

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

### MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY

10 A.M.

REGISTRATION

10:30 A.M.-NOON

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

##### WORLD WAR I: THE WASHINGTON REACTION

Three presentations on Washington during the Great War.

- "The History of Daylight Savings Time in the Washington Region, 1918-1919," **Brian K. Nelson**, George Mason University
- "The Influenza Epidemic of 1918-1919 in Washington, D.C.," **Melissa V. Clough**, George Mason University
- "Americanization in the Public Schools of Washington, D.C., during World War I," **Pina Benincasa**, George Mason University

*Moderator:* **Steven Diner**, George Mason University

**URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: A CASE STUDY FROM THE WHITEHURST FREEWAY SITE**  
A look at the excavation project underway at this important construction site in the context of urban archaeology as a historical tool.

- **Elizabeth Crowell**, Senior Archaeologist, Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.

- **Julie Abell**, Archaeologist and Historian, Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.
- **Cynthia Whitley**, Senior Archaeologist, Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.

*Moderator:* **Laura Henley Dean**, Historic Preservation Specialist, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

12:15-1:30 P.M.

LUNCH IN SHAW AREA RESTAURANTS

1:30-3 P.M.

#### THE WHITELAW HOTEL

13th and T streets, N.W.

##### SHAW: THE FUTURE OF ITS PAST

This neighborhood is considering its roots amid the rich tapestry of the city's history. Historians and activists help read its architecture, discuss the neighborhood's most resonant stories, and ponder its future.

- Welcome: **Dominic Moulden**, Executive Director, Manna Community Development Corporation
- "What Happened Here? Remembering and Telling the Stories," **Kathryn S. Smith**, D.C. Heritage Coalition
- "The Evolution of the Architecture of Shaw," **Laura Treischmann**, Tracerics
- "Questioning Community: Urban Historians and the Writing of Public History," **Marya McQuirter**, University of Michigan

*Moderator:* **Edward C. Smith**, Director, American Studies Program, American University

3-4 P.M.

#### CONCURRENT TOURS

(choose one)

- "Shaw Architecture," **Paul K. Williams**, architectural historian, Kelsey & Associates
- "Historic U Street," **Edward C. Smith**, Director, American Studies Program, American University

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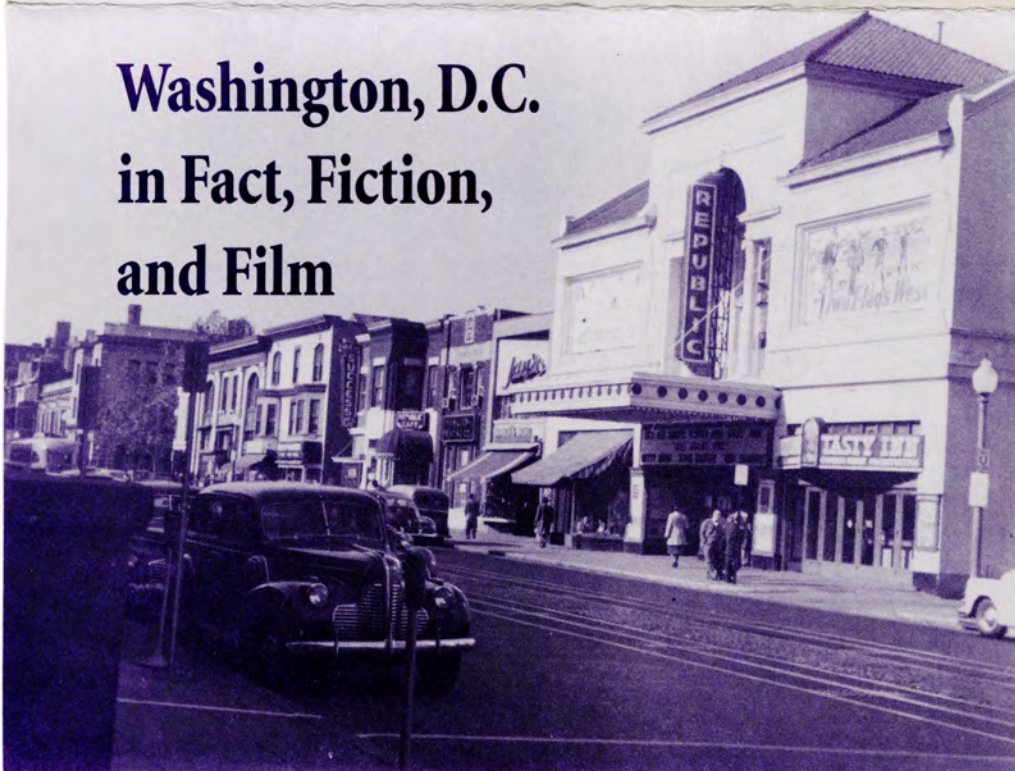
- The District of Columbia Public Library
- The Historical Society of Washington, D.C.
- The Center for Washington Area Studies, George Washington University

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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## Washington, D.C. in Fact, Fiction, and Film



## 24th Annual Conference on Washington, D.C., Historical Studies

OCTOBER 23-25, 1997

You are invited to participate in a two-day public forum that brings historians, preservationists, neighborhood researchers, students, and history buffs together to apply historical perspectives to contemporary issues and to celebrate and promote the diverse urban story of Washington, D.C.

