

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ARIZONA HISTORY CONVENTION

Radisson Woodlands Hotel

Flagstaff, Arizona

April 21 - 23, 2005

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THURSDAY, April 21

Pre-conference Workshops:

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Oral History Workshop. *Location:* Radisson Woodlands Hotel, Humphrey Room.

Sponsored by the Coordinating Committee for History in Arizona (CCHA) & Southwest Oral History Association (SOHA). Conducted by Melanie Sturgeon, director of the ASLAPR History and Archives Division; Scott Thompson, historian at Statistical Research, Inc.; and Catherine May, Salt River Project archivist, this workshop is designed for individuals (professional and non-professional) who have little experience/training in oral history interviewing or have begun/want to begin an oral history project. Through hands-on and interactive exercises, the workshop covers basic information and issues.

Registration fee: \$35.00 (meal not included).

Registration deadline: April 8. Mail checks to: **CCHA-Oral History Workshop, P.O. Box 874302, Tempe, AZ 85287-4302.**

For information contact, **Catherine May**, (602) 236-6750, clmay@srpnet.com; or **Melanie Sturgeon** (602) 542-4159, msturgeo@dlapr.lib.az.us.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Historic Preservation 101. *Location:* Radisson Woodlands Hotel, Mt. Elden Room.

Sponsored by Arizona Preservation Foundation (APF), this workshop is designed for professionals and non-professionals who have little or no experience in historic preservation or who want to begin a historic preservation project. Professionals from the private and public sector will disseminate information on National Register of Historic Places, Secretary of Interior, SHPO, and local topics (researching a historic property, preservation/designation process, and preservation techniques/resources. **Registration fee:** \$15.00 (meal not included). **Registration deadline:** April 8. Mail checks to: **Arizona Preservation Foundation. Attn. Vince Murray, P.O. Box 13492, Phoenix, AZ 85002.** For information contact, **Vince Murray**, (480) 227-8173, vince@azhistory.net.

3:00 p.m.--5:00 p.m. – Conference Registration. *Location:* Radisson Woodlands Hotel Lobby.

Booksellers set up. *Location:* Coconino Room.

6:00 p.m. Reception. *Location:* Ashurst Hall, NAU.

6:30 p.m. Westerners Dinner. *Location:* Ashurst Hall, NAU. Hosted by Flagstaff Corral of The Westerners.

Welcome: John Haeger, president, Northern Arizona University.

Speaker: James Peshlakai, Resident Navajo Elder for Native American Students at NAU.

FRIDAY, April 22

7:30 a.m.--5:00 p.m. - Registration. *Location:* Radisson Woodlands Hotel Lobby.

Book Displays. *Location:* Coconino Room.

8:15 a.m.-- Opening Ceremony. *Location:* Canyon & Kaibab Rooms

8:30 a.m.--9:45 a.m.

Session 1A: - Plenary Session. *Location:* Canyon & Kaibab Rooms

The First Annual McFarland Forum: "Arizona at a Conservation Crossroads"

10:00 a.m.--11:15 a.m.

Session 2A: - When Hollywood Discovered Northern Arizona. *Location:* Kaibab Room

Chair: Sherry Mangum, Flagstaff.

- Susan Wilcox, "The Perfect Mix: Tom Mix and Arizona"
- Joe Meehan, "Surviving the Painted Desert: Carnage, Death, and Destruction on the Movie Set"
- Richard Mangum, "On Location and True to the Text: Zane Grey Brings Hollywood to Flagstaff"

Session 2B: - Flagstaff on the Move. *Location:* San Francisco Room

Chair: Bill Lyon, Northern Arizona University.

- Maury Herman, "The Hermans and Blumbergs: An Immigrant Jewish Family in Flagstaff"
- Kathy Farretta, "Michael J. Riordan: A Young Man on the Arizona Frontier, 1885-1890"
- Douglas E. Kupel, "A Place of Our Own: Fort Tuthill and the Arizona National Guard"

Session 2C: - Economic Development in Territory and State. *Location:* Kachina Room

Chair: George Hartz, Scottsdale.

- Mike Speelman, "Samuel Bostick: African American Pioneer in Tucson, Arizona Territory, 1869-1874"
- Joe Knetsch, "Anson P. K. Safford and the Economic Development of Territorial Arizona"
- Josephine Antoinette Hillard, "From Horse to V8: Cattle Ranching in Northern Arizona"

Noon--1:30 p.m. - Arizona Historical Society *Al Merito* Luncheon. *Location:* Canyon & Kaibab Rooms.

2:00 p.m.--3:15 p.m.

Session 3A: - Preserving and Using Arizona's Natural Resources. *Location:* Kaibab Room.

Chair: James LaBar, Arizona State University.

- Kevin Schindler, **"Theodore Roosevelt and His Impact on Arizona"**
- Shelly Dudley, **"Why are there National Forests without Pine Trees in Arizona?"**
- David E. Brown, **"Wildlife Conservationists vs Native Americans in Territorial Arizona"**

Session 3B: - Image and Reality of John Wesley Powell. *Location:* San Francisco Room.

