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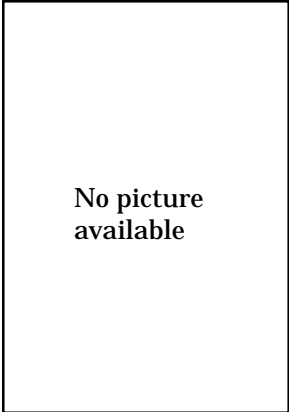


*Montgomery*

—*David Montgomery, Yale University, OAH President*

St. Louis is an exciting and appropriate setting for discussion of “The United States and the Wider World.” The confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers had long been a hub of Native American life before the settlement of the fur-trading center, which experienced Spanish and French, as well as American rule. Commercial, artistic, religious, athletic, and political activities flourished, as the city produced vibrant immigrant and African American communities. The convention program features discussions of new research and current controversies, public history, and teaching materials and methods. It also makes the rich musical, culinary, and archaeological heritage of the area accessible to delegates and visitors. Make your plans now to participate in and enjoy the St. Louis convention.

This joint meeting of the Organization of American Historians and the National Council on Public History provides further evidence, if more evidence is actually needed at this point, that public history has come to occupy a place in the mainstream of the historical profession. In recent decades, our profession has experienced diversification, growth, and change. The sessions offered at this meeting present a much wider vision of the profession and professionalism than was the case when I entered graduate school some three decades ago. Many of today’s graduate and undergraduate students now eagerly prepare themselves for careers outside the college classroom. Work conducted in museums, historical organizations, state historic preservation offices, state humanities councils, private contracting, and a myriad of activities is now viewed in the profession as providing challenging and rewarding career opportunities. The university-based historians will find this joint meeting an opportunity to examine the new developments in public history.



*Devine*

Meanwhile, for those of us engaged in historic preservation, archival management, exhibit preparation, or administration of historical programs, the study of history remains at the very core of our work. Those whose specialty or employment brings them to public history remain students of history first and foremost. Therefore, this meeting presents an exciting opportunity to achieve an enhanced awareness and understanding of the connectedness of the many fields of endeavor within our profession.

—*Michael J. Devine, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, NCPH President*



*Gerteis*

The Missouri Conference on History is pleased to welcome you to its forty-second annual meeting, held jointly in St. Louis with the OAH. Drawing on the experience and expertise of scholars, educators, site interpreters, curators and archivists, the MCH provides an interdisciplinary forum within which to examine the history of this key region in the development of American culture. In sessions presented jointly with the OAH and in parallel sessions, the MCH examines the traditions, tensions, and ambitions that have linked Missouri to the wider world.

—*Louis S. Gerteis*, University of Missouri-St. Louis, MCH President



## **ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING IS AS SIMPLE AS . . .**

- 1.** Fill out the preregistration form inserted in the front of this *Program*. Deadline for preregistration is **March 9, 2000**. (You may also preregister online at [www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org).) See page 6.

- 2.** Call the Adam's Mark Hotel or the Radisson Hotel and Suites to reserve a room. Deadline for reservations is **February 23, 2000**. See page 4.

**The Adam's Mark Hotel**  
Phone: 314-241-7400  
Toll-Free: 800-444-ADAM  
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**\$99 Single/Double**

Need a Roommate? See page 5.

- 3.** Contact Kelly Taylor or Jodi Holland at Ross and Babcock Travel in Bloomington, Indiana, to make airline reservations. See page 5. You may also return by fax or mail the Travel Reservation Form on page 147 of this Program to Ross and Babcock Travel.

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## CONVENTION INFORMATION

More than 500 scholars are on the program for the ninety-third Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, twenty-second Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History, and the forty-second Annual Meeting of the Missouri Conference on History, **Thursday, March 30 - Sunday, April 2, 2000**. "The United States and the Wider World" is the theme. Listings of OAH, NCPH, and MCH committee meetings and activities can be found on pages 19-21. A summary of the convention schedule can be found on page 26. A map of St. Louis and meeting room locations can be found on pages 22-24.

**HOTELS.** OAH convention headquarters will be at the **Adam's Mark Hotel**, which will house convention registration, book exhibits, and most of the program sessions. The hotel is located directly across the street from the Gateway Arch, within walking distance of the Old Courthouse, International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, Wainwright Building, Busch Stadium, Laclede's Landing, and many great restaurants. The OAH will also utilize sleeping rooms at the **Radisson Hotel and Suites** located across the street from the Adam's Mark Hotel. For anyone who attended the 1989 OAH/NCPH Annual Meeting, the Radisson formerly was the Holiday Inn Downtown and has recently undergone a multimillion dollar renovation.

