

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HISTORY

1972	March 24-25	Los Angeles, UCLA Reiber Hall
1973	March 24-25	Sacramento
1974	April 5-6	Pasadena
1975	April 4-5	Berkeley
1976	April 2-3	San Diego
1977	April 15-16	Millbrae (first workshop format)
1978	April 7-8	Redlands
1979	April 27-28	Los Gatos
1980	April 24-26	Los Angeles
1981	April 30-May 2	Sacramento (first concurrent Sessions)
1982	April 29-May 1	San Diego
1983	June 2-4	Stockton
1984	June 3-5	Long Beach
1985	May 31-June 2	Reno, Nevada
1986	May 29-June 1	Claremont
1987	June 11-14	Asilomar at Monterey
1988	May 11-15	Anaheim
1989	May 17-20	Napa
1990	April 25-29	San Diego
1991	May 15-19	Concord
1992	April 29-May 3	Pasadena
1993	April 28-May 1	San Jose
1994	April 27-30	Santa Barbara
1995	April 27-29	Oakland, Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Jack London Square
1996	April 24-27	Riverside, Mission Inn
1997	May 1-May 3	Sacramento
1998	April 3-May 2	Pasadena, Hilton Hotel
1999	April 29-May 1	San Francisco, Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf
2000	April 13-15	Ontario, Airport Marriott
2001	April 26-28	Santa Rosa, Flamingo Resort Hotel
2002	April 18-20	San Diego, Mission Valley Marriott
2003	April 9-12	Sacramento, Capital Plaza Holiday Inn
2004	April 22-24	Costa Mesa, Hilton Costa Mesa
2005	April 14-16	Las Vegas, NV, Alexis Resort and Villas
2006	April 27-29	San Francisco, Stanford Court Hotel
2007	May 17-19	Long Beach, Renaissance Long Beach Hotel
2008	May 1-3	Monterey, Beach Resort Monterey

**March 24-25, 1972: Los Angeles, UCLA Reiber Hall***First Annual Meeting and Organizational Meeting*

## Friday:

9 speakers on California's archival resources.

Dinner, w/speaker (Lawrence Clark Powell) "California's Archival Institutions: Reflections of an Author & Researcher"

## Saturday:

Open meeting to formulate objectives of SCA

Lunch  
Annual Business Meeting

**March 24-25, 1973: Sacramento**

Tours: walking tour of Old Town, State Archives  
Sessions: special cataloging and description problems, preservation of local government archives  
Guest speakers: from NUCMC and Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States

**April 5-6, 1974: Pasadena**

Friday:

Luncheon  
Cal Tech library talk  
Arboretum tour  
Dinner, Casa de Adobe, Southwest Museum, with speaker, "Local History Is Alive & Well"

Saturday:

Annual Business Meeting.  
Talk on the Huntington Library  
Lunch  
Tours

**April 4-5, 1975: Berkeley**

Friday:

Lunch at the Oakland Museum  
Talk on collecting of 20th century materials  
Tours: Oakland museum, Western Jewish History Center  
Dinner, with speaker "Historic Spots in California"

Saturday:

Annual Business Meeting.  
Visit & talks at Bancroft Library, including "An Amateur in the Archives"  
Lunch  
Informal tours, Bancroft Library

**April 2-3, 1976: San Diego**

Thursday:

Reception

Friday:

Tours: San Diego Public Library; Title Insurance & Trust Company  
Lunch  
Tour: UC San Diego library.  
Dinner, with speaker "Cave Paintings in Baja CA" Archival research.

Saturday:

Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting

Tours: Presidio excavations, Old Town  
Visit Serra Museum Research Library, and talk

**April 15-16, 1977: Millbrae (first workshop format)**

Friday:

Workshop: Government Archival Programs  
Luncheon  
Workshop: Federal Archives and Records Center, "Handling Classified Federal Records in  
Non-Federal Institutions"  
Tour Federal Archives and Records Center  
Dinner, with speaker, "Military Expeditions in the Bay Area"

Saturday:

Slides of San Diego meeting  
Annual Business Meeting  
Lunch  
Tours: Hoover Institution, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

**April 7-8, 1978: Redlands**

Thursday:

Reception.

Friday:

Workshop: Appraisals (5 panelists & chair)  
Bus tour: Redlands, San Bernardino County Library  
Dinner & slide talk, "Lantern Slides"

Saturday:

Annual Business Meeting  
Lunch, Riverside Mission Inn  
UC Riverside visit

**April 27-28, 1979: Los Gatos**

Theme: Security

Friday:

Sessions:  
Funding  
Archival Security & the Law  
Security and Physical Location  
Annual Business Meeting  
Dinner & SCA President's remarks

Saturday:

Sessions  
Security, Access & Internal Controls  
Security and the Fact of Theft  
Luncheon

**April 24-26, 1980: Los Angeles**

Thursday:

Reception and tour Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Library

Friday:

Sessions:

Preserving the Photographic Image.

Automated Access to Content of Photographs

Federal & State Resource Programs

Annual Business Meeting.

