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## November 7-8, 2003



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**The 2003 Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Lecture**  
City Museum of Washington, D.C.  
November 7, 2003 - 5:30pm Reception - 6:30pm Lecture

**The Barnett Aden Gallery:**  
*A Home for Diversity in a Segregated City*  
Jan G. Abbott, Lecturer, The University of Tennessee,  
Ph.D. candidate and BET Fellow, The Pennsylvania State University

Opened in 1943, the Barnett Aden Gallery was the first and most significant private gallery including African American art created in Washington, D.C. and the collection formed there remains of major importance to American art history. Abbott, in a fascinating slide-illustrated talk, will analyze the profound effect of this gallery within the Washington art community.

**Space is limited. Reservations required.**  
Please see attached reservation form to reserve seat(s).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**9:00am-9:30pm Registration**

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**Plenary Session: Civil Rights in Washington: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Thompson's Restaurant Case**

Moderator: Marya Annette McQuirter, Ph.D., independent historian

**The Thompson's Restaurant Case, 1872-1953: A Historical Summary**  
Marya Annette McQuirter, Ph.D., independent historian

**Forer and Rein: The Odd Couple, the Inquisition and the Desegregation Initiative**  
Fred Solowey, independent labor journalist, communications consultant, and veteran activist in union and international solidarity work.

**"Dreadfully hard to wait": Annie Stein, Mary Church Terrell, and the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws**  
Thai Jones, independent researcher; grandson of Annie Stein, currently writing a history of his family's political heritage.

**11:30am-12:30pm - Concurrent Sessions**

**Session A: Chronicling D.C. in the 19th Century**

Moderator: Laura Schiavo, Ph.D., Exhibitions Curator, City Museum

**A Rising Star: The first 50 years of the Evening Star Newspaper, 1852-1902**  
Faye Haskins, Archivist, Washingtoniana Division, DC Public Library

**Art and Artists in Washington: The Curator's Journals of William MacLeod, 1876-1886**  
Marshall Kiker, Assistant Editor, Curator's Journals project, Corcoran Gallery of Art

**Session B: Perspectives on Alley Communities**

Moderator: Michele Gates Moresi, Ph.D., historian, Office of Diversity and Special Projects, National Park Service

**Warren Street Northeast: A Working Class African American Community on Capitol Hill, 1880-1930**  
Patsy Fletcher, independent scholar

Presenters:  
Carter Bowman, Historian, Mt. Zion Methodist Church  
George Dines, President, Woodlawn Cemetery Association  
Linda Harper, Board member, Congressional Cemetery

**3:45pm-5:15pm - Concurrent Sessions**

**Session A: Sex in the City**

Moderator: David DeLeon, Ph.D., Department of History, Howard University

**An Incurable Romantic: The Life and Loves of John Moore McCalla**  
Mark Herlong, Ph.D., independent scholar

**The Moen's Affair** *Howard Perfect Man*  
Donna M. Wells, Prints and Photographs Librarian, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University; doctoral candidate in history at Howard University

**Working for Nothing but for a Living**

Sharon Harley, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Afro-American Studies Program, University of Maryland-College Park  
*1930s-1950s U.S. Police Marie Madia*

**Session B: Adolf Cluss from Germany to America: Shaping a Capital City Worthy of a Republic**

Moderator: William Gilcher, Ph.D., Goethe-Institut

Presenters:  
Tanya Edwards Beauchamp, architectural historian and preservationist  
Joseph L. Browne, Ph.D., Project Director, 2005 Cluss exhibit  
Cynthia Field, Ph.D., chair of the Smithsonian Institution Office of Architectural History  
Sabina Wiedenhoef, Architectural History Specialist, Architectural History and Historic Preservation, Smithsonian Institution

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**East of the River Tour, 9:30am-3:15pm.** Special guided bus tour of Southeast Washington, with stops at historic Woodlawn Cemetery, Civil War earthworks in Fort Dupont Park, Uniontown, Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, St. Elizabeth's Hospital campus, and the Anacostia Museum, with a stop for lunch (location to be determined). Cost: \$15 to be paid in advance (does not include lunch). Bus leaves from the City Museum. **Space is limited, please see attached reservation form to purchase seat(s).**

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## RESERVATION FORM

Join historians, preservationists, neighborhood researchers, and students at this free conference. All sessions take place at the City Museum. **Space is limited. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Reserve by November 1 online at [www.citymuseumdc.org](http://www.citymuseumdc.org), FAX to 202.383.1870, call 202.383.1809 or mail to:

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- Historical Studies Conference Sessions**  
November 7, 9am-5:30pm, free  
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- 2003 Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Lecture**  
November 7, 5:30pm, free  
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- History Network lunch**  
November 7, 12:30pm  
You may order and purchase a box lunch at registration  
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- Bus tour East of the River**  
November 8, 9:30am \$15 each (does not include lunch)  
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### Discovering Hidden Washington: The Alley Communities of Washington, D.C.

Diane Kresh, Director, Public Service Collections, Library of Congress

### 12:30pm-2:00pm - Lunch & History Network

Informal presentations on local history resources and historic sites. Box lunches may be ordered from the City Museum Café during registration.

### 2:00pm-3:30pm - Concurrent Sessions

#### Session A: Community Traditions

Moderator: Jill Connors-Joyner, Exhibitions Curator, City Museum

#### Breathing Life into the Body Politic:

##### Irish Immigrants and 1850s Washington

Bell Clement, Vice President for External Affairs with The Kerry S. Pearson LLC; doctoral candidate, American urban history, The George Washington University

#### Cuban Diaspora: The Washington Community

Caridad de la Vega, Historian, National Historic Landmarks Survey, National Register, History and Education division, National Park Service.



Easter Monday at the National Zoo, 1936  
Photo Archives, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution

#### Easter Monday at the National Zoo: The Evolution of an African-American Family Tradition

Jeffrey Hyson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia

#### Session B: Past and Possible Futures of Small Urban Cemeteries: How Four D.C. Cemeteries Have Coped with Modern Times

Moderator: Hayden M. Wetzel, Chair, Woodlawn Cemetery Advisory Committee