**RESERVATIONS.** Guest rooms at the Adam's Mark and the Radisson will be held until **February 23, 2000**. Reservation requests received after that date will be confirmed subject to availability and current hotel rates. **No reservation forms are included with the Program. Please call the toll-free number of the hotel chain or the hotel directly to make your reservation.** Please be sure to mention that you are attending the OAH/NCPH/MCH Annual Meeting in order to receive the discounted rates. All hotel rooms include an iron, ironing board, and a hairdryer. Rooms at the Radisson also include a coffee maker.

**The Adam's Mark Hotel**  
Fourth and Chestnut Streets  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
Phone: 314-241-7400  
Toll-Free: 800-444-ADAM

**Rates:**  
\$120 Single/\$132 Double  
\$145 Triple/\$157 Quad

**Parking:**  
\$12.00 per 24 hour period  
with in/out privileges

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200 North Fourth Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
Phone: 314-621-8200  
Toll-Free: 800-333-3333

**Rates:**  
\$99 Single/Double  
\$109 Triple/\$119 Quad

**Parking:**  
\$7 per day with  
in/out privileges

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** The Adam's Mark Hotel and the Radisson Hotel and Suites are in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you would like more information, please contact the OAH office or check the appropriate space on your preregistration form.

**ROOMMATE MATCHING SERVICE.** For the first time, the OAH will provide a roommate matching service for those registered for the Annual Meeting who wish to share a hotel room and split the cost of a double room. The OAH will provide contact information to those who match according to their requests. It will then be up to the participant to make the contact and reserve a room. Hotel reservations should be made no later than **February 23, 2000**. To participate in the roommate matching service: 1) complete the form on page 148 of the *Program*; 2) send the completed form, along with your resume or vita to OAH; 3) do not send forms to either of the hotels; 4) make sure a reservation is made no later than **February 23, 2000**.

**AIR TRAVEL.** The OAH official travel agency for the 2000 Annual Meeting is Ross and Babcock Travel in Bloomington, Indiana. The agency has negotiated the following discounts on TWA for the Annual Meeting: **60 or more days in advance**—10% off supersaver fare; **Up to 59 days in advance**—5% off supersaver fare. Use the travel reservation form on page 147 of the *Program* to make your reservation or call Kelly Taylor or Jodi Holland at Ross and Babcock Travel (toll-free 1-800-345-1647).

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION.** The Adam's Mark Hotel and the Radisson Hotel and Suites are both located in the downtown area of St. Louis, approximately 20 minutes from the Lambert St. Louis International Airport. Transportation options from the airport to downtown hotels include Airport Express van service, MetroLink light rail, and taxi cabs.

#### **Airport Express Van**

Operates from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily and vans depart the airport every 25 minutes. One-way (\$10.00) or round-trip (\$18.00) tickets can be purchased at the Airport Express desk located at Exits 12 and 17 in the baggage carousel area of the Main Terminal, lower level or next to the baggage carousel area in the East Terminal. Reservations are not necessary, but can be made by calling 314-429-4950.

#### **MetroLink**

MetroLink information is posted in the baggage carousel area. The airport MetroLink station/ticket machine, for all arrivals on airlines other than Southwest, is located on the upper level of the Main Terminal near exit MT1. The station/ticket machine for Southwest arrivals is located outside at the MetroLink station on the upper level of the parking lot directly across from the entrance to the East Terminal. A "ride free" zone exists between the Main Terminal and the East Terminal stations to accommodate those with connecting flights. Otherwise, the fare for MetroLink leaving the airport is \$3.00. MetroLink operates from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. daily (with the exception of Sunday when it operates from 5:45 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.), departing the airport approximately every 10-30 minutes. The MetroLink station at 8th and Pine Streets is located approximately 4 blocks from the Adam's Mark Hotel and the Radisson Hotel and Suites.

#### **Taxi cabs**

Taxi cabs are located outside of exit MT14 on the baggage carousel level of the Main Terminal and outside the only exit on the lower level of the East Terminal. The meter fare from the airport to downtown is approximately \$27.00. Some cabs charge \$.50 to \$1.00 for each additional occupant.

