Battling the Bloom
Mold in Archives, Libraries, and Museums

North Carolina Preservation Consortium Annual Conference

September 10, 2004
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

North Carolina Museum of History
Raleigh, North Carolina

The 2004 North Carolina Preservation Consortium annual conference will address preventing and recovering from mold outbreaks in book and paper collections. Mold feeds on paper, bindings, and adhesives. Valuable collections in the South are especially vulnerable due to our climate’s high temperature and humidity. Mold is potentially hazardous to people as well and may require closing access to collections. Don’t wait for mold to strike first. Arm yourself with knowledge and resources to battle the bloom.

Speakers
Elizabeth Ferguson, Field Service Officer at SOLINET Preservation Services, will discuss the prevalence of mold in the southeast, identifying mold, and working with consultants, conservators, and vendors. Hilary Kaplan, Archives Conservator at the National Archives and Records Administration, will address health and safety issues for staff and patrons. Glen Ruzicka, Director of Conservation at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, will present methods for removing mold from books and paper. There will be a panel question and answer session with the speakers following their presentations.

Location
The conference will be held at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, North Carolina. The museum is located in downtown Raleigh, between the Capitol and Legislative buildings, at 5 East Edenton Street. The main entrance faces Bicentennial Plaza pedestrian mall linking Jones and Edenton Streets. For more information about the area visit these web sites;

North Carolina Museum of History
http://ncmuseumofhistory.org

Driving Directions and Parking Information
http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/GenInfoPAV.html

Raleigh-Durham International Airport
http://www.rdu.com/

Hotels in and near Raleigh
Schedule
The conference will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude at 4:00 PM. Lunch is not provided, but there are many local restaurants. A restaurant list will be provided at the conference. Morning and afternoon refreshments will be served in the vendor exhibition room.

Scholarships
Three scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance for travel and lodging. Staff in North Carolina archives, historic sites, libraries, museums, and record centers, and students in library science and public history graduate programs, are eligible to apply. The maximum award per person is $300. Please include a short letter with a statement of need with your registration form.

Conference Registration
Advanced mail registration is $20.00. On-site registration is $25.00.

Please print and complete the online registration form at http://www.ncpreservation.org/Conference%20Registration%20Form.pdf and mail the form with your check to:

North Carolina Preservation Consortium
Post Office Box 2651
Durham, NC 27715-2651

Additional Information
For more information about the conference or NCPC please contact;

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