Dinner with a speaker from the Urban Archives Project

Saturday:

Session: 1976 Copyright Law.

Lunch: tour American Film Institute Library

**April 30-May 2, 1981: Sacramento (First concurrent Sessions)**

Thursday:

Reception.

Friday:

Concurrent discussion panels (3 hours, 15 min.):

Religious Archives

Conservation

Publicity

Proposition 13

Luncheon with speaker "Restoration of Capitol"

California State Library orientation

Annual Business Meeting

State Archives reception and tour

Dinner & 10th Anniversary celebration

Saturday:

California Heritage Preservation Committee remarks

Session: Developing & Influencing Legislation

Tour: California State Railroad Museum

**April 29-May 1, 1982: San Diego**

Theme: The Future of Your Archives

Thursday:

Reception

Friday:

Sessions:

Archival Automation

Informational Resources

Oral History Trends, joint session with Southwest Oral History Association

Archival Education

Staffing/Cutbacks & Community Service

Access-New Technology/Limited Resources

Photographs-Care & Management on a Limited Budget

Luncheon: President's remarks

Annual Business Meeting

Dinner: San Diego Cuisine & Social

Saturday:

Sessions:

Archival Security (discussion leader)

Publications & Guides

"Where do we go from here?" (update on California State Archives Assessment Project and remarks on Future).

Post meeting tours

### **June 2-4, 1983: Stockton**

Theme: Doing More With Less

Thursday:

Basic Archives workshop

Reception

Friday:

General session: Practical Conservation (4 speakers)

Discussion groups:

Practical Conservation

Photographs

Disaster Planning

Processing

Luncheon with conservation slide show

Film & Sound Recordings

User & Publications Fees

Volunteers & Interns

Annual Business Meeting

Discussion groups, committees

Stockton cuisine

Saturday:

Sessions:

Economic, Effective Exhibits

Archival Administration

Storage Problems

Local History

President's Luncheon.

Local tours

### **June 3-5, 1984: Long Beach**

Theme: Sharing The Wealth

Thursday:

Workshops  
Reception

Friday:

General Session, "What is Being Lost?" (Kenneth F. Rossman and Bud Uzes and chair)

Sessions:

Acquisition-Search & Rescue  
Future Technology/Friends groups  
Accessioning & Processing Procedures  
California Archives/Specialized Archives

Luncheon: Robert Warner, Archivist of the United States, speaker

Annual Business Meeting

Discussion groups/SCA committees

Local cuisine/Symphony

Saturday:

Sessions:

Valuable Collections: Appraisal & Security  
Photo Conservation  
Conservation demonstrations  
Users/Collections  
Public Relations

Lunch (on own) and Post-meeting tours

**May 31-June 2, 1985: Reno, Nevada**

(Meeting held jointly with Conference of Intermountain Archivists)

Thursday:

Basic Archival workshop.

Friday:

General Session (welcome) & Special Report: "SAA Task Force Report on Goals & Priorities" California State Archivist, John Burns & Lisa Fagerlund

Sessions:

Ethics  
Copying Historical Photographs  
Automation: Macros & Video  
Collection Management & development  
Automation: Micros & Minis  
Copyright  
Public Relations  
Automation: demonstrations

Luncheon, with speaker Patty Aronson, National Archives

Exhibits

Annual Business Meeting

Interest groups

Saturday:

Practical Conservation workshop

Concurrent sessions:

Conservation Resources & Management

Oral History Pt. 1

Oral History Pt. 2 (continued from above).

Management

Luncheon, w/speaker Guy Rocha, Nevada State Archivist.

Practical Conservation workshop (repeat of morning session)

Concurrent sessions:

Personnel Management workshop

Architectural Records

Open house/tour, Special Collections & University Archives

Dinner & show (on own).

Sunday: Tour of Virginia City

**May 29-June 1, 1986: Claremont**

Thursday:

Basic Archival workshop.

SAA workshop "Understanding the MARC Format for Archival and Manuscript Control".

Reception (co-hosted by SCA, the California Committee for the Promotion of History & OCLC Pacific Network)

Friday:

Welcome and general meeting, guest speaker, Ann Morgan Campbell on "Certification"

Sessions:

Processing Workshop

Time Management

Funding

Luncheon, w/speaker (President, CCPH)

Sessions:

Film and Video

Resource Management (volunteers/interns)

Budgeting

Business Meeting

Library tours

Barbecue dinner.

Saturday:

Breakfast with Committee Chairs

Sessions:

Writing skills

Networking

Preservation Workshop

CCPH Steering Committee Meeting (all day)

Sessions:

Automation I

Records Management

Luncheon, w/drawing

Sessions:

Automation II

Deaccessioning

Council wrap-up.

Dinner on own.

Movie-"Desk Set".

Sunday:

Bus and walking tour of Claremont, led by Mayor

Lunch/tour: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Library and Garden

**June 11-14, 1987: Asilomar at Monterey**

Thursday:

Basic Archival workshop

Processing workshop

Council Meeting/CCPH Steering Committee meeting.