**REGISTRATION.** Registration is required for all persons attending the convention. To save money and avoid long lines, please use the preregistration form enclosed with this *Program* or register online at the OAH website ([www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org)). If your form is missing, contact the OAH office for a replacement (812-855-9853; [meetings@oah.org](mailto:meetings@oah.org)), visit the OAH website ([www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org)) and print a copy, or register online.

**Membership:** In order to ensure that your organization(s) receive full credit, please be sure to indicate on the preregistration or on-site registration form each organization (i.e., OAH, NCPH, MCH) to which you belong.

**Preregistration Procedures**

- 1) Preregistration forms will be accepted if postmarked on or before **March 9, 2000**. Preregistration forms postmarked after **March 9** will not be processed and you will be required to pay the regular registration rate at the meeting.
- 2) Online registration is available only through **March 9, 2000**. After that date, you must register on-site.
- 3) Read all instructions and mail completed preregistration form with check, money order, or credit card information to: Preregistration Coordinator, Organization of American Historians, 112 North Bryan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47408-4199.
- 4) The OAH will accept checks, money orders, or traveler’s checks in U.S. currency, as well as VISA and MasterCard for preregistration and on-site registration. **No purchase orders and no telephone or faxed registrations will be accepted.**

**Preregistration Materials:** Your badge, tickets and *Pocket Program* may be picked up at the preregistration counter at the Adam’s Mark Hotel. Convention materials will **NOT** be mailed. Preregistration is nontransferable and materials can be picked up only by the person for whom they were prepared. Materials will be available during the hours that the registration counters are open.


**Guest Registration:** Guest registration is available and is intended for use by a non-historian who would not otherwise attend the meeting except to accompany the attendee. Only the registered attendee may pick up registration materials. Guests receive a convention badge that allows them to attend sessions and visit the Exhibit Hall. They do not receive a separate *Pocket Program*.

**Refund Policy:** All cancellations must be in writing. Requests postmarked on or before **March 9, 2000**, will receive a refund (less a \$10.00 processing fee). No refunds will be given to requests postmarked after **March 9**.

Registration Category	Preregistration Fee (before March 9, 2000)	Registration Fee (on-site)
OAH and/or NCPH and/or MCH <b>Member</b>	\$60	\$70
OAH and/or NCPH and/or MCH <b>Member-Student</b>	\$25	\$30
OAH and/or NCPH and/or MCH <b>Member-Unemployed</b>	\$25	\$30
<b>Non-member</b>	\$85	\$95
<b>Guest</b>	\$15	\$20



**PARTICIPANT PAPERS.** Copies of **some** of the participant papers will be sold at the exhibitor registration counter for \$5 each.

**GRADUATE STUDENT SESSIONS.** Several events to be held during the Annual Meeting will be of particular interest to graduate students. **Thursday, March 30:** Careers in Public History Workshop (page 37); **Friday, March 31:** Welcome Breakfast for Graduate Students (page 52), Curriculum Vitae/Resume Workshop (page 53), Getting Started, Getting Published (page 65), The United States and the Wider World: Teaching the American Survey Course in the Community College of the 1990s (page 72); **Saturday, April 1:** Pushing Boundaries Beyond Public History and the Academy (page 84), Solitary Scholars?: Balancing Personal and Professional Lives (page 103), Reception for Graduate Students (page 110). Graduate Student Sessions are denoted by the symbol  throughout the *Program*.

**PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN HISTORIANS.** Positions listed with the Organization of American Historians are posted on our website [www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org). Members can access these listings and **contact employers directly to see who will be conducting interviews** at our 2000 meeting in St. Louis. (Please note that not all institutions listed on this site will be conducting interviews at the convention.) **Out of courtesy to the interviewing employers and candidates, OAH will not provide on-site listings of employers conducting interviews at the meeting.** Employers who reserve interview space will be notified prior to the convention of their room location. Should you wish to schedule an interview **you must contact those employers directly.** All questions regarding reservation of interview space at the meeting should be directed to Ginger L. Foutz, 812-855-9851; or [ginger@oah.org](mailto:ginger@oah.org). Employers wishing to reserve interview space at the St. Louis meeting need to complete the form on page 149 and return it to the OAH executive office prior to **March 9.**

**MEMBERSHIP.** Attendance at sessions and exhibits is not limited to OAH, NCPH, or MCH members. Membership, however, is encouraged and applications will be accepted at the registration counters. For your convenience, an OAH membership application can be found on pages 150 to 151 of this *Program* and at the OAH website ([www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org)). OAH members receive the *OAH Newsletter*; the Annual Meeting *Program*, and either the *Journal of American History* or the *OAH Magazine of History* as well as other benefits and services. An NCPH membership application can be found on page 153.

