

Schedule as of 2/8/08

**Society for History in the Federal Government (SHFG)
2008 Annual Conference**

Thursday, March 13, 2008
National Archives
College Park, MD

- 8:00-8:45 Registration (coffee, tea, water & juice)
Federal History “Marketplace”
- 8:45-10:00 General Session featuring plenary remarks by
Allen Weinstein
Archivist of the United States
Robert K. Sutton
Chief Historian, National Park Service
Pete Daniel
Curator, Division of Work and Industry, NMAH
OAH President Elect (2007-2008)
- 10:00-10:15 Break (coffee, tea, juice, water & rolls)
- 10:15-11:45 4 Concurrent Sessions (see attached)
- 11:45-1:00 Awards Luncheon
- 1:00-1:30 Business Meeting
- 1:30-3:00 3 Concurrent Sessions (see attached)
- 3:00-3:15 Break (coffee, tea, water, juice, cookies)
- 3:15-4:45 3 Concurrent Sessions (see attached)

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Session 1A

Title: **Federal History: Making an Impact**

Chair: William J. Williams, NSA

- Presenters:**
- 1) "100 Years of FBI History" (John Fox, FBI)
 - 2) "History at the U.S. Army's Intelligence and Security Command" (Michael Bigelow, Army)
 - 3) "The Impact of Federal History Programs: Thinking Beyond the Box" (Martin Gordon, UMUC)

Session 1B

Title: Recent Research and Issues in Federal History

Chair: Terrance Rucker, Office of the Clerk, US House of Representatives

- Presenters:**
- 1) "Andres A. Humphreys and the Office of Pacific Railroad Explorations and Surveys" (Matthew T. Percy, US Army Corps of Engineers)
 - 2) "The First and Longest Prisoners of War in WWII: North China Marine POWs" (Rob Taglianetti, Marine Corps History Division)
 - 3) "Challenges in Declassification: Problems in Executing Executive Order 12958" (James David, National Air and Space Museum)

Session 1C

Title: **What's New in Federal History Online?**

Chair: Beth Boland, NPS

- Presenters:**
- 1) "The Digital Vaults" (Marvin Pinkert, National Archives and Records Administration)
 - 2) "NARA's Partnerships for Digitization" (Jim Hastings, National Archives and Records Administration)
 - 3) "The Historic Preservation Learning Portal" (Connie Ramirez, Federal Preservation Institute)

Session 1D

Title: **Campaigns, Elections, and Results in Federal History**

Chair: Christine Blackerby, Center for Legislative Archives, NARA

- Presenters:**
- 1) "Runing for Office: Cartoons of Clifford Berryman" (Jessie Kratz, Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration)
 - 2) "Electing FDR: The New Deal Campaign of 1932" (Donald Ritchie, U.S. Senate Historical Office)
 - 3) "The House Committee on Ways and Means: The Years of Republican Rule, 1995-2000" (Fred Beuttler, U.S. House of Representatives)

1:30-3:00 3 Concurrent Sessions

Session 2A

Title: **Water, Forests, and Parks: The Architecture of Three Federal Agencies**

Chair: John Roberts, NPS

- Presenters: 1) “Within A Day’s Ride: Administrative Architecture of the U.S Forest Service” (Richa Wilson, USDA Forest Service)
- 2) “An Accessory to Nature: National Park Service Design Before WWII” (Dena Sanford, National Park Service)
- 3) “Design by Engineers: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation’s Approach to Architecture” (Christine Pfaff, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation)

Session 2B

Title: **Graduate Research in Federal History**

Chair: KristinAhlberg, U.S. Department of State

- Presenters: 1) “The Politics of Appointment in the Jacksonian Army: The (Non) Transfer of Ethan Allen Hitchcock to the Regiment of Dragoons, 1833” (Richard N. Grippaldi, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA)
- 2) “A Federal Foundation for Wildlife Conservation: The National Wildlife Refuge System, 1920-1968” (Michael W. Giese, American University, Washington, DC)
- 3) “Labor and Culture in America’s Astronaut Corps, 1959-1985” (Matthew H. Hersch, University of Pennsylvania)

Session 2C

Title: **Reaching the Next Generation of Federal Historians**

Chair: Lee Ann Potter, National Archives and Records Administration

- Presenters: 1) “The Teaching American History Grant Program” (Alex Stein & Christine Miller, U.S. Department of Education)
- 2) “The Teaching American History Clearinghouse” (Kelly Schrum, George Mason University)
- 3) “The *We the People* Trolley Tour Program” (Steve Livengood, United States Capitol Historical Society)
- 4) “The SHFG mentor program” (Annette Amerman, Marine Corps History Division)

3:15-4:45 3 Concurrent Sessions

Session 3A

Title: **World War I: A Revolution in Intelligence for the United States**

Chair: Dr. Michael Warner, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

- Presenters:** 1) Dr. David Hatch, Center for Cryptologic History
 2) Dr. Donald Steury, Central Intelligence Agency
 3) Mr. Mark Stout, Institute for Defense Analyses

Session 3B

Title: **Saving Federal History**

Chair: Catherine Nicholson, National Archives and Records Administration

- Presenters:** 1) Barbara Wolanin, Curator for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol
 2) Kelly Maltagliati, Special Agent, National Archives and Records Administration
 3) Sharon Park, Associate Director, Architectural History and Historic Preservation, Smithsonian Institution

Session 3C

Title: **The Birth of Government Currency and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the Civil War**

Chair: Bruce Bustard, NARA

- Presenters:** 1) Franklin Noll (Historical Resource Center, Bureau of Engraving and Printing)
 2) Barbara Bither (Historical Resource Center, Bureau of Engraving and Printing)
 3) Margaret Richardson ((Historical Resource Center, Bureau of Engraving and Printing)