Park Service Nature Walk.

Reception (co-hosted by SCA & the California Committee for the Promotion of History)

Friday:

Welcome and opening session, guest speaker on "California History: The Past & Present"

Sessions:

Current Trends in California History: Modern Records.

Public Speaking.

Luncheon with speaker Donn Neal, "SAA & the Regionals"

Sessions:

Historical Resources in California.

Decision-Making for Automation I.

Annual Business Meeting

Dinner with speaker Sara Boutelle on "Julia Morgan" (Slides)

Film: "Foolish Wives"

Saturday:

Informal breakfast session-NHPRC Funding Possibilities Committee Meetings

Sessions:

Exhibits workshop

Backlog: the Future Looms Large

Promoting Your Repository

Lunch, with drawing

Sessions:

Basic Conservation workshop

Disasters, Coping & Planning

Decision-Making for Automation II

Emerging Trends in Archival Education

Photogenic Photographic Archives

Park Service Nature Walk

Council Wrap-up

Barbecue Dinner

Talk: "California's Forgotten Capitol"

Sunday:

Tour of Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Tour of Historic Monterey/Architectural Highlights.

**May 11-15, 1988: Anaheim**

Wednesday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 1)

SAA Workshop: Archival Fundamentals-Appraisal (Day 1)

Thursday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 2)

SAA Workshop (Day 2)

Council meeting

Tour of archival repositories in Orange County.

Reception co-hosted by SCA and Greater Los Angeles and Orange County Chapters of ARMA

Friday:

Welcome and Opening Session: Ken Rossman, former SCA President, speaks on "Mickey Mouse: Alive and Well at Sixty and Thriving in Washington, D.C."

Sessions:

Automation Today: A Current Reassessment.

The Archivist as Social Historian.

Luncheon, with speaker, Dave Smith, Archivist, Walt Disney Studios, on "Disneyland: The Way We Were"

Business Meeting

Sessions:

Optical Laser Disc Demonstration.

The Art of Motivation.

Saturday:

Committee Meetings

Grantsmanship Workshop, "Preparing, Reviewing, and Living With Grants"

Sessions:

Introduction to the MARC AMC Format: A Historical and Technical Overview

Collection Management: Building and Maintaining Collections Through Planning and Cooperation

Luncheon, with drawing

Records Management Workshop, "To Destroy or Not to Destroy: Is That the Question?"  
(3:15)

Sessions:

Archival Collection Mgmt: Planning for the Future

Disasters-Planning and Recovery, part 1 (including practicum)

The Changing Focus of Archival Work.

Disasters: Planning and Recovery, part 2 (including practicum)

Sunday:

Tour of San Juan Capistrano (cancelled).

**May 17-20, 1989: Napa**

Wednesday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 1)  
SAA Workshop: Management for Archivists (Day 1)

Thursday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 2).  
SAA Workshop: Management for Archivists (Day 2)  
Council meeting.  
SAA Certification Examination Workshop  
Tour of historic Sonoma and Jack London State Park  
Historic Napa Valley and Winery Tour  
Reception  
Film: "Carved in Silence."

Friday:

Welcome and Opening Session: Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States, speaks on  
"Electronic Records in the Federal Government: Implications for the National Archives."  
Sessions:  
Issues in Security Planning and Management.  
Motion Picture Film & Videotape: A Reference Perspective.  
Lunch with speaker, Alan Tenschler, Schramsberg Vineyards, Calistoga, on "Napa Valley  
Winemaking: History, Current Trends, Future Developments."  
Workshop: Automation. "Applying the MARC Format"  
Business Meeting  
Committee Meetings  
North-South Softball Game  
Stroll Through Historic Napa  
Napa Gourmet Tour

Saturday:

Affinity Group Breakfast Meetings  
Workshop: Paper Conservation  
Sessions  
Confidentiality: Manuscripts and Personal Papers  
Mission Possible: Fewer and Better Records  
Marketing for Archives: Inroads and Outreach.  
The Reference Interview.  
Lunch, w/speaker, Donn Neal, Executive Director, Society of American Archivists, on  
"Certification Update."(drawing)  
Sessions  
Right to Privacy-Right to Know.  
Getting the Story Out Gathering Data: Preservation Planning and Surveys.  
Management of Photograph Collections: A Sesquicentennial Review for Archivists  
Council Wrap-up

**April 25-29, 1990: San Diego**

Wednesday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: A Basic Archives Workshop (Day 1)  
Arrangement and Description Workshop (Day 1)

## Thursday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: A Basic Archives Workshop (Day 2)  
Arrangement and Description Workshop (Day 2)  
Going for a Grant Workshop  
Council Meeting  
Tour of La Jolla Repositories  
Reception (hosted by San Diego Historical Society)