Chair: Karen Underhill, Northern Arizona University.

- Marcia L. Thomas, **"John Wesley Powell and the Popular Press"**
- Richard D. Quartaroli, **"Mapping the Great Unknown: John Wesley Powell and the Cartography of Grand Canyon"**
- Curtis M. Hinsley, **"Powell's Indians: Domesticating the Indigenous Peoples of the Plateau, 1869-1881"**

Session 3C: - Outlaws, Soldiers, and Cowboys on the 19th Century Arizona Frontier. *Location:* Kachina Room.

Chair: Zeke Austin, Show Low.

- Paul T. Hietter, **"'No Better than Murderers': The Canyon Diablo Train Robbery and the Death Penalty in Arizona Territory"**
- David Ellison, **"Crook, Miles, and the U.S. Military in Post-Civil War Arizona"**
- Don Taylor, **"The International and National Impact of Crimes Committed by 'The Cowboys' in Southern Arizona in the early 1880s"**

3:30 p.m.--4:45 p.m.

Session 4A: - Redefining 20th-Century Landscapes. *Location:* Kaibab Room.

Chair: Paul Hirt, Arizona State University.

- Robin L. Pinto, **"Chiricahua National Monument: Historic Designed Landscape and CCC Legacy for Southern Arizona"**
- Michael Amundson, **"Yabba Dabba Do Means Welcome to You: Flintstone's Bedrock City and Entertainment Tourism in Northern Arizona"**
- Heather Springer, **"'Lots of Houses for Very Little Bread': Hippies Rebirth Jerome"**

Session 4B: - Adventures on the Colorado River. *Location:* San Francisco Room.

Chair: James M. Aton, Southern Utah University.

- James E. Babbitt, **"North Rim Odyssey: E. O. Beaman's Pioneering Grand Canyon Photographs"**
- Brad Dimock, **"Bert Loper: Grand Old Man of the Colorado"**
- Alfred E. Holland, Jr., **"Well-Heeled Adventurers: Julius Stone, Clyde Eddy, and Charles Eggert on the Colorado River, 1909-1956"**

Session 4C: - Enjoy a Commodious Ride: The Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads in Territorial Southern Arizona. *Location:* Canyon Room.

Chair: Robert Trennert, Arizona State University.

- David Devine, **"The Denver of Arizona: How Tucson Tried to Attract the A.T. & S.F."**
- Susie Morris, **"A Commodious Ride: Passenger Train Service in Arizona at the Turn of the Century"**

- Bill Kalt, **"Railroad Behemoths: Cooperation, Collusion and Competition"**

Session 4D: - Friends of Arizona Archives (FAZA). *Location:* Kachina Room.

"Arizona's Archival Treasures: Mining and Labor Collections"

- James McBride, Arizona State University, **"AFL-CIO Collection"**
- Roger Myers, University of Arizona Library Special Collections, **"The Lewis W. Douglas Papers, etc."**
- Nyal Niemuth, Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources, **"The Mines and Mineral Resources Collection"**

5:00 p.m.--7:00 p.m. Reception and Open House. Riordan State Park.

Vans will pick up and return attendees to the hotel.

SATURDAY, April 23

8:00 a.m.--noon. - Registration. *Location:* Radisson Woodlands Hotel Lobby.

Book Displays. *Location:* Coconino Room.

8:30 a.m.--9:45 a.m.

Session 5A: - Historic Trails of Northern Arizona. *Location:* Kaibab Room.

Chair: Reba Wells Grandrud, Phoenix.

- Paul Ostapuk, **"The Old Spanish Trail"**
- James Byrkit, **"The Chavez Trail"**
- Audrey Godfrey, **"Old Mormon Road, or 'Honeymoon Trail'"**

Session 5B: - Between the Wars: WWI and After. *Location:* San Francisco Room.

Chair: Anne I. Woosley, Arizona Historical Society.

- Fawn-Amber Montoya, **"Calisthenics & Citizenship: Women's Athletics at the University of Arizona, 1917-1920"**
- Meredith A. Whiteley, **"The 'Holy War' in Glendale: Baptists and Modernism in the 1920s"**
- Charles H. Barfoot, **"Aimee in Arizona: Aimee Semple McPherson and Her 'Resurrection' in the Border Town of Douglas, Arizona"**

Session 5C: - Beyond the Earps: Intriguing Arizonans. *Location:* Kachina Room.

Chair: Jack Pfister, Arizona State University.

- Donald H. Langlois, **"Characters in Search of a Book"**
- Catherine May, **"Ella Q. Fowler & Benjamin A. Fowler, Community Builders: He Gave It Heart, She Gave It Soul"**
- Melanie Sturgeon, **"Where There's Smoke There's Fire: The Secret Life of David Bolyn"**

10:00 a.m.--11:15 a.m.

Session 6A: - McFarland Student Scholar Session. *Location:* Kaibab Room.

High school students present their prize-winning Arizona history essays.

Session 6B: - Views of the Colorado River. *Location:* San Francisco Room.*Chair:* Jack L. August, Jr., Arizona Historical Foundation.

- Mona Lange McCroskey, "**A Mule's Eye View of the Grand Canyon: The Photographs of Trail Guide Ray Tankersley**"
- Craig Loal Whetten, "**The March on Parker Dam: Its Place in Arizona Water Rights History**"
- Earl Zarbin, "**The California Priority to Colorado River Water**"

Session 6C: - Northern Arizona Cavalcade. *Location:* Kachina Room.*Chair:* Susan Olberding, Museum of Northern Arizona.

- Neil Weintraub, "**Shafted! The Anita Copper Mining Bust of 1905**"
- Carolyn O'Bagy Davis, "**Shine Smith: Preacher to the Navajos**"
- John S. Westerlund, "**Flagstaff and World War II: Crossroads for Change**"

Noon--1:30 a.m. - Luncheon. *Location:* Kaibab & Canyon Rooms.**Speaker:** Ken Travois, Arizona State Parks, "**Kartchner Caverns: The Code of Secrecy**"**2:00 p.m.-- 3:30 p.m.****Session 7A: - Trails and Surveys.** *Location:* Kaibab Room.*Chair:* Richard Lynch, Scottsdale.

- Stan Brown, "**The Mighty Mazatzals: From Indian Trade Route to Modern Highway**"
- A. Elizabeth Moser, "**Borderscapes: Cultural Landscapes of the U.S.-Mexico Border Commission**"
- Laurie Devine and Julie Hoff, "**Wheeler Expedition: Forever in the Shadow of John Wesley Powell**"

Session 7B: - Activism and Community. *Location:* San Francisco Room.*Chair:* Eric Meeks, Northern Arizona University.

- Geta LeSeur, "**Narratology, Orality and the Romance of Eloy**"
- Peter Booth, "**If We gave up the Making of *Nawait*, It would mean Starvation': Saguaro Wine Defenders of Tohono O'odham Land and Way-of-Life**"
- Jill A. Horohoe, "**It Can Be Done': Cesar Chavez's Impact on Hispanic Activism in Arizona**"

Session 7C: - Pioneer Prescott. *Location:* Kachina Room.*Chair:* Melissa Ruffner, Prescott.

- Al Bates, "**Before There Was a Town: The Sanders Family Comes to Prescott, A.T.**"
- Michael L. Woodcock, "**By Horse and By Wagon: Traveling to Prescott, Arizona, Before 1886**"
- Judi A. Winchester, "**Arizona's Rose: The Elusive Story of Margaret Griffith Hunt McCormick**"

2:00 p.m.-- 4:30 p.m. - Field Trips. Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Flagstaff. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Richard and Sherry Mangum will introduce attendees to Flagstaff's historic downtown. Transportation from the Radisson Woodlands Hotel will be provided. **AHS Pioneer Museum/Museum of Northern Arizona Tour.** 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Staff will guide attendees through the facilities and collections of the AHS Pioneer Museum and the Museum of Northern Arizona. Transportation from the Radisson Woodlands Hotel will be provided.

6:00 p.m. - No-host cocktails. *Location:* Kaibab & Canyon Rooms.

7:00 p.m. - Awards Banquet. *Location:* Kaibab & Canyon Rooms.

9:00 p.m. - Lowell Observatory Tour. Following the banquet, attendees are invited to tour Lowell Observatory and (weather permitting) view the stars. Transportation from the hotel will be provided. Please dress warmly (jacket and gloves).

SUNDAY, April 24 -

- **Homolovi/La Posada Tour.** 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. A van will depart from the Radisson Woodlands Hotel and take guests to Homolovi State Park. Following a guided tour, the bus will depart for La Posada Hotel in Winslow, where guests will enjoy lunch in the Turquoise Room, a guided tour of the hotel, and a program lead by the Winslow Harvey Girls. **Tour minimum 10 people/Tour maximum 22 people. Reservation and payment deadline March 28.** 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- **Hopi Mesas Tour.** A van will depart from the Radisson Woodlands Hotel and take guests to the Hopi Mesas, where they will be welcomed at the Hopi Cultural Center by a Hopi Educator and view pottery demonstrations by a local artist. After a traditional Hopi meal, guests will receive guided tours of Walpi and Oraibi villages. **Tour minimum 10 people/Tour maximum 12 people. Reservation and payment deadline March 28.**

Accommodations: Radisson Woodlands Hotel, 1175 West Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. \$69.00, plus tax, single or double. \$10.00 for each extra person. *Make reservations by April 5.* (928) 773-8888, or 1-(800)-333-3333. www.radisson.com/flagstaffaz. Please identify yourself as attending the Arizona History Convention.

For conference information call Nancy Stonehouse or Bruce Dinges at (520) 628-5774. Or, visit our website: **www.arizonahistory.org**