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901 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

*The conference is free and no preregistration is required.*

# Program at a Glance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

## THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.

7:30 P.M.

### 21ST ANNUAL LETITIA WOODS BROWN MEMORIAL LECTURE

*Photographer John Plumbe, Jr., in Washington, D.C.*

Clifford Krainik, Guest Curator, will introduce The Historical Society's new exhibition, "National Vision, Local Enterprise: Photographer John Plumbe, Jr., in Washington, D.C." and discuss the importance of this early daguerreotype studio and some of the earliest extant images of Washington.

## TO GET THERE

**THE MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY** is located at 901 G St. N.W., at the Gallery Place Metro Station. Limited parking is available at the library and in area garages. For further information call the Washingtoniana Division, D.C. Public Library: 202-727-1213.

**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.**, 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., is accessible by Metro on the Red Line, Dupon Circle Station (south). For more information, call 202-785-2068.

**THE WHITELAW HOTEL**, 1839 T Street, N.W., is located at the corner of the 13th and T, one block south of the U Street Station, Metro Yellow and Green Lines.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

## MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY

901 G Street, N.W.

9:30 A.M.

### REGISTRATION

10 A.M.

### WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Announcement of American Association for State and Local History awards

10:30 A.M.-NOON

### 75 YEARS ON THE WASHINGTON SPORTS BEAT: SHIRLEY POVICH REMEMBERS

A conversation with the veteran *Washington Post* reporter on the history of Washington sports and the role of the media in their promotion, success, and, in some cases, demise.

*Moderator: Ellen Roney Hughes, Cultural Historian, National Museum of American History*

NOON-1 P.M.

### LUNCH

NOON-4:30 P.M.

### THE HISTORY NETWORK: CURRENT PROJECTS

- Historical displays and informal conversation
- Presentations on History Day, AASLH award winners, oral history projects underway, the revised Washington, D.C., history textbook, *City of Magnificent Intentions*, historical resources in area libraries and archives, the Guild of Washington Tour Guides

*Chairs: Matthew Gilmore, librarian, Washingtoniana Division, D.C. Public Library, and Anne Eigeman, Education Coordinator, The Historical Society of Washington, D.C.*

1-2:30 P.M.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### WASHINGTON, D.C., THROUGH THE CAMERA'S LENS

Do you have a story of Washington history that ought to be in pictures? Two award-winning D.C. filmmakers and a major funder discuss essential resources and successful strategies for filming Washington history.

- **Adina Docter**, independent filmmaker, *The Y Guys*
- **Marjorie Hunt**, Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife Programs and Cultural Studies, *Stone Carvers*

*Moderator: Sally Gifford, Program Officer, Humanities Council of Washington, D.C.*

#### THE FDR MEMORIAL AS REMEMBRANCE OF THE ROOSEVELTS

A discussion of the creation of the FDR Memorial, its impact on the city of Washington, and its representation of Eleanor Roosevelt.

- **John Parsons**, Assistant Superintendent for Stewardships & Partnerships, National Capital Region, National Park Service
- **Allida Black**, author, *Casting Her Own Shadow: Eleanor Roosevelt and Post-War Liberalism*, and Assistant Professor, George Washington University

*Moderator: Gary Scott, Regional Historian, National Capital Region, National Park Service*

3-4:30 P.M.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### THE OLMSTEDS' INFLUENCE ON WASHINGTON'S LANDSCAPE

Panelists discuss the legacy of the Olmsted firm on the city's highways, park system, and the "naturalistic" Dumbarton Oaks Park.

- "J.C. Olmsted, the 1898 Plan of Highways and Its Effect on the Development of the Park System," **Piera M. Weiss**, Landscape Architect/Planner, Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission

- "Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr.'s Design for the Grounds of the Lincoln Memorial and the Reflecting Pool," **Maureen D. Joseph**, Historical Landscape Architect, Denver Service Center, National Park Service
- "Rock Creek Park: An Analysis of the Influence of the Olmsted Brothers," **Perry Carpenter Wheelock**, Landscape Historian, National Capital Region, National Park Service
- "The Olmsted Center: The Landscape Preservation Maintenance Plan for Dumbarton Oaks Park," **Charles Pepper**, Manager, Preservation Maintenance, Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation

*Moderator: Perry Carpenter Wheelock*

#### NOVEL WASHINGTON THROUGH THE WRITER'S PEN

Authors discuss how the city and its history play roles in Washington novels.

- **Marita Golden**, author, *Long Distance Life*
- **Susan Richards Shreve**, author, *Children of Power, The Train Home, Dreaming of Horses*
- **David Nicholson**, reviewer, *Washington Post Book World*

*Moderator: Patricia Browning Griffith, author, Supporting the Sky*

5 P.M.

Adjourn

## D.C. PRESERVATION LEAGUE FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT "PRESERVATION IS GOOD BUSINESS"

Preservation revitalizes the city's economy, brings recognition to building owners and developers, fosters a sense of community, creates jobs for residents, and attracts international visitors.

Friday, October 24, 1997

7:30 p.m.

Tower Building, 1401 K Street, N.W.

For further information, call 202-737-1519