## Friday:

Committee Chair Breakfast with President and V.P.  
Opening Session: Richard Cox, School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh,  
"What are Archival Repositories, and What Do We Do with Them?"  
Session: As the Shelves Came Tumbling Down: The Little-Big One' of '89  
Lunch, with speaker, James M. Vaughan, Executive Director, San Diego Historical Society,  
"Current Thoughts on Presenting History to the Public"  
Annual Business Meeting  
Sessions:  
What You Don't Know COULD Hurt You: Archives and the Law  
Grantsmanship 1A: A Basic Seminar  
Blessed Archives: Treasures of California History  
Film: Surviving the Big One: How to Prepare for a Major Earthquake"  
Western Archives Institute Faculty Meeting  
National Historical Publications & Records Commission Open House  
North of the Border Gourmet Night

## Saturday:

Affinity Group Breakfast Meetings  
Sessions  
Life-styles & Business-styles: Documenting People and their Work  
Blue Jeans, Fishscales and Fantastica: The Care and Feeding of Artifacts in Archival Collections"  
In the Wake of the Quake: A Practical Look at Earthquake Planning"  
Do You Know the Right Questions to Ask?: Intellectual Property and Copyright"  
Luncheon, with California Heritage Preservation Award, and SCA Endowment Fund Raffle.  
Piano Obligato courtesy of Geoff Wexler  
Sessions (2:00):  
Radical Archives: Non-traditional Topics, Traditional Needs?  
What You See is What You Get: Automated Access to Photographic Materials

## Saturday:

Committee Meetings  
Film: "Surviving the Big One: How to Prepare for a Major Earthquake" (3:45)  
Council Wrap-up  
Softball Game  
Gas Lamp Quarter Walking Tour

## Sunday:

Harbor Cruise and Champagne Brunch (10:30)

**May 15-19, 1991: Concord**

Twentieth Anniversary AGM

Wednesday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: Basic Archival Workshop (Day 1)  
Records Management for Archivists Workshop (Day 1)  
Safe Exhibition Techniques Workshop (Day 1)

Thursday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: Basic Archival Workshop (Day 2)  
Records Management for Archivists Workshop (Day 2)  
Safe Exhibition Techniques Workshop (Day 2)  
Council Meeting  
Black Diamond Mine  
New Members' Reception  
Opening Reception

Friday:

Opening Session: John Burns, California State Archivist, speaks on "Approaching the Millennium: Prospects and Perils in California's Archival Future"  
Sustained Service Awards given to Larry Burgess, John Cahoon, Anne Caiger, and Chuck Wilson

Sessions:

So You Need a New Archives: Planning, Designing, or Retrofitting an Archives"  
Documenting the Arts

Luncheon, with speaker, Michael L. Smith, Professor of History, University of California, Davis, on "In Search of Pacific Visions: Strolling Blindfolded through the Archives"

Sessions:

Information and Transfer Strategies  
Establishing a Local Government Archives Program  
With Forklifts and Aspirin: Moving Archives  
California Greening: Some Archival Implications of the New Environmental History  
Western Archives Institute Faculty Meeting  
Days of Archives: Committee 2000

Gourmet Night

Saturday:

Sessions:

From Adobe Mud to Victorian Mansions: The Role of Archival Materials in Historic Preservation

Fund Raising for Archives

Identifying and Responding to Employee Trauma After the Disaster

Documenting Education in California: Theory and Practice

Luncheon, with California Heritage Preservation Commission's Archivist Award of Excellence, SCA Endowment Fund Raffle, and SCA 20th Anniversary Trivia Quiz Awards. Piano Obligato courtesy of Geoff Wexler.

Annual Business Meeting

Sessions:

Archiving Corporate America

Of Salsa, Shitake, and Kiwi: The Impact of California's Ethnic Diversity on the  
Information Professional

Council Wrap-up

Committee Meetings

Softball Game

Create-your-own Tours

Sunday:

John Muir Historical Site Tour

### **April 29-May 3, 1992: Pasadena**

Theme: Documenting Diversity

Wednesday:

Workshop: Planning for a Successful Archival Program (Day 1)

Thursday:

Workshop: Planning for a Successful Archival Program (Day 2)

Workshop: Architectural Records: Identification, Preservation, and Access

Workshop: Conflict Management (cancelled; lack of sufficient enrollment)

Tour: California Institute of Technology (Caltech) Campus Architecture/The Gamble House  
(cancelled\*)

New Members Reception (5:30-6:00)

Opening Reception (6:00-7:30)

Friday:

Opening session: Keynote address by Joel F. Wurl, "Recovering the American Mosaic: Some  
Reflections on Ethnic Archives, Past, Present, and Future"

General Business Meeting

Luncheon, with speaker: Akemi Kikumura speaking on the inaugural exhibit for the Japanese  
American National Museum, "Issei Pioneers: Hawaii and the Mainland, 1885-1924"

Sessions:

Ethnic Community Collections: Diversity or Divisiveness?

