

The Kentucky Archivist

Newsletter of the Kentucky Council on Archives

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### Letter from the Chair

Fellow KCA Members,

A very happy and welcome autumn to everyone! It's already shaping up to be a busy, productive fall for KCA, so I'll jump right in.

First and foremost, I want to invite all of you to the KCA fall workshop, "From Point A to Point B: Strategies and Tools for Archives Project Management". We will be heading to the University of Pikeville in Eastern Kentucky on November 18, 2016 to discuss practical strategies and tools to effectively develop project plans, track progress, and otherwise see your archives projects through



Daniel Weddington

KCA Chair, 2016-2017

to success. Managing everyday work is a skill required of all of us, so this meeting grants us a particular opportunity to share knowledge and experiences that are applicable regardless of our specific responsibilities, institutional sizes, or resource capabilities. Not to mention, Pike County is lovely in the fall so, if anything, I encourage you to make the trip out and see what my home county has to offer.

In addition to our bi-annual meeting, KCA will once again be partnering with the Kentucky Oral History Commission for Oral History Day. On Thursday, October 27, 2016, participating institutions are invited to "Do one thing" for oral history. Although none of us can do all we would like for our collections, this year we ask that you do at least one thing to help manage, preserve, access, or promote your oral history collections. Not only do we encourage you to join the numerous activities taking place at institutions across the commonwealth, this year we are including a free webinar opportunity as well. "Strategies for Implementing OHMS at Your Institution" will center on the needs, difficulties, and strategies in getting UHMS but are unsure how to begin, this is the session for you. If you are interested in attending, please register at <a href="http://bit.ly/2dyffwS.">http://bit.ly/2dyffwS.</a>

Moving from events to personnel, I would like to welcome our newest board member, Edna Fugate, Archivist and Reference Librarian for the University of Pikeville, who has joined us as KCA's Vice-Chair. She has already proven an (continued on page 2)

### Letter from the Chair, continued

invaluable addition to our governorship during our organizing efforts for this

fall's meeting at UPike and we are excited to get a glimpse of the phenomenal work she has done there when we visit this November. We are so happy to have you join us, Edna.

I would also like to extend another welcome, or perhaps re-welcome, to Sandy Baird, Archives and Special Collections Coordinator at Georgetown College, who has officially moved into the role of Secretary for KCA. Sandy previously served as a member-at-large with the board before assuming the newly-formed secretary position. Sandy's willingness to take on this new, integral role for our organization is greatly appreciated, as it will allow us to continue KCA's move toward an ever-greater level of professionalism and transparency.

To that end, I am happy to state that work to have KCA recognized as an official 401 non-profit entity continues to move forward. Our constitution and bylaws have been updated as per our member vote at last spring's meeting and the articles of incorporation paperwork should soon be on its way to the state. I cannot overstate the level of appreciation I and my fellow board members have for our former chair, Anne Ryckbost, whose thoroughness and diligence in this endeavor during her time on the board has made the remaining steps toward this goal a relatively simple, straightforward process. It is a worthwhile, exciting step for us as an organization and I look forward to announcing our official non-profit status very soon.

I want to close by extending my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to now serve as your KCA chair. KCA was the first professional organization I became involved with in the archives world and has served as a steadfast community of support and camaraderie throughout my career, even during my short time out-of-state. I truly believe Kentucky to have one of the strongest, richest archives communities in the country and am honored to have the opportunity to serve such a phenomenal organization that has meant so much to me. To our newest members, I welcome you and appreciate your choice to join us in KCA. I hope and am confident that you will find your experience with this organization as positive and rewarding as I have for years to come. On behalf of the KCA board and all of our membership: Welcome aboard.

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you in Pike County.

All the best,

Daniel Weddington

Photo: Breaks Interstate Park, from http://www.tourpikecounty.com



### Treasurer's Report

#### A Note from Your Treasurer

Heather Potter, KCA Treasurer, The Filson Historical Society

Fall greetings, fellow KCA members! We have had a good membership turnout this year with 72 members as of September; that number includes 15 new members, whom we happily welcome to KCA.

I would like to report that we had 49 attendees at the Spring Meeting held at Kentucky State University. Thank you to all who attended and presented for making it an informative event. Regarding our 2016 finances, our income for the year (dues and interest) is \$1,447.61; non-meeting expenses paid include: \$329.70 for webhosting (3 year subscription) and domain name registration fees.

Our bank balance as of 9/30/2016 is \$8,222.96 in addition to \$277.39 in our PayPal Account, making our total funds \$ \$8,500.35. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and we hope to see you at the Fall Meeting.

### Heather Potter KCA Treasurer, 2014-2017



### 2016 Spring Meeting Report

Sarah Dorpinghaus, Past Chair, ex officio, University of Kentucky

In late May, archivists gathered in Frankfort at Kentucky State University for the annual KCA spring meeting. Based on member feedback, facilities management was chosen as the theme of this year's event.



Presenters and attendees from across the Commonwealth discussed upgrading HVAC systems, managing facility libraries, and preparing for various types of disasters. Representatives from The

Filson Historical Society provided an update of their renovation and campus expansion, which is scheduled to open on October 29th, and

two undergraduate students from the University of Kentucky shared their innovative work with drawings from an architectural collection. Meeting attendees ventured out into the rain to tour the beautiful KSU Special Collections and Archives and the meeting closed with a tour of the new State Records Center, which caused quite a few jaws to drop at the immense storage capacity. Many thanks to those who attended, presented, and helped organize such a successful event!



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#### **KDLA and SHRAB News**

Please follow this link <u>Friends Newsletter - Fall to Winter 2016</u> for the latest edition of the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc. newsletter. Included in this newsletter is information on the Public Archives Symposium, Kentucky Archives Month, and Electronics Records Day.

#### **Kentucky Archives Month 2016**

**Transportation and Industry in Kentucky** is the theme for Archives Month 2016. Please check the website for events that will be held throughout the state, or use the site to submit your own event. This site also has a Planning Guide to assist you in planning your Archives Month activities. We encourage all Kentucky archival and manuscript repositories to commemorate Archives Month in some way, with an open house, a workshop, a featured speaker, an exhibit, a tour or any other type of event. http://archivesmonth.ky.gov.



### KCA Membership News

#### **News from Western Kentucky University**

Submitted by: Suellyn Lathrop, WKU Archivist

An Archives Month event will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Green / Warren County Airport, entitled "I'll Fly Away: The History of the Bowling Green / Warren County Airport." Lynn Niedermeier,



Sue Lynn McDaniel and Jonathan Jeffrey will be giving three talks about the various aspects of the airport and airline service in Warren County. It is co-sponsored by Co -Mar Aviation. 6:30 – 7:30 pm. A small companion exhibit will be housed in the Western Room of the Kentucky Building beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Read more on The Amplifier

# KCA Membership News, continued

### News from Louisville is for Lovers

#### Submitted by: John King

I am pleased to announce Louisville Is For Lovers has partnered with the Louisville Free Public Library in a new program entitled Louisville Mix. Louisville Mix is a free streaming service the Louisville Free Public Library will unveil on October 3rd (with a full comprehensive streaming service updated on January 20th) on their Website www.lfpl.org that will archive and stream music by Louisville bands. The entire Louisville Is For Lovers collection will be available to stream through Louisville Mix, as well as many other local bands. All of the Louisville Is For Lovers Valentine's releases will be available on October 3rd, and the entire 15 year catalogue will be available by January 20th.

The collection includes music from some of Louisville's best known artists, including Twin Limb, Andrew Rinehart, Cheyenne Mize, 23 String Band, Mudcat Blues Band, and others. Louisville Mix also features a number of albums from the popular "Louisville is for Lovers" collection—courtesy of founder and curator John King—which includes tracks by My Morning Jacket, Jim James, Wax Fang, and countless others.

The Louisville Free Public Library is also paired up with <u>37FLOOD</u> (the first and oldest Louisville music blog) to help recruit local bands for the Louisville Mix Project.

#### **Timeline of Events:**

October 3rd: Unveiling of Louisville Mix free streaming service on www.lfpl.org including the entire Louisville Is For Lovers Valentine's project as well as full albums by Louisville bands including Bodeco, Twin Limb, Cher Von, and others.

January 20th: Louisville Mix Showcase with Louisville bands at Louisville Free Public Library for an 'After Dark' event, in conjunction with 37FLOOD (in honor of 37FLOOD's 10th Anniversary).

February 10th: New Louisville Is For Lovers Valentine's release in partnership with Louisville Free Public Library's Louisville Mix streaming service.

Louisville Mix is a great way to introduce listeners to the wide variety of quality music coming from our city. To access this amazing free collection, visit <u>LFPL.org/Music</u>.

Musicians are not paid for their contributions to the Library's collection, so listeners may support these talented artists by following the links in each collection to purchase music and find out about upcoming live shows. Local musicians interested in participating in Louisville Mix can email localmusic@lfpl.org.



### KATH Annual Meeting Announcement

# "Chalk the Vote: Education and Presidential Elections" Kentucky Association of Teachers of History Annual Meeting

The 2015-16 Kentucky Association of Teachers of History (KATH) board cordially invites you to celebrate KATH's 41st year at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 29, 2016. The meeting will be held at the University of Kentucky's William T. Young Library, 401 Hilltop Avenue, Lexington.

In today's polarized political climate, presidential elections can be a difficult subject in the classroom. On one hand, current events can be a link between today's students and the elections of the past, but on the other hand, teachers of history must be careful to form a wall of separation between educating and electioneering. Join KATH in finding the perfect intersection between hot-button issues of the day and their connection to the past.

**Plenary Sessions:** 

Professor Joshua A. Douglas, J.D. Robert G. Lawson & William H. Fortune Associate Professor of Law, University of Kentucky *The History of Voter ID Laws and the Story of Crawford v. Marion County Election Board* 

Professor James Klotter, Ph.D. The State Historian of Kentucky and Professor of History, Georgetown College "The Great Rejected": Henry Clay and the American Presidency

### **Register Now**

Kentucky Association of Teachers of History Annual Meeting



### **Nominations**

Additionally, KATH is seeking nominations to their board for a librarian/archivist representative. The KATH board consists of a dedicated group of people working to bring the history community closer together. If interested please contact KATH president, Megan Mummey at <u>megan.mummey@uky.edu</u> for questions or nominations.

## Regional News

# News from the RAAC Advocacy Subcommittee

Submitted by: Christine Wang, Yale University

Does your regional have an advocacy issue? Do you need advocacy-related support? If you are a RAAC representative who needs to request advocacy assistance from the Regional Archival Associations Consortium, please complete the <u>Advocacy Request Form</u>. One of the RAAC co-chairs will respond within 24 hours and arrange for a phone call; if the co-chairs are unavailable, a Steering Committee member will serve as proxy. The RAAC Co-Chairs and the Steering Committee will immediately discuss your issue and decide on a plan of action. If your issue is taken on, the plan of action may include help with an advocacy campaign, dissemination of communications, garnering the support of other regionals, and, if needed, contacting SAA on your regional's behalf.

For further information, visit the <u>RAAC Advocacy Protocol page</u>.

Thank you from the RAAC Advocacy Subcommittee,

Beth Bilderback, South Carolina Archival Association Rachel Chatalbash, Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, Inc. John LeGloahec, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Heather Moran, Maine Archives and Museums Andrew J. Noga, Society of Indiana Archivists Mary Rubin, Society of Florida Archivists Jessica Sedgwick, New England Archivists Philip Skroska, Association of St. Louis Area Archivists Gregory Wiedeman, Capital Area Archivists of New York

### News from the Midwest Archives Conference (MAC)

The Midwest Archives Conference (MAC) is seeking submissions for the MAC Newsletter's January issue. We are seeking content from the following states: Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota, Wisconsin. Please let your colleagues know about exhibits, digitization projects, grants received, and events at your repository. Content submitted should be 100 words or less and sent to <u>Alison</u> <u>Stankrauff</u> by the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

http://www.midwestarchives.org/mac-newsletter

### 2016 Fall Meeting - Program



# **Preliminary Schedule**

- 10:00 -10:30a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 10:30 -10:45a.m. Welcome and Announcements by Daniel Weddington, KCA Chair
- 10:45 -11:30a.m. Tools Showcase (45 minutes)
- 11:30 -11:55a.m. Networking Activity (25 minutes)
- 12:00 -1:00p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:15 2:00p.m. Presentation (45 minutes)
- 2:00 2:15p.m. Break
- 2:15 -3:00p.m. Presentation (45 minutes)
- 3:00p.m. Conclusion Meeting (optional excursion to be announced)

# 2016 Spring Meeting - Program, continued

# November 18, 2016 | 10:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. | Pikeville, KY Transportation, Parking, Hotel Information

# **To University of Pikeville**

Heading west from Louisville, Lexington, or Frankfort areas, take I-64 East to exit 98 towards Mountain Parkway/Campton/Prestonsburg. Merge onto US-23 towards Prestonsburg, and follow it all the way into Pikeville. Then, take exit 23 to Downtown Pikeville. There is a free parking garage just beside the hotel with a pedway across Hambley Blvd. that leads to campus. Location to be confirmed, currently planned for Booth Auditorium, in Record Memorial.

### **Hotel Information**

A small block of rooms has been reserved for KCA at the Hampton Inn Pikeville.

Group Name:	Kentucky Council of Archives
Group Code:	KCA
Check-in:	17-NOV-2016
Check-out:	18-NOV-2016
Hotel Name:	Hampton Inn Pikeville
Hotel Address:	831 Hambley Blvd., Pikeville, Kentucky 41501
Phone Number:	606-432-8181

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2016 Fall Meeting - Registrat	ion		
Registration			
Please register online by Friday, Novemb Onsite registrations will be accepted		•	order.
Step #1: <b>KCA</b> REGISTRATION FORM	Step #2:	PayPal Click here to pay	
(Note: A percentage-based serv	vice fee is assessed	by PayPal)	
For more information, please visit: http://www.kyarchivists.com/meetings/fall-2016-meeting			
For Registration by Check and Mail: Please complete this form and mail along with payment to the address provided below. Onsite registrations will be accepted, but will <u>not</u> include a lunch order.			
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**1310 South Third Street** 



### **Membership Form**

#### **KCA Dues**

(January – December 2016)

KCA dues are based on the calendar year, January-December and are \$20 per year. Please fill out this form as if it were a mailing label to you. **PLEASE DO NOT USE PERSONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD NOT WANT ON THE KCA WEBSITE!** We accept registration fees via Paypal, although there is an additional \$1 convenience fee. Please see the membership page of the KCA website to pay your dues electronically (http://www.kyarchivists.com/membership/).

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Send dues checks to Heather Potter The Filson Historical Society 1310 South Third Street Louisville, KY 40208

#### Make Checks Payable to Kentucky Council on Archives

The Kentucky Council on Archives, a professional membership organization, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability and provides, on request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs, and activities. Persons requiring special accommodation or auxiliary aids must notify a member of the KCA board thirty (30) days prior to a meeting so that the proper arrangements can be made.