

# 2009 Spring Conference

## FEATURING:

Fundraising & Development  
Planning Workshop

Grant Writing for  
Archivists Workshop

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Afro-American Museum” at  
the Ohio Historical Society  
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## announces the 2009 Spring Conference

### Archival Access and Accessibility: Tradition & Technology

MAY  
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WORKSHOP - May 20, a.m.  
“So You’re Thinking About Fundraising & Development Planning: Now What?”

In archives and society one of the large generational themes is that archivists and manuscript curators feel “trapped in a cycle of poverty.” Archivists face pressure and enlarged expectations to go beyond the basics (from processing and client services to the digitization of archival assets).

Drawing on a successful Oberlin College Archives fundraising campaign conducted during 2005-07, the workshop leader will discuss three critical stages of professional advocacy: building up relationships with individuals and organizations; winning internal approvals to run a campaign and obtaining the support of the Development Office; and convincing potential donors to make financial gifts to a targeted campaign for a new endowment or a special project.

The workshop will have an interactive component (namely, to give participants an opportunity to discuss the hurdles they face to fund-raise at their respective institutions). Fundraising and development

planning are critical elements in the work of an archivist. This important work is a challenge especially during the current economic climate.

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:  
**Roland M. Baumann**, emeritus archivist and professor of history at Oberlin College

WORKSHOP - May 20, p.m.  
“Show Me the Money: Successful Grant Writing for Archivists”

Join staff from the Ohio Historical Society to learn tips for writing successful grants and discover possible funding sources. This half-day workshop will begin with a session on how to write compelling grants. Participants will hear more about grants from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Endowment for Humanities, Institute for Museum and Library Services and other sources. The workshop wraps-up with an open forum to answer your grant-writing questions.

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:  
**Jody Blankenship**, Outreach & Field Services Manager  
**Patti Davis**, Government Records Archivist  
**Louise Jones**, Research Services Manager  
**Angela O’Neal**, Preservation & Access Services Manager  
**Pari Swift**, Assistant State Archivist

CONFERENCE HOTELS:

Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center  
4900 Sinclair Road  
I-71 and Morse Road  
Columbus, OH, 43229  
Phone: 614-846-0300

A special rate of \$74.00/night (plus tax) is available for attendees. Mention SOA when making reservations. (*limited space*)

A free shuttle runs to and from the hotel to OHS from 6:00 a.m. to midnight.



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## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

TRADITION OPTION: Film Preservation, Nitrate Negatives Presenter: **Lisa Wood** (Ohio Historical Society)

TECHNOLOGY OPTION: “Ohio Newspaper Digitization Project: Newspapers Like Never Before” Presenters: **Alex Beres**, **Eric W. Schnittke**, and **Angela O’Neal** (Ohio Historical Society)

## WELCOME & PLENARY

“What We Are Learning From Google & Flickr About Digitization and Partnership”

Plenary Speaker: **Jill Hurst-Wahl**, President, Hurst Associates, Ltd., Professor of Practice in Syracuse University’s School of Information Studies, and author of the “Digitization 101” blog.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION I

TRADITION OPTION 1: “Ohio Heritage Partnership: A Statewide Preservation Initiative” Presenters: **Angela O’Neal** (Ohio Historical Society), **Jelain Chubb** (Ohio Historical Society), **Missy Lodge** (State Library of Ohio), **Jody Blankenship** (Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums)

TRADITION OPTION 2: “Desperately Seeking Teachers: Making Your Archives Attractive to K-12 Educators” Presenters: **Michelle Coleman**, **Aimee Crosby**, **Cassandra Daniels**, **Jennifer Plemel** (Columbus City Schools), **Susan Dietz** (Logan Hocking School District) Moderator: **Stacia Kuceyeski** (Ohio Historical Society)

TECHNOLOGY OPTION: “Bringing Local Archival Collections into the Digital Age: Using CONTENTdm to organize, describe, and provide access to archival collections”

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Presenters: **Elias Tzoc Caniz**, **Jenny Presnell** (Miami University), **Ken Grossi** (Oberlin College)