Depression Era Migrants

Concurrent sessions: Courting the User: Identifying and Serving Users of Ethnic and  
Culturally Diverse Records Archives, Artifacts, and Minority History: Non-  
Traditional Approaches to Documenting California's Immigrant Past

Committee Meetings and WAI Faculty Meeting

Gourmet Night (cancelled)

Saturday:

Breakfast meetings: Affinity Groups

Half-day workshop (limited enrollment): Exhibits for the Overwhelmed: Help with  
Designing and Installing Effective Displays

Sessions:

Through the Camera's Lens: A Photographic View of California's Multicultural Image  
Issues and Strategies for Cooperative Collecting

Using Oral History to Preserve the Ethnic History of Southern California

Documenting the European Emigré Community in Southern California, 1930-1950

Luncheon, with California Heritage Preservation Commission Archivist Award of Excellence, SCA Endowment Fund raffle

Half-day workshops (limited enrollment):

Basic Conservation for Archivists (cancelled)

Collection Development Policies and Strategies

Documenting Our Heritage: Chicanos in California

Issues in Late Twentieth-Century Collecting

Council Wrap-up

Softball game and barbecue (cancelled)

Sunday:

Walking Tour of Old Pasadena (cancelled)

\*Unless otherwise noted, events noted as cancelled were not held as a direct result of the riots in Los Angeles as a result of the Rodney King verdict, both for safety reasons and because speakers were not able to attend.

### **April 28-May 1, 1993: San Jose**

Theme: Challenging Change

Wednesday:

Workshop: Advanced Appraisal (SAA)

Thursday:

Advanced Appraisal (day 2)

Council meeting

Tour of San Jose State University Special Collections Dept.

Meeting of State University Archivists

Opening reception

Friday:

Committee chair breakfast with officers and Council

Opening session: "Managing Change in Changing Times," Jim Fish, San Jose City Librarian

Business meeting

Luncheon speaker: Charles Palm, Deputy Director, Hoover Institution Archives, Stanford University, "Hoover Institution's Project to Microfilm the Communist Party Archives."

Tour of Hoover Institution Archives

Workshop: Retrospective conversion

Concurrent sessions:

Pitching the Archives-What to say after you say Hello

SAA Standards [on continuing education and professional development]

"Stump the experts" [question and answer discussion]

Concurrent sessions:

Coping with cutbacks-repositioning

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: Law versus reality

Saturday:

New member breakfast with officers and Council

AV for Archivists [viewing archives videos]

Plenary session: Strategic planning-preservation

## Concurrent sessions:

- Anthropological records: the challenge of diversity

- Collecting records of contemporary history

- Coping with cutbacks-funding alternatives

- Luncheon with special guests Sydney Nelson, Mink Scholarship Award winner, and Jim Beall, San Jose City Council member

- SCA committee meetings

- Western Archives faculty meeting

- Workshop: Basic conservation

## Concurrent sessions:

- If we don't have it yesterday, it's too late [use and users of visual media]

- Bound volumes in an archival setting

- New uses for old records [case studies]

**April 27-30, 1994: Santa Barbara**

Theme: California's Archival Heritage

## Wednesday:

- Joint Board meeting of 1993-94 and 1994-95 retiring and incoming Board members

## Thursday:

- Joint Board meeting (continued)

- Workshop: Managing Your Image: Public Relations for Archivists, Curators, and Librarians (SAA)

- Workshop: Basic Conservation (half-day)

- Tours: formal tour of Ronald Reagan Library;

- Open Houses: Santa Barbara Repositories (archives of Santa Barbara Mission, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, Santa Barbara Historical Society, Univ. of Calif. Santa Barbara Special Collections Dept. and Map and Imagery Laboratory)

- Joint meeting of Board and all Committee Chairs

- President's Welcoming Mixer

- Gourmet Night

## Friday:

- University Archivists Council Breakfast

## Sessions:

- Revelations from the Archives: Confidentiality and Access to Public Records

- Mainframes, PCs, and Software: Basic Technology in Archives

- Business meeting

- Luncheon and luncheon address: Susan Neel, Dept. of History, Montana State University, "The Case of the Missing Wolf Chits, or, What Archivists Need to Know About Environmental History"

## Sessions:

- Downsizing the Heritage: Public History and Local Agencies in California

- Personal Papers or Public Property? Professional and Ethical Challenges of Managing Records of Elected Officials

- Committee Meetings

- WAI Committee and faculty meeting

## Sessions:

- Stump the Experts II

Wearing Your Marketing Hat: Selling the Archives Program as an Ongoing Activity  
Beach Party at the Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center  
Beach volleyball on East Beach

Saturday:

Plenary Session: Earthquake '94: The Personal Experience  
Keynote Address: Katherine A. Frohberg, Information Systems Manager, Earthquake Engineering Research Center: "Information Resources in Earthquake Studies"  
Luncheon buffet, donation drawing, and awards  
Sessions:  
Capturing the Moment: Capitalizing on Promotions and Events to Advertise Archives  
The Western Archives Institute [retrospective and review]  
California's Moving Image Holdings  
Bits and Bytes: Digital Imaging  
Board wrap-up meeting  
Sunset cruise