**CHILD CARE.** “Stay & Play: Your Sitter Solution” is a drop-in recreation center offering a fun environment for children ages two to twelve. It has been in operation for fifteen years and is fully licensed by the state of Missouri. Stay & Play is open seven days a week with rates starting at \$4.50 per hour. Stay & Play is located at 6650 Clayton Road (Clayton Road and Big Bend), St. Louis, MO 63117, approximately three miles from the Adam’s Mark Hotel and the Radisson Hotel and Suites. Please contact Erin McMahon at 1-888-353-3449 to make arrangements for child care. The OAH assumes no responsibility for any arrangements.

**INFORMAL SESSIONS AND OTHER MEETINGS.** The OAH program will use nearly all the meeting space at the Adam's Mark Hotel during the morning and afternoon session periods. Groups that wish to hold informal sessions, committee meetings, meal functions, reunions, etc., should select times that will not conflict with sessions already listed in the *Program*. Limited space may also be available during the noon hours. For information on scheduling these activities, contact Sheri L. Sherrill, Convention Manager, OAH, 112 North Bryan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47408-4199; 812-855-9853; sheri@oah.org. If requested, functions open to the public may be listed in the *Pocket Program*, which is distributed to all registrants at the Annual Meeting.

## NCPH WORKSHOPS

The National Council on Public History will sponsor two all-day and two half-day workshops. The fee varies according to the workshop and includes items specified in each workshop description. Fees do not cover the cost of the OAH/NCPH/MCH Annual Meeting. Please use the preregistration form inserted in the front of the *Program* to register for the workshops. Advance registration is required for all workshops and must be postmarked no later than **March 9, 2000**. Confirmation letters will be sent out before the meeting. This letter will serve as your ticket for entrance into the workshop. Please bring it with you to the meeting.

**Refund policy:** All cancellations must be in writing. Full refunds will be made if the request is postmarked on or before **March 9, 2000**. No refunds will be given to requests postmarked after March 9.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- 1) **Working with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Lunch Break 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$40 NCPH/OAH/MCH members; \$50 non-members

**Workshop leaders: Patricia Bernard Ezell, Historian, and Danny Olinger, Compliance Archaeologist, Tennessee Valley Authority.** Two senior members of the TVA cultural resources staff will guide workshop participants through the intricacies of the Section 106 review process. This full-day workshop is designed for students, public historians, and cultural resources professionals. It will provide an overview of the purposes and requirements of the NHPA and a general understanding of the review and compliance process through case-study analyses. This workshop will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Information on this workshop can also be found on page 36 of the *Program*.

- 2) **Historic Preservation, Urban Planning, Political Controversy, and Economic Development in Downtown St. Louis: The Cupples Station Area**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; 400 South Fourth Street  
Cost: \$35 NCPH/OAH/MCH/Landmarks Association of St. Louis members; \$45 non-members; Lunch included in workshop fee

**Workshop leaders: Carolyn Hewes Toft, Executive Director, Landmarks Association of St. Louis, Inc.; D. Lorne McWatters, Associate Professor of History, Middle Tennessee State University.** Constructed mainly between 1894 and 1917, the Cupples Station warehouse area in downtown St. Louis offers a superb case study on the politics, economics, and preservation issues surrounding a new multi-million dollar adaptive reuse project. The workshop will be presented by Landmarks of St. Louis, Inc., and may include participation by many of those involved in the project, including its architect, developer, and other major players (i.e., St. Louis newspapers, cartoonist Tom Englehardt, Mayor Vincent Schoemehl, the National Trust, the Missouri SHPO, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, local banks, and the Westin Hotel).

The workshop will be conducted on location within walking distance of the conference

hotel and will examine the history of the ten-building warehouse area (including unusual railroad transportation, warehouse design, and hydraulic elevators), the eleventh-hour success in saving it from demolition, and the political, economic, and architectural processes and controversies which led to the adaptive re-use project now under construction. This workshop will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Information on this workshop can also be found on page 36 of the *Program*.

