**CONNECTICUT LEAGUE OF HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS**

Connecting to Community: Making History Collections Relevant in a Modern World

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – JUNE 1, 2015**

9:00-9:30 Registration & Coffee

9:30-10:00 Annual Meeting and Board Election

10:00-11:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE POETRY OF OBJECTS**

**BALLROOM** Rainey Tisdale, Independent Museum Professional & Author

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12 pm  **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**

**BALLROOM** ***DIY History: A Collaborative, Interdisciplinary Approach***

Bambi Mroz, Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame; Stephen Armstrong , Social Studies Consultant to the CT State Board of Education; and Wendy Youngblood, teacher, Shepaug Valley High School

**DANBURY What Use is an Archive?**

Michael Dooling, Archivist, Mattatuck Museum

**BRUNSWICK** ***From Collection to Concert: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Connecticut History***

Barbara Hopkins & Judy Handler, Rosewood Chamber Ensemble

**ARLINGTON *Museum Insurance Roundtable Discussion***

Kristen Lincoln, J.D., Museum Insurance Specialist and Tom Davidson, Benefits Producer, Gowrie Group

12pm-1:30 **LUNCH & AWARD OF MERIT PRESENTATION**

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-2:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**

**BALLROOM *In Person to Online: Transitioning to Digital Storytelling***

Krystal Kornegay Rose, Manager of Digital Education Initiatives, Mystic Seaport; Laurie Lamarre, Executive Director, Institute for American Indian Studies; Christine Pittsley, Project Manager for the Remembering World War One: Sharing History/Preserving Memories project at the Connecticut State Library; and Leslie Lindenauer, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Non-Western Cultures at Western Connecticut State University

**DANBURY *Help! There’s a Genealogist in my Archives!***

Bryna O’Sullivan, Charter Oak Genealogy

**BRUNSWICK *Historic Newspapers and the New State Social Studies Standards: A Perfect Fit***

Christine Gavreau, Project Coordinator for the Connecticut Digital Newspaper Project and Gail Hurley, Statewide Library Catalog Coordinator for the Connecticut State Library

**ARLINGTON *Access to Funds: How to Advocate for Your Collections Accessibility in a Grant Application – Four Successful Projects***

Lauren Miller, Director of Grants & Programs and Scott Wands, Program Officer for Humanities Resources, Connecticut Humanities

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION 3**

**BALLROOM**  ***Please Touch! Windsor’s Strong-Howard House: A Test Case***

Christina Vida, Windsor Historical Society – Strong-Howard

**DANBURY *Making the Connecticut Social Studies Frameworks “Work” for You!***

Stephen Armstrong, Social Studies Consultant to the CT State Board of Education

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**BRUNSWICK *A Cloud of Your Own: Digital Preservation & Access Services from the Connecticut Digital Archive***

Greg Colati, Connecticut Digital Archive/University of Connecticut and Jennifer Eustis, Connecticut Digital Archive/University of Connecticut

**ARLINGTON**  ***Stand Up & Believe: Why Our History Matters!***

William Hosley, Terra Firma Northeast and Walter Woodward, Connecticut State Historian

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:30 **WRAP-UP**

Dan Yaeger, Executive Director, New England Museum Association

4:30-4:45 **FAREWELL**

Bruce Reinholdt, President of the Board and Liz Shapiro, Executive Director, CLHO