

Photographic Memory: Preserving Our Photograph Collections

North Carolina Preservation Consortium Annual Conference

**Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

April 30, 2003

Photograph collections in small, medium, and large institutions require appropriate preservation management for the survival of our visual heritage. This conference is designed for archivists, librarians, conservators, curators in historic sites and museums, record managers, and others responsible for the preservation of photograph collections. Students and faculty in heritage disciplines are also welcome. Subjects to be addressed will include photo identification, storage and handling, cold storage, nitrate and acetate negative storage, photographic conservation, and salvaging photographs from fire, water, and mold damage. Topics and scheduled speakers are:

Identification of 19th Century Photographic Processes

Gary Albright

Chief Residency Photograph Conservator

George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film

<http://www.eastman.org/>

Significance of Collecting and Caring for Photographs

Marion Hunter

Photograph Conservator in Private Practice

Conservation Case Study

Michael K. Lee

Director of Conservation

Etherington Conservation Center

<http://www.donetherington.com/>

**Identification, Handling and Storage of Nitrate and Acetate
Negatives**

Doug Nishimura

Research Scientist

Image Permanence Institute

http://www.rit.edu/~661www1/sub_pages/8contents.htm

Location

Our host for this year's conference is the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The library holds over 1 million book volumes, and more than 7,500 print periodicals, 250 electronic databases, and 400 electronic journals. Special collections includes Rare Books and Manuscripts, University Archives, and the North Carolina Baptist Historical Collection. The library director is Rhoda K. Channing.

Z. Smith Reynolds Library
Wake Forest University
<http://www.wfu.edu/Library/>

Benson University Center
Presentations, lunch, and vendors will be in the Benson University Center.

Benson University Center
<http://www.wfu.edu/Student-Services/Student-Life/benson/contact.htm>

Maps, Directions & Parking

There will be a lot reserved for the first 40 arrivals on campus. Because there are limited spaces, carpooling is advised.
<http://www.wfu.edu/visitors/directions.html>

Airport Information

Piedmont Triad International Airport
<http://www.ptia.org/>

Places to Stay

Hotels and Bed & Breakfast Accommodations near Wake Forest University.
<http://www.wfu.edu/visitors/hotels.html>

Local Information

For additional local information, contact:

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To Register

The registration fee is \$40.00 for employees of NCPC member institutions and individual members, and \$60.00 for non-members. Registrations after April 21 are \$60.00 for NCPC members and \$80.00 for non-members. No refunds will be given after April 1. Substitutions are permitted. An online registration form is available at ...

<http://www.ncpreservation.org/meetings.html>

The North Carolina Preservation Consortium (NCPC) is a 501C3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of educational, historical, and cultural collections in our state's archives, libraries, museums, historic sites, document depositories, and record centers. NCPC also informs the general public about preservation to safeguard private collections and family treasures. Our preservation mission addresses the proper care and handling of materials; storage and environmental control; disaster preparedness and recovery; the repair, reformatting and conservation of damaged items; and collection security. NCPC supports the preservation of information content, and the medium as artifact, in new and traditional formats for present and future generations.

Membership

We would like to welcome your institution to the preservation consortium. Our minimum annual membership fee is only \$100.00. Higher levels of support are voluntary. Benefits of NCPC membership include discounts on our continuing education workshops and annual conference. Employees of institutional members are eligible to hold leadership positions as officers and on the consortium's board of directors, committees, and task groups. Member institutions are also recognized for their contributions on our web site. The success of our state wide preservation program depends on the talents, diversity, and generosity of our colleagues. Together we can make a difference in the survival of our heritage collections. Join NCPC today!

A membership application is available on the NCPC web site.

<http://www.ncpreservation.org/instapplication.html>

Have a question about NCPC? Contact any member of our board of directors. <http://www.ncpreservation.org/board.html>

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Asheville-Buncome County Library
Asheville-Buncome Technical Community College (Holly Learning Resources Center)
Belmont Abby College (Abbot Vincent Taylor Library)
Davidson College Library
Duke University Libraries
 Divinity School Library
 Perkins Library System
 Fuqua School of Business Library
 Law Library
 Medical Center Library
East Carolina University
 Joyner Library
 William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library
Elon University (Carol Grotnes Belk Library)
Environmental Protection Agency RTP Library
Etherington Conservation Center
Forest History Society Library
Haywood County Public Library
Moravian Archives
Moravian Music Foundation
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Ferdinand. D. Bluford Library)
North Carolina Archives and History
 North Carolina Historic Sites
 North Carolina Maritime Museum
 North Carolina Museum of History
 North Carolina State Archives & Government Records
North Carolina Central University (School of Library and Information Sciences)
North Carolina Museum of Art
North Carolina State University Libraries
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Polk County Public Library
Presbyterian Church (USA) Department of History
Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County
Southern Highland Craft Guild
Southern Pines Public Library
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
State Library of North Carolina
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Libraries
 Academic Affairs Library

Health Sciences Library
Kathrine R. Everett Law Library
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (School of
Information and Library Science)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (J. Murry Atkins
Library)
University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Walter Clinton
Jackson Library)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Sampson-Livermore
Library)
Wake County Register of Deeds
Wake Forest University (Z. Smith Reynolds Library)
Wake Forest University Baptist Medicine Center (Coy C. Carpenter
Library)
Wake Technical Community College (Bruce I. Howell Library)
Warren Wilson College (Ellison Library)
Western Carolina University (Hunter Library)

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