**April 27-29, 1995: Oakland, Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Jack London Square**

Wednesday:

Joint Board meeting of the 1994-95 and 1995-96 retiring and incoming Board members

Thursday:

Workshop: Past Lives Revealed: Planning an Archives Week Celebration (SAA)  
Leadership training seminar for new officers and committee chairs  
Opening reception

Friday:

Keynote address: Lori Hefner, Lawrence Berkeley Labs, "Openness: a cultural shift"  
Business meeting  
Sessions:  
Scanning the past: California's history goes digital  
A visit to the Oakland Museum (tour)  
A visit to the USS Potomac (tour)  
Everything you've always wanted to know about collecting faculty papers  
Committee meetings

Saturday:

Sessions:  
Effective Writing  
Affinity Group Meetings  
Assessing Fees in Archival Institutions  
Today's Headlines, Tomorrow's Archives: Documenting Public Issues  
Luncheon speaker: Gray Brechin, writer, "Imperial San Francisco"  
Sessions:  
Stump the Experts  
Desktop Publishing for Archivists: A Mystery Unraveled

**April 24-27, 1996: Riverside, Mission Inn**

Silver Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday:

Board Meeting

Workshop: Maintaining physical and intellectual control of collections.

Thursday:

Board Meeting

Plenary Session: David B. Gracy

Concurrent sessions:

Standards for Archival Description: Beyond MARC

The Brown and Williamson documents: Lighting Up on the Internet

Presidential Reception

Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings

Committee Meetings

Concurrent sessions:

Copyright and Archivists

Read All About It: Capturing California's Newspaper Heritage

Founding, Sustaining, and Promoting: A Discussion of SCA's History

Annual Business Meeting

Silver Anniversary Reception and Dinner: Patricia Limerick, Speaker

Saturday:

Concurrent sessions:

Web Pages for Archivists: From "Gee Whiz" to "Aha!"

Collecting, Preserving, and Interpreting the History of the Orange Empire

Educating California's Archivists

Earth, Wind and Water: Archival Records and Environmental Research

Awards Luncheon

Concurrent sessions:

A Look Through the Keyhole: Privacy and confidentiality in the Archives

Managing Disaster Recovery

Workshop: Conservation

Board Meeting

**May 1-May 3, 1997: Sacramento**

Thursday:

Pre-conference workshop: Emergency Preparedness and Recovery: Issues and Practices

Board Meeting

California State Archives Tour

Opening Reception

Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings

Plenary session (State Capitol Assembly Chambers): Welcome, Bill Jones, Secretary of State; Speaker: John Burns, "Image of the Archivist in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

Concurrent sessions:

From Books to Mergers: Current Projects in Business Archives

The Caldecott Tunnel records Discovery and Caltrans Records Survey

Luncheon: Bonnie Ford, Speaker

Concurrent sessions:

Image of the Archivist

Update on the UC Encoded Archival Description Project: What Might the Impact Be on My Repository?

Awards Dinner: California State Railroad Museum

Saturday:

Concurrent sessions:

Unexpected Intimacy: The Relationship between the Archivist and the Private Donor

Digitizing the Eastman's Originals Collection: Considerations for Developing an Image Database

Annual Business Meeting

Concurrent sessions:

From screen to Shelf: Moving Images in the Archives

Copyright Update

Board Meeting

**April 3--May 2, 1998: Pasadena, Hilton Hotel**

Thursday:

Pre-conference Workshop: Advisory Boards: Nuts and Bolts

Board Meeting

Opening Reception: Pasadena Public Library

Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings Plenary Session: Chauncey Bell, "Organizational Change and the Role of the Archivist"

Sessions:

When You Can't Afford 1,000 Words: Practical Approaches to Describing Pictorial Collections

Archivists and Root Farming-Genealogy and Ethnicity Archives and the Law in California  
Gods, Graves, and Scholars-Religious Collections

Archives Education-Advanced Training for Professionals

"And the Answer Is": New Challenges in reference Services for Manuscript and Archival Collections

Awards Dinner

Saturday:

Committee Meetings

Sessions:

Use and Management of Scientific Records

Archives and the Sesquicentennial

CCPH Board Meeting

Luncheon: Gloria Ricci Lothrop, "Shadow on the Land: The Experience of Enemy Alien Residents during World War II"

Annual Business Meeting

Concurrent sessions:

Security Trends and Issues

EAD and Emerging Standards

Board Meeting

**April 29--May 1, 1999: San Francisco: Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf**

Thursday:

Pre-conference workshop: Introduction to Preservation Issues and Practices  
"Open House" at local archives  
Board meeting  
Reception at the California Historical Society

Friday:

Committee Meetings  
Plenary Session: Dr. Shirley Ann Wilson More, "To Place our Deeds"  
Sessions:  
Cindy Carson on Copyright: What's New?  
Making History Matter: Promoting California's History During the Sesquicentennial  
Order in the Court! Access to Legal Records  
Using Primary Sources in the Classroom: Archivists and Teachers Collaborate  
Business Meeting  
Banquet at the San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park; John Carlin, Archivist of the United States, speaker

