿ **Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Museum**



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