

Program for *Collecting and Interpreting the 20th Century*
Monday, May 21st, 2007

9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:30 Welcome and presentation of Bay State Legacy Award

10:00 Keynote

“Twentieth is the New Nineteenth: Thinking about Collecting and Exhibiting the Last Century”

Steven Lubar, Professor of American Civilization and History, Director, John Nicholas Brown Center for the Study of American Civilization at Brown University, and author of *Legacies: Collecting America's History at the Smithsonian*.

11:15 – 12:30 Concurrent Sessions

From Semi-conductors to Sneakers: Collecting and Interpreting 20th-Century Material Objects

Deborah Douglas, MIT Museum

Kory Rogers, Shelburne Museum

Patricia Warner, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Using Non-Traditional Methods to Document and Interpret 20th-century Local History

Laura Orleans, Working Waterfront Festival, New Bedford

Jacki Forbes and Jennifer Gaines, Falmouth Public Art / History Project

Preserving the 20th-Century Landscape and Built Environment

Lauren Meier, ALA, Pressley Associates

Bonnie Parsons, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

Preserving the Past through Public Scanning Projects: Digital Commonwealth and Mass Memories Roadshow

Vivien Goldman and Carolyn Noah, Digital Commonwealth

Joanne Riley, Massachusetts Studies Project / Mass Memories Roadshow

1:15 – 2:30 Concurrent Sessions

Celebrating Diversity: Creating Inclusive Exhibits and Related Programs

Melissa Boiselle and Kate Thibodeau, Wistariahurst Museum

Connie Colom, Lynn Museum and Historical Society

Sheila Sibley, Newton History Museum

Preserving and Interpreting the Material Remains of Industry

Greg Galer, Stonehill Center for Industrial History

Dan Yeager, Charles River Museum of Industry

Capturing Living Memory: Oral History Workshop

Jayne Guberman, Jewish Women's Archive - (Limited to 16 participants)

Collecting and Preserving Electronic Material
TBA

2:30 - 3:00 Reception

For **directions**, www.stonehill.edu/admissions/pages/directions

For **detailed program**, go to www.mfh.org/masshistory

Other questions? Call Zachary Howard at 617-923-1678

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Registration for *Collecting and Interpreting the 20th Century*

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note: confirmations will not be sent.

Morning Sessions (choose one):

- 1A) ___ From Semi-conductors to Sneakers: Collecting & Interpreting 20th-Cent. Material Objects
- 1B) ___ Preserving the 20th-Cent. Landscape and Built Environment
- 1C) ___ Using Non-Traditional Methods to Document and Interpret 20th-Cent. Local History
- 1D) ___ Preserving the Past through Public Scanning Projects: Digital Commonwealth and Mass Memories Roadshow

Afternoon Sessions (choose one):

- 2A) ___ Celebrating Diversity: Creating Inclusive Exhibits and Related Programs
- 2B) ___ Preserving and Interpreting the Material Remains of Industry
- 2C) ___ Collecting and Preserving Electronic Material
- 2D) ___ Capturing Living Memory: Oral History Workshop – *limited to 16 participants*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007

Registration fee includes morning refreshments and box lunch (vegetarian option available).

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| Registration fee | \$40.00 |
| Student rate (with student ID) | \$25.00 |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ _____ |

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