Saturday:

Affinity Groups  
Sessions:  
Archivists and Dealers: The Secrets of a Successful Relationship  
Books From the Archives: Managing a Successful Publishing Venture  
California Political Papers Consortium-The Second Year  
Digital Information Lasts Forever-or Five Years, Whichever Comes First  
The Unsung Revolution: Documenting Disability Rights History  
You and Me and OAC  
Awards Luncheon  
Board Meeting

**April 13-15, 2000: Ontario: Ontario Airport Marriott**

Thursday:

Pre-conference workshop: SAA "Basic Electronic Records Workshop" (cancelled by SAA)  
Board Meeting  
Leadership Meeting  
Repository Open Houses  
Taskforce on Outreach and Organization meeting  
Opening Reception

Friday:

Plenary Session: Walter Gray, California State Archivist, "The New Deal Network in California"  
Sessions:  
A Fistful of Dollars: Archivist Consultants and Contractors  
Architectural Records Can Be Fun  
Digitizing for Diversity  
Project Updates

“Paradise Los Angeles and Its Evil Twin: Sin City”

Business Meeting  
Committee Meetings  
Barbecue at Hofer Ranch

Saturday:

Affinity Group Meetings

Sessions:

Living Happily Ever After: Oral History and Archives  
Description Projects  
Moving Image Materials in Archives  
Extreme Science: Pushing the Archival Envelope on Land, on Sea and in the Air  
Local History in Archives: Whose Local History?  
Documenting the History of NASA Centers in California

Board Meeting

Awards Lunch

**April 26-28, 2001: Santa Rosa, Flamingo Resort Hotel**

Thursday:

Board Meeting

Leadership Meeting

Task Force for Outreach and Organization Meeting

Workshops:

Exploring XML

Preserving Your Historical Records

Reception at Flamingo Hotel

Screening of *Ishi the Last Yahi*

Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings

Keynote Address: Anne Gilliland-Swetland, “Enduring Paradigm, New Opportunities: The Value of the Archival Perspective in the Digital Environment.”

Sessions:

Donor Relations

Managing & Preserving Electronic Records

Sonoma County Archives

EAD Authoring Tools

Business Meeting

Task Force for Outreach and Organization Report

Gourmet Night

Dessert Social, Sarah Hodson, “The Thousand Strong Arms of His Mind/; the Jack London Papers at the Huntington Library.”

Saturday:

Committee Meetings

Plenary Session: Ishi’s Journey Home

Sessions:

Documenting Engineering in California

Documenting California Business and Industry

Reference Practices

Digital Imaging Projects

Virtual Archives

Managing Smaller Archival Collections

Lunch: Susan Lee Johnson "Roaring Camp: The Social World of the California Gold Rush"

**April 18-20, 2002: San Diego, Mission Valley Marriott**

Thursday:

Board Meeting Workshops:

Oral History

Designing Accessible Web Sites

La Jolla/Torrey Pines Mesa Architectural Tour

Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings

Keynote Address: The Kitchen Sisters

Sessions:

Historical Records in the Golden State

Documenting Disaster

Collaborative Projects

Museums and Archives

Lunch: Michael L. Landon on the Mormon Battalion

Business Meeting

Gourmet Night

Saturday:

Committee meetings

SCA Directory Task Force Breakfast Meeting

Awards Lunch: Christopher Landis on the Salton Sea

Sessions:

Tourists at Home

On-Line Archive of California (OAC)

Conceptualizing Record Keeping

Reference Roundtable

Recent Developments in Copyright Law

California Political Papers Consortium

Old Town Walking Tour

Board Wrap-up

**April 9-12, 2003: Sacramento, Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn**

(Meeting held jointly with Northwest Archivists)

Wednesday:

Sutter Buttes Tour and Hike

Thursday:

SCA Board Meeting

SCA Leadership Meeting

NWA Board Meeting

NWDA Team Meeting

Workshops:

- Preserving Born Digital Materials (OCLC)
- Grant Writing (SAA)
- Advanced Appraisal with Mark Greene

Tours:

- Walking Tour of Old Sacramento
- Local Repository Tours
- Opening Reception at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn

Friday:

Keynote Address by Tim Ericson, incoming President of SAA

Sessions:

- The Underground Railroad in California Project
- Spinning the Web
- Practical Conservation for a Collection of 30,000 Maps
- Websites as Publications & Records
- Archival Initiatives in the Pacific Northwest
- Dimensions Beyond the Known
- Access in a Post 9/11 Environment

Lunch at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn

Roundtables:

- Progressive Archivists Caucus
- Reference
- Native American Archives
- Security and Access
- Outreach to the K-12 Community
- Donor Relations and Fundraising

Awards Dinner at the California State Railroad Museum

Saturday:

- SCA Committee Meetings
- NWA State Roundtables
- NOHA Business Meeting
- NWA Business Meeting
- SCA Business Meeting

Sessions:

- Volunteers and Interns
- Few Professionals, Many Needs
- Probing, Processing, and Presenting the Pols

Wine Country Tour

**April 22-24, 2004: Costa Mesa, Hilton Costa Mesa**

Thursday

Workshops:

- Copyright
- Description and access tools
- SCA Board meeting

Tours:

- Historic City of Orange Tour

Repository open houses:

UC Irvine

NARA

Orange County Archives

SCA Leadership meeting

Welcome Meeting for New Members and First-Time Attendees

Opening reception

Friday

Sessions:

Intersection of Museums and Archives

Celebrating Institutions: The Role of the Archives

Usable Information Architecture: Tools for Archivists

California Labor Records

eBay®: Friend or Foe?

Documenting the Big Orange

Plenary Address: Henry Petroski

Roundtables:

Ephemera

Ethics and archives

Deaccessioning

California Political Papers Consortium meeting

Evening at Crystal Cove Historic District

Saturday

SCA Committee Meetings

Roundtables:

Reference

Nitrate film

Finding Aids 101

CSU Archivists and Librarians

SCA Business Meeting

Luncheon Address by Vicki Ruiz

SCA Awards Ceremony

Sessions:

Using Web-based Technology

Identifying, Understanding and Combating Mold

Where do I Begin? Starting an Archives

SCA Board Wrap-Up Meeting

**April 14-16, 2005: Las Vegas Nevada, Alexis Resort and Villas**

(Meeting held jointly with Northwest Archivists, Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists, and Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists.)

Thursday

SCA Board Meeting

SCA Leadership Meeting

CIMA Council Meeting

NWA Board Meeting

SRMA Board Meeting

Workshops:

Dating and Caring for Historical Photographs  
Hands-On Recovery of Water-Damaged Materials  
Basics of Film Preservation and How to Set Up a Film Preservation Workshop on a Shoestring Budget

Tours:

Nevada Test Site  
Neon Boneyard Tour

Repository Open Houses

Opening Reception: Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History, UNLV

Friday

Plenary Address: Wole Soyinka

Sessions:

Representing the Underrepresented: Strategies for Developing Manuscript Collections of Minority Groups in Special Collections  
Of Convents, Congregations, and Committees: Confidentiality and Access in Archives of Religious Collections  
Processing the Recent Past  
Grant Writing  
Users Talk Back  
Digital Special Collections

Luncheon Address: Dr. Hal Rothman, UNLV History Department Chair

Tour: Bally's Jubilee! Backstage

Business Meetings: CIMA, NWA, SCA

SCA Committee Meetings

Progressive Archivists Caucus

Saturday

Sessions:

Student Papers from the Western Region  
"Public" Records?!? Balancing Access and Privacy in Government Archives  
Audio Digitizing  
Archival Education in the West  
Which Hat Now? :Archivists as Historians  
Preserving the Web  
Colorado River: Conflict, Controversy and Cooperation  
Exhibits as Outreach  
EAD and Beyond: Different Consortia, Different Approaches

Awards Luncheon: Dr. Larry Burgess, Speaker

SCA Board Wrap-Up

**April 27-29, 2006: San Francisco: Stanford Court Hotel**

Thursday:

SCA Board Meeting  
SCA Leadership Meeting  
UC Archivists

Workshops:

Preservation of Audiovisual Materials  
Building Digital Collections

Tours:

Point Reyes Faultline Tour

San Francisco City Guides, 1906—Phoenix Rising Walking Tour

Museum of the African Diaspora

de Young Museum

Local Repository Tours

Opening Reception/ WAI Commemoration, Wells Fargo History Museum & Penthouse

Friday:

Keynote Address by David W. Carmichael, Director of the State Archives of Georgia

Sessions:

Documenting Historical Earthquakes

“Show Me the Money”: Funding Record Projects Through CHRAB and NHPRC

Documenting Life in Early California, 1769-1850: The Early California Population Project

Reality Bytes: Digital Copyright in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Photographic Negatives: Rethinking the Archival Image

Film Viewing: “A Second Final Rest: The History of San Francisco’s Lost Cemeteries”

Awards Luncheon and Address: Speaker Dr. Stephen Tobriner “What Happened in the 1906 Earthquake?”

SCA Business Meeting

Gourmet Night

Saturday:

SCA Committee Meetings

Sessions:

A Sense of A\*Census, California Style

Digitization Projects, Descriptive Standards and Exploiting CONTENTdm for Interoperability

Busting the Backlog: Approaches to Facilitate Access

Dial “M” for Metadata: Are Your Digital Collections Worth Preserving?

Effects of the 1906 Earthquake on California Libraries

Top Ten Things to Know BEFORE Disaster Strikes

The Paper Trail of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire: Three Researchers Look at the Evidence

Space Cases: New Eyes, New Ideas

Documenting California’s Aerospace History

SCA Board Wrap-Up

**May 17-19, 2007: Long Beach: Renaissance Long Beach Hotel**

Thursday:

SCA Board Meeting

SCA Leadