



2006 Annual Meeting ~ Discovering, Sharing, and Preserving Our Stories

Mark your calendar now for November 1-3, 2006! The 38th Annual Meeting of the Society of Georgia Archivists will take place at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Greetings from the 2006 Program Committee! We are excited about this year's sessions and hope that many of you will be attending the 2006 SGA Annual Meeting next week at Spelman College. One of the sessions on Thursday offers an unique opportunity to speak with Dennis Meissner, a co-author of the much-discussed *American Archivist* article "More Product Less Process: Revamping Traditional Archival Processing." Mr. Meissner will be giving a short presentation followed by an extended discussion period with the audience. In preparation for this session you may want to read/reread his article. It was printed in the Fall/Winter 2005 issue of *American Archivist* (volume 68, number 2) and is posted online as a pdf file at <http://ahc.uwo.edu/documents/faculty/greene/papers/Greene-Meissner.pdf>. Copies will not be available at the annual meeting.

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

8:30-9:00

Registration

9:00-5:00

[Pre-Conference Workshop, Oral History: An Introduction to Process and Preservation, Johnetta B. Cole Living/Learning Center II, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia](#)

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Provenance Board Meeting

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Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2006

8:00-9:00

Registration

8:00-6:00

Vendor Fair

9:00-10:15

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Gloria Wade Gayles, Director, Spelman Independent Scholar Oral History Project, Spelman College

10:15-10:30

Refreshment Break/Vendor Fair

10:30-12:00

A. *Photographs I: Protecting and Preserving Original Photographs*

Learn how to identify common analog and digital photographic formats found in archives and how to properly store and care for them.

B. *Archives in the Classroom; The Classroom in the Archives* Local institutions are encouraging students' use of original records in their learning experience. This session considers how archivists and teachers are getting students to explore archives in the region.

12:15-1:30

Lunch and SGA Business Meeting

1:45-3:15

C. *What Do You Mean, Less Processing* Join Dennis Meissner as he discusses the method of processing late 20th-century collections that has sparked conversation among archivists across the nation. Learn what this new approach to processing is and how to apply it to your collections.

3:30-5:00

Tours of Spelman and Atlanta University Center

5:15-8:30

[SGA Auction and Reception](#). Atlanta University Center

Friday, November 3, 2006

8:00-8:30

Registration

9:00-10:30

A. *Getting Yourself Known: the Basics of HTML, PDF and other Methods for Delivering Products on the Web*

This session covers programs for creating html pages, hosting sites, delivery formats for finding aids, and collaborative projects such as DLG for those who want to contribute content rather than host their own site.

B. *African American Lives in the Reference Room: Starting Points for African Genealogy* Inspired by the PBS series *African American Lives*, this session features Del Jupiter speaking about tracing her family back to 1770 and Paul K. Graham, professional genealogist and researcher for *African American Lives*, discussing sources in Georgia used for the series.

10:30-10:45

Continental Breakfast