



Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists

“Advocating Archives” Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists Fall Meeting October 4, 2002, 9AM-3PM

Please join us at the fall meeting of the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists (SRMA). Our meeting will follow up on discussions at the spring meeting in Fort Collins to address issues of publicity, education, and advocacy in archives. The day-long event will feature four panels representing archives from around the state, and a workshop session on devising a collection guide for your archive. We will be meeting in the historic Grant-Humphreys Mansion, a property of the Colorado Historical Society.

PROGRAM

9:00-9:15 **Business meeting, announcements**

9:15-10:15 **Session 1: Awareness-Publicity**

Lisa Backman, Barco Library, Cable Center

Tim Blevins, Pikes Peak Library District

Terry Nelson, African American Research Center, Denver Public Library

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:30 **Session 2: Education-Outreach**

Jessy Randall, Tutt Library, Colorado College

Leah Davis Witherow, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum

Marilyn Lindenbaum, Education Department, Colorado Historical Society

11:30-12:30 **Session 3: Writing a Collection Guide**

Mark Shelstad, American Heritage Center

12:30-1:45 **Lunch buffet**

1:45-2:45 **Session 4: Updates on Topical Collecting**

Francine Loft, American Alpine Club Library

Jonathan Rees, CF&I Collection, Bessemer Historical Society

Steven Taylor, Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics Archive, Naropa University

LaDonna Gunn, Canon City Library

2:45-3:00 **Closing remarks**



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Fall Meeting Registration Form *Please return by September 20th*

Send your completed form and registration fee to: Bridget Burke, Program Chair, SRMA, C/O Colorado Historical Society, 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203

Name

Affiliation

Title

Enclosed is my check for \$30.00, payable to the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists. Registration includes buffet lunch. Questions: call Bridget Burke at (303)866-4603.



The Grant-Humphreys Mansion at 770 Pennsylvania Street in Denver is as important for its architecture as for its association with two prominent names in Colorado history, James Benton Grant and Albert E. Humphreys. By the turn of the century, when the Grants commissioned architects Theodore Davis Boal and F.I. Harnois to design their new home on "Quality Hill," Americans had begun building in the Beaux-Arts style, borrowing elements from the high architectural periods of the ancient world and Renaissance Europe. The Grants' Beaux-Arts mansion is an exuberant mixture of elements, combining a brick facade with terra cotta balustrades, projecting balconies and 20 foot columns. The 30-room mansion was completed in 1902 at a cost of \$35,000.

Grant-Humphreys Mansion 770 Pennsylvania St., Denver, (303)894-2505

Directions The best access to the Grant-Humphreys Mansion is via Pearl Street. Limited parking is available at the mansion. Car pooling is encouraged. CHS staff will also be available to lead a procession from the museum at 13th & Broadway, where there are several public parking lots.

From I-25: Take 6th Avenue east, crossing Broadway and Speer Boulevard. Turn left on Pearl. The Mansion is between 7th and 8th Avenue on the left hand (west) side of the street.

From Downtown Denver: Take Broadway to 9th Avenue. Turn left (east) on 9th, turn right on Pearl. The Mansion is the first right on Pearl after 8th Avenue.