- 3) **Researching and Interpreting the Underground Railroad**  
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$40 NCPH/OAH/MCH members; \$50 non-members

**Workshop leaders: Diane Miller, National Park Service Midwest Region; Barbara Tagger, National Park Service Southeastern Region; and Aaron Mahr, National Park Service Southwest Region.** The workshop will explore the latest research on the Underground Railroad (UGRR), stimulated by the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act. Workshop leaders will present information on sites and people historically associated with the UGRR, and innovative approaches to authenticating their association. The workshop also will cover efforts to recognize, preserve, and interpret these sites. The workshop will place the UGRR in the broader context of historic connections to Canada and Mexico as well as current efforts in these countries to preserve this history. This workshop will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Information on this workshop can also be found on page 36 of the *Program*.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- 4) **Careers in Public History**  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: No charge, but please register using the preregistration form

Organized by the Curriculum and Training Committee of NCPH, this half-day workshop is intended primarily for students who are exploring career options in history. Attendees will be able to learn from practicing historians about the diverse field of public history. The session is designed to invite questions and encourage discussion in an informal atmosphere. This workshop will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Information on this workshop can also be found on page 37 of the *Program*.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- 5) **Curriculum Retreat for Public History Educators**  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: No charge and no registration is necessary

This all-day retreat will focus on such issues as standards for teaching public history, what comprises a public history program, tenure guidelines, and the proliferation of new programs. Open to all educators teaching public history. This workshop will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Information on this workshop can also be found on page 111 of the *Program*.

## NCPH TOURS

The National Council on Public History has arranged the following tours especially for attendees at the 2000 OAH/NCPH/MCH Annual Meeting. All tours will leave from the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Please use the preregistration form inserted in the front of the *Program* to register for tours. Space is limited and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Advance purchase of tour tickets must be postmarked by **March 9, 2000**. **Tour tickets will be inserted into your badge holder and available at the convention registration area at the Adam's Mark Hotel.** NCPH reserves the right to cancel any tour that has not met the minimum number of participants required. Should this occur, complete refunds will be made following the meeting.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

1) **Underground Railroad Bus Tour**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Cost: \$20; maximum 30; minimum 20

Organized by Anne Valk, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Coordinates with the Underground Railroad workshop scheduled for March 29 and described on page 11 of this *Program*. Eric Robinson of Alton, Illinois, will lead the tour of sites related to Elijah Lovejoy, Illinois abolitionists, and the Alton Underground Railroad's organization and operations. Stops include the Alton City Cemetery and at least one station house. Information on this tour can also be found on page 37 of the *Program*.

2) **Walking tour of Downtown St. Louis**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5; maximum 20; no minimum

Join architectural historian Mimi Stiritz on a walk through downtown St. Louis to explore its many historic structures and rich architectural styles. Information on this tour can also be found on page 50 of the *Program*.

3) **Walking tour of The Eads Bridge and Laclede's Landing**

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7; maximum 20; no minimum

Led by Howard S. Miller, author of *The Eads Bridge*. The cost of this tour includes MetroLink tickets for bridge crossing. Participants may use their tickets to go on to Union Station or may return to the hotel with the tour group. Information on this tour can also be found on page 50 of the *Program*.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- 4) **Cahokia Mounds Historic Site**  
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$25—fee includes box lunch; maximum 35; minimum 20

Organized by Bill Iseminger, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site. Coordinates with session “Cahokia in American History” to be held Friday, March 31, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please see page 59 of the *Program* for information on the session. After lunch at Cahokia Mounds Museum, participants will view the award winning orientation program and Interpretive Center exhibits. Site archaeologist Bill Iseminger will offer a guided tour of 100-foot high Monks Mound, the largest prehistoric earthwork in the Americas, and other site features. Information on this tour can also be found on page 63 of the *Program*.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- 5) **Bus Tour—St. Louis Civil War**  
11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$30—fee includes box lunch at White Haven; maximum 30;  
minimum 20

Organized by Pam Sanfilippo, National Park Service. Coordinates with session “Ulysses S. Grant’s White Haven Farm: Interpreting a Site” to be held Saturday, April 1, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please see page 89 of the *Program* for more details on the session. The tour will begin with lunch at U.S. Grant’s White Haven home, today the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site. Following a tour of the site, participants will travel to Jefferson Barracks for a tour conducted by Bill Winter, local Civil War historian. He will discuss the role of the barracks in the Civil War and in the careers of many military leaders. The tour will conclude with a graveside walk through Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, which overlooks the Mississippi River and serves as the burial place of more than 13,000 Civil War soldiers. Information on this tour can also be found on page 93 of the *Program*.

