

Call for Sessions

Opportunity and Promise: Advocating Archives

The inspiration for the theme *Opportunity and Promise: Advocating Archives* comes from the Arkansas state creed which opens, “I Believe in Arkansas as a land of opportunity and promise. I believe in the rich heritage of Arkansas and I honor the men and women who created this heritage.”

As archivists we believe in archives as places of opportunity and promise, we believe in the rich heritage of our area, and we honor the men and women who created this heritage as we work to preserve and document the cultures of our region.

There is no better time than now to advocate for archives - we face tremendous challenges. The 2011 program committee invites you to submit a proposal for an educational session to share with your colleagues:

- The opportunities, both created and taken, for reaching out to communities to build collections and document cultures.
- How you are fulfilling the promise of archives by preserving and making your institution’s holdings available.
- The innovative ways you are addressing the challenges facing your archive.

We recommend you use the Educational Session Proposal form found here to submit a proposal. Just download the form, complete it, save it and email it to Carol Bartels at carol@hnoc.org . Please use the subject line of the email to indicate, “SSA 2011 Session Proposal.”

Full proposals are strongly encouraged and should include the following information:

- Title and brief description of the session.
- Name and full contact information for the session proposer and chair.
- Title and brief description of each paper & complete contact information for session participants.
- Audio-visual equipment needs for the session and if said equipment can be supplied by participants.

Individual papers may also be submitted with appropriate proposal information. The committee may form sessions based on individual papers submitted. Sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes and typically consist of three papers or a panel discussion. Other formats are also welcomed

Session proposals are being accepted now. The deadline for session proposals is Wednesday November 24, 2010. If your submitted session proposal is not acknowledged within a week please follow up with Carol Bartels.

Submit proposals and inquiries to:

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