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION II

TRADITION OPTION: “From Institution to Independence: A History of People with Disabilities in Northwest Ohio” Presenters: **Kim Brownlee** and **Arjun Sabharwal** (The Ward M. Canaday Center, University of Toledo)

TECHNOLOGY OPTION: “Advocating for Unique Collections at Wilmington College” Presenters: **Jim Boland**, **Charlotte Pack**, **Betsy Pratt** (Peace Resource Center) and **Patti Kingsinger**, **Lee Bowman** (Watson Library, Quaker Collection)

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER 5:00 p.m. FOR A SPECIAL RECEPTION & STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION I

TRADITION OPTION: “Improving Access to Three-Dimensional Collections” Presenters: **Elizabeth Nelson**, **Keith Manecke**, **Eric Buerk**, **Lynn Dotson**, **Rosie Meindl** (Ohio Historical Society)

TECHNOLOGY OPTION: “You Don’t Have to be Here: Improving Access to The Ohio State University Archives through Digital Projects” Presenters: **Michelle Drobik**, **Kevlin Haire**, **Laura Kissel**, **Jeff Thomas** (The Ohio State University)

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION II

TRADITION OPTION: “A Friend Amongst You: The Plight of Researchers & Guest Curators” Presenter: **Carol A. Dickson** (University of Hawaii)

TECHNOLOGY OPTION: “Sustainability, Preservation & Accessibility of Internal & External Communities by Universities” Presenters: **Salvador Barragan**, **Brian K. Brennan**, and **Alyssa Jordan** (Youngstown State University)

## LUNCH with SOA BUSINESS MEETING

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

TRADITION OPTION: “The Changing Landscape of Reference Services: Cooperative Cross-Training and Evaluation” Presenters: **Louise Jones** (Ohio Historical Society), **Angela O’Neal** (Ohio Historical Society), **David Lincove** (The Ohio State University), **Linda Kachurek** (Wright State University)

TECHNOLOGY OPTION: “A Gracious Host: Cleveland Memory’s CONTENTdm Image Database and the Libraries that Share Remote Access” Presenters: **Meghan Hays** (Shaker Heights Public Library), **William C. Barrow** (Cleveland State University), **Rebecca Ranallo** (Cuyahoga County Public Library), **Deborah Rossman** (Westlake Porter Public Library)



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WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE:

☐ Fundraising & Development (a.m.), \$25

☐ Grant Writing for Archivists (p.m.), \$25

-or-

☐ Both Workshops, \$45

☐ Will Attend Lunch (included in registration)

THURSDAY SESSION ATTENDANCE:

Morning Session (9:30-10:45 a.m.)

☐ Film Preservation

-or-

☐ Ohio Newspaper Preservation Project

Afternoon Session I (1:45-3:00 p.m.)

☐ Ohio Heritage Partnership

-or-

☐ Desperately Seeking Teachers

-or-

☐ Using CONTENTdm

Afternoon Session II (3:45-5:00 p.m.)

☐ From Institution to Independence

-or-

☐ Unique Collections at Wilmington College

THURSDAY SESSION ATTENDANCE:

Morning Session I (9:30-10:45 a.m.)

☐ Three-Dimensional Collections

-or-

☐ Improving Access to The Ohio State University Archives

Morning Session II (10:45-Noon)

☐ A Friend Amongst You

-or-

☐ Sustainability, Preservation & Accessibility

Box Lunch Sandwich Selection

☐ Chicken Salad ☐ Greek Veggie ☐ Roast Beef

Afternoon Session (1:45-3:00 p.m.)

☐ The Changing Landscape of Reference Services

-or-

☐ A Gracious Host

CONFERENCE FEE SCHEDULE:

☐ Early Registration (mailed by 4/15)

SOA Member, \$65, Non-Member, \$75

☐ Regular Registration (mailed by 4/30)

SOA Member, \$75, Non-Member, \$85

☐ Special Student Registration (by 4/15), \$45

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Single Day Registration, \$45

☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

+ WORKSHOP FEES (at left)

TOTAL of ENCLOSED CHECK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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