- 6) **Bus Tour—Through the Eyes of a Child: African American History**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$20; maximum 30, minimum 20

Organized by Jacqueline K. Dace, African American History Project, Missouri Historical Society. The tour will visit four of St. Louis’s historically black neighborhoods: the Ville, home to many middle-class African Americans and community organizations; Carr Square, one of the city’s first public housing developments; Kinloch, the first all-black Missouri town; and the south end of East St. Louis, with its ties to the Great Migration and the brutal 1917 Race Riot. The tour will conclude with a showing and discussion of the video *Through the Eyes of a Child*, produced by the Missouri Historical Society African American History Project, which focuses on growing up in these neighborhoods between 1940 and the mid-1980s. Information on this tour can also be found on page 93 of the *Program*.

7) **Bus Tour—Southside St. Louis Immigrant Neighborhood**

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15; maximum 30; minimum 20

Organized by Mary Seematter, Washington University. During the nineteenth century thousands of European immigrants came to St. Louis lured by plentiful jobs and affordable housing. Although not a major mecca like New York, Chicago, or Los Angeles, St. Louis today attracts new immigrants for the same reasons. This tour will visit old ethnic neighborhoods: the heavily-German Soulard district, site of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, and The Hill, an Italian neighborhood. We will also visit areas revitalized by new immigrants: South Grand Avenue, where Asian businesses have brought new life to an old commercial street; Cherokee, once the “downtown” of south St. Louis and now a center of Latino life and commerce; and the Bevo area, which has attracted Bosnian immigrants. Some walking required. Information on this tour can also be found on page 93 of the *Program*.

8) **Bus Tour—From Prairie Garden to Urban Laboratory:  
Henry Shaw’s Garden**

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20—fee includes Garden admission; maximum 30; minimum 20

Organized by St. Louis historian Patricia Adams. Henry Shaw opened his botanical garden to the public in 1859. Relying on the advice of national and European botanists, he considered botanical research to be as important as public floral displays. The herbarium is the second largest in the nation, with five million specimens. In 1868 Shaw gave 280 acres adjacent to his botanical garden to St. Louis for a walking park and today Tower Grove Park is the best example in the nation of a Victorian strolling garden. More than 140 years after its founding, the garden’s 77 acres are an urban oasis featuring a series of separate gardens that reflect different historical periods and theories of garden design. The Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a leader in tropical botanical research. Your visit will include a walking tour of the garden, a discussion with a staff botanist, and a narrated drive through Tower Grove Park. Information on this tour can also be found on page 93 of the *Program*.

9) **Bus Tour—Forging the Industrial Landscape: Manufacturing and  
Environmental Change in St. Louis History**

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15; maximum 30; minimum 20

Organized by Andrew Hurley, University of Missouri-St. Louis. This tour of abandoned and active manufacturing sites in the St. Louis metropolitan area will explore the ways that industry has transformed the urban environment. Particular attention will be given to the transformation of the waterfront district, the growth of satellite suburbs, and problems associated with waste disposal. Information on this tour can also be found on page 94 of the *Program*.

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- 1) **Labor History Walking Tour of Downtown St. Louis**  
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$10

The St. Louis Labor History Tour will visit selected sites in order to explore the history of St. Louis workers' struggles to transform their workplace and society. The tour is arranged as a "counternarrative" of St. Louis heritage, suggesting that workers' history has much to tell us about the structures of power in the city and in the nation. The tour is at points interactive, allowing participants to help re-enact the 1930s unemployed movement sit-downs, for example. At other points, tour participants will also "meet" historical characters portrayed by actors, such as "Fannie Sellins," garment workers organizer. Tour participants will receive an illustrated 48-page tour guide with map. The tour is organized by its originator, Rosemary Feurer, Northern Illinois University, and is sponsored by the Labor and Working-Class History Association. Information on this tour can also be found on page 63 of the *Program*.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- 2) **Tour of Busch Stadium**  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$4 for tour of Busch Stadium only; \$8 combination tour of Busch Stadium and the 3:00 p.m. tour of the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame

Tour historic Busch Stadium and see it from the vantage point of the players, press, and fans. Information on this tour can also be found on page 93 of the *Program*.

- 3) **Tour of the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame**  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$4 for tour of the museum only; \$8 combination tour of the museum and the 12:00 noon tour of Busch Stadium

The International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame is also home to the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame. Explore bowling's 5,000-year history, from ancient Egypt to modern tenpins, and bowl on alleys from earlier times. You can also relive great moments in St. Louis baseball history. Information on this tour can also be found on page 101 of the *Program*.

## OFF-SITE SESSIONS

Several sessions will be held at off-site locations. Off-site sessions are denoted by the ✨ symbol throughout the *Program*.

All off-site venues, except the Missouri History Museum, are located within walking distance of the Adam's Mark Hotel and the Radisson Hotel and Suites in downtown St. Louis. Description of the venues are included below. No registration is needed and there is no charge for the sessions.

### OLD COURTHOUSE, 11 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street

The courthouse, which includes restored courtrooms, exhibit rooms on St. Louis history and a beautifully decorated dome, was built from 1839 to 1862. The Dred Scott case was initiated here and ultimately went to the Supreme Court, which handed down the decision that denied citizenship and rights to African Americans. For more information on the courthouse, visit its website ([www.nps.gov/jeff/arch-home](http://www.nps.gov/jeff/arch-home)). The courthouse is located across the street from the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Sessions to be held at the Old Courthouse include: **Friday, March 31**—Paradigms of Political History: The Nineteenth Century (page 59); Gender, Sexuality and the Courts in the Twentieth-Century United States and Canada (page 70); **Saturday, April 1**—Roundtable: The American Constitution in the Age of Special Prosecutors and Impeachment (page 84); and Race and Mobility in the Atlantic World (page 97).

### WAINWRIGHT BUILDING, 111 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street

The Wainwright Building was architect Louis Sullivan's first skyscraper. It is a terra cotta-embellished building which opened in 1892 and now houses state offices including the St. Louis location of the governor's office. The Wainwright Building is located three blocks from the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Sessions to be held at the Wainwright Building include: **Friday, March 31**—The Race to the Moon: Mirror Image Twins of the Cold War (page 58); Boundaries of Childhood: The Gendered Aspects of Earning and Spending Money (page 60); Roundtable: Uncovering Secrets: Declassification and Democracy (page 66); Rethinking Eugenics (page 68); **Saturday, April 1**—The Past as Pork: Realities and Possibilities of Public Spending on History (page 84); Variations on a Dream: New Views on Postwar Housing in Metropolitan St. Louis (page 86); and Historical Editing in the Electronic Age (page 101).

**INTERNATIONAL BOWLING MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME, 111 Stadium Plaza Drive**

The International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame traces 5,000 years of bowling history, from ancient Egypt to modern tenpins. It is also the home of the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame which features more than 100 years of St. Louis baseball history and memorabilia. The museum is located five blocks from the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Two sessions will be held at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame on **Saturday, April 1**. The sessions are: The Curt Flood Case: The Issues, the Reactions and the Legacy (page 98); and African Americans in the Olympic Games (page 104).

**MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM, Forest Park, Lindell at DeBaliviere**

The Missouri History Museum of the Missouri Historical Society is located in Forest Park, a short bus ride from the Adam's Mark Hotel. The museum recently completed an expansion and renovation and will host the session, "Roundtable: Improving Communication Between the Academy and the Public" on Saturday, April 1, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow at 7:00 p.m. See page 109 for more information on the session and page 110 for information on the reception.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

**5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

### **NCPH AND ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION RECEPTION**

Individuals interested in public history and oral history are welcome to visit, chat with practicing historians, and learn more about the fields and the host organizations. Cash Bar.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

### **NCPH ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER**

#### **THE ESSENCE OF ST. LOUIS: BEER AND JAZZ**

Morgan Street Brewery, 721 North Second Street

Join the National Council on Public History for a happy hour of beer tasting at the charming Morgan Street Brewery, in the heart of historic Laclede's Landing. Sample a selection of appetizers and microbrews while enjoying cool jazz by Jeanne Trevor, a St. Louis jazz legend.

