

## Schedule of Events

- 8:00 am Registration  
9:00 am Opening Remarks

### Morning Events

Mark Greene  
Director, American Heritage Center,  
University of Wyoming  
"More Product, Less Process" (MPLP)

Donna McCrea  
Head of Archives, Maureen and Mike  
Mansfield Library, University of Mon-  
tana-Missoula  
MPLP Case Study

Noon Lunch

### Afternoon Events

- 1:00 pm Door Prize Drawing  
Panel discussions about implementing  
MPLP  
3:30 pm Closing Remarks  
NWRC Facility Tour  
4:30-6:00 Open House at Colorado  
State University Archives

# REPROCESS PROCESSING

## Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists Fall Conference

At the National Wildlife  
Research Center (NWRC)  
4101 LaPorte Avenue  
Fort Collins, Colorado

*September 21, 2007*  
*9 am - 4 pm*

SRMA is also sponsoring SAA's Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACs) class at NWRC on 9/20/2007. You must register for this event with SAA.

<http://www.archivists.org/prof-education/workshop-detail.asp?id=2275>

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# Registration Form

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Circle One:

Member \$35      Nonmember \$45      Student \$15

## Registration Deadline: September 7, 2007

Catering is deadline dependent—late registrants may not receive their request

Lunch and snacks included with registration

Please mark your choice for box lunch sandwich:

Ham & cheese

Roast beef & cheese

Turkey & cheese

Vegetarian & swiss cheese (sautéed veggies w/ avocado)

Gluten-free entrée

Contact us if you have dietary issues

Make checks payable to SRMA or Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists

SRMA taxpayer identification number – 98-1138500

Return your completed registration and payment to:

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## Should You Reconsider Processing?

### MPLP

Most archivists are familiar with (and probably battle) a backlog in processing collections. Numerous issues contribute to this problem, including vast collections and inabilities to fund additional workers. How should archivists solve this dilemma?

In an attempt to tackle the issue, Mark A. Greene and Dennis Meissner undertook a research project to study the effects of traditional methods of archival processing on backlog, focusing on the more voluminous collections produced in the 20th century. They published an article about their findings in the Fall/Winter 2005 issue of the *The American Archivist*. This article, entitled “More Product, Less Process: Revamping Traditional Archival

Processing,” detailed their ideas about a new approach to processing. Revolutionary to some and common sense to others, we’ll look at MPLP in-depth.

### Implementation

The conference will explore the theory and examples of practical application of MPLP. Starting with theory, Mark Greene will explain the research on processing done as part of a grant program and the conclusions he and Meissner drew. Donna McCrea, who uses MPLP principals at her library, will offer a case study. The afternoon speakers will talk about practical issues and applications of MPLP. The panelists come from a variety of archival organizations, including a collection repository and a federal government agency.

SRMA will provide a full refund of the registration fee to participants who cancel before the deadline. No-shows who have not prepaid will be invoiced for the full meeting price.

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-25:** Exit 269B (Hwy 14/Mulberry). Continue west on Mulberry approximately 7 miles until you dead-end at Overland Trail. Turn right (north) onto Overland Trail and go about 1/2 mile, then turn left (west) onto LaPorte Avenue. Go about 1 mile to white wooden sign on the left listing NWRC, CSU Atmospheric Center, etc. Turn left and follow green signs to NWRC gate. Once inside the gate, park in the lot immediately to your left/front. Cross the road to the Wildlife Science Building.

**Note:** NWRC is a secured facility, so you might be required to show an ID.