

IOWA CONSERVATION & PRESERVATION CONSORTIUM

2014 SOS (SAVE OUR STUFF)

AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MAIN LIBRARY JUNE 5 & 6, 2014

Registration, Lunch, and Concurrent sessions

100 Main Library

Iowa City, IA 52245

Scheduled Topics, Speakers, and Events include:

Thursday June 5: Pre-conference Events

Digitizing Local Collections 1-4PM

Bethany Davis, Digital Co-ordinating and Processing Librarian, UI Libraries

Digitizing your local collections can be an excellent way to increase access and promote engagement. In this workshop Bethany Davis will instruct participants in current best practices, planning and workflows for digitization and preservation of local collections. There will also be a guided tour of our new Conservation Lab and collections digitization spaces. *(Limited to 20 participants, pre-registration required)*

Opening Reception at Pentacrest Museums 4:30-6PM

Join us at UI's Pentacrest Museums: Old Capitol Museum, and the Museum of Natural History for the ICPC SOS 2014 Opening Reception. They will be hosting with hors d'ouvres, an open house, and gallery tours from 4:30-6 on Thursday evening.

Friday June 6: Sessions and Workshops

Keynote Speaker - John F. Doershuk, Ph. D., State Archeologist

Recent archaeological finds on the University of Iowa campus resulting from "unanticipated discoveries" during construction of flood recovery projects will be discussed with an emphasis on explaining the regulatory context within which the finds occurred and what we've learned about the archaeology of Iowa City.

Making Custom Exhibition Supports

Brenna Campbell, Assistant Conservator & Bill Voss, Conservation Technician, Conservation Unit

Brenna Campbell and Bill Voss will be working together to demonstrate how to display books for an exhibition. They will demonstrate construction of a custom fitted polyester sheet cradle and non-damaging methods of securing an opened book to the mount with polyethylene straps.

Book Repair double session

Susan Hansen, Head of Book Repair with Elizabeth Stone, Student Conservation Specialist, Preservation Unit

In this hands-on, double length session, participants will learn to perform a reback on a book with a torn cloth spine. Steps will include replacing the damaged spine with new cloth and adding back the original title piece. Tools and books will be provided. *(Limited to 10 participants)*

Mold: Recognizing and Responding to Mold Incidents in Your Collection

Nancy Kraft, Head of Preservation, UI Libraries

Kraft will discuss lessons learned while coping with several mold outbreaks on the job and training at the Campbell Center in Mt Carroll, Illinois.

More information on back...

Taxidermy Care and Cleaning

Cindy Opitz, Collections Manager, UI Museum of Natural History

Learn how to care for and clean taxidermy animal specimens. Session includes demonstrations and hands-on activities

Manuscript Cleaning and Repair

Candida Pagan, Student Conservation Specialist with Mary Sullivan, Conservation Unit

This demonstration will cover dry cleaning materials and techniques, media testing, adhesive preparation, and basic mending of manuscript materials. The session will be supplemented with hands-on work with dry-cleaning materials.

Thinking Inside the Box: Exquisite and Make-Do Housing for Archival Material

Kären Mason, Curator & Janet Weaver, Asst. Curator, Iowa Women's Archives

From those pesky crumbling scrapbooks to unusually-shaped artifacts, housing archival materials can be tricky. Even repositories with professional conservators on staff don't have the resources to give every item or collection kid-glove treatment. What's a curator to do? Join the curators in the reading room of the Iowa Women's Archives, where you'll see examples of exquisite enclosures made in the Conservation Lab alongside simple solutions devised by archives staff.

Optional Tours:

Three Optional tours will be available

Friday June 6, at 3:30 for no additional cost.

Office of the State Archeologist - Clinton Street Building at 700 South Clinton St. in Iowa City

John Martin Rare Book Room - Hardin Library for the Health Sciences at 600 Newton Road in Iowa City

Museum of Natural History Collections Tour- 17 N. Clinton St. in Iowa City (Limit 10)

Parking and Location information:

<http://maps.uiowa.edu/lib>

<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/locations/parking/>

Lodging:

Lodging information available at

<http://www.iowaconserveandpreserve.org/>

****June 6-8 are the dates for Arts Fest Iowa City, be sure to reserve a room early to ensure availability and group rate.***

To register, please email Lucy David with the information below OR fill out and mail this form to Lucy at the address below. Payments can be made via Paypal at www.iowaconserveandpreserve.org.

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Rates*: *Please go to Conference Room 2032 for your registration packet starting 12:30PM on June 5 and 8:30AM on June 6.*

Thursday, June 5

Pre-conference Digitization Session _____

Members \$30 _____

Non-Members \$40 _____

Friday, June 6

Book Repair Workshop _____

Members \$50 _____

Non-Members \$60 _____

Lunch is included in registration - Please indicate if you need a vegetarian meal or have other dietary restrictions:

For further information contact Lucy David

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***Special Institutional Offer: 3 People may register for the price of 2 (plus cost of lunch) from one institution.**

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Lucy David in advance at 319-338-0514