Cost: \$45; students \$30; Please be sure to order your ticket using the preregistration form inserted in the front of the *Program*. Advance ticket sales only!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

**7:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

### **MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEPTION**

The Missouri Historical Society invites you to see the recently expanded and renovated Missouri History Museum and to enjoy drinks and hor d'oeuvres while listening to the music of Oliver Sain. The reception will be held Saturday, April 1, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided between the Adam's Mark Hotel and the museum. There is no charge for the reception, but the reception is limited to the first five hundred people. Please register for this event using the preregistration form inserted in the front of the *Program*.

# OAH COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

A complete listing of functions and committee meetings, including locations, will be printed in the *Pocket Program* available at the convention registration desk.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Executive Board ..... 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Nominating Board ..... 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Executive Committee of the Membership Committee ..... 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
Membership ..... 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Teaching ..... 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Nominating Board ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Luncheon for Women Historians ..... 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
*OAH Magazine of History* Advisory Board ..... 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Community Colleges ..... 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
National Park Service ..... 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Research and Access to Historical Documentation ..... 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
2001 Program ..... 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
International ..... 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Public History ..... 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Status of Minority Historians and Minority History ..... 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Status of Women in the Historical Profession ..... 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Community Colleges Reception ..... 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Presentation of Awards and Presidential Address ..... 7:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

*Journal of American History* Editorial Board ..... 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Community Colleges Session ..... 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
*OAH Newsletter* Editorial Board Meeting ..... 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Film: Winner of the 2000 Erik Barnouw Award ..... 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
2001 Program ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Focus on Teaching Luncheon ..... 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Executive Board ..... 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
OAH Annual Business Meeting ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Cash Bar Reception for Graduate Students ..... 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Executive Board ..... 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

## NCPH COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- Workshop: Working with Section 106 of  
the National Historic Preservation Act ..... 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Workshop: Historic Preservation, Urban Planning,  
Political Controversy, and Economic Development  
in Downtown St. Louis: The Cupples Station Area ..... 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Workshop: Researching and Interpreting  
the Underground Railroad ..... 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- NCPH Board of Directors Meeting ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- The Public Historian* Editorial Board Meeting ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Bus Tour—Underground Railroad ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Workshop—Careers in Public History ..... 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
- Walking Tour—Downtown St. Louis ..... 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Walking Tour—The Eads Bridge and Laclede's Landing ..... 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- Bus Tour—Cahokia Mounds Historic Site ..... 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- NCPH Endowment Campaign Fundraiser ..... 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- Bus Tour—St. Louis Civil War ..... 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Bus Tour—Through the Eyes of a Child: African American History ... 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Bus Tour—Southside St. Louis Immigrant Neighborhood ..... 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Bus Tour—From Prairie Garden to Urban Laboratory:  
Henry Shaw's Garden ..... 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Bus Tour—Forging the Industrial Landscape: Manufacturing  
and Environmental Change in St. Louis History ..... 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## MCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

A complete listing of functions and committee meetings, including locations, will be printed in the *Pocket Program* available at the convention registration desk.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Steering Committee .....	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
MCH Reception/Cash Bar .....	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

The Truman Presidency and the Press .....	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
The Louisiana Purchase and Its Implications .....	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Missouri Conference on History Business	
Meeting and Keynote Luncheon .....	11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
African American Community Life in Jim Crow Missouri .....	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Missouri Politics and Politicians at Midcentury .....	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Video— <i>O Freedom after While: The Missouri     Sharecroppers' Strike of 1939</i> .....	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
The Fight for Civil Rights in St. Louis .....	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Missouri and the Union, 1858-1863 .....	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Urban Cultural Adaptations .....	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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# OA H CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

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## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Thursday, March 30  
Friday, March 31  
Saturday, April 1  
Sunday, April 2

**Second Floor, Adam's Mark Hotel**  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (Information Only)

## LOCATOR FILE

Thursday, March 30  
Friday, March 31  
Saturday, April 1

**Second Floor, Adam's Mark Hotel**  
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## BOOK EXHIBITS

Friday, March 31  
Saturday, April 1  
Sunday, April 2

**Second Floor, Adam's Mark Hotel**  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

## SESSION SCHEDULES

Thursday, March 30  
Friday, March 31  
Saturday, April 1  
Sunday, April 2

1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m.  
9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.

*All sessions are allotted two hours. Strict adherence to the schedule is **mandatory** due to heavy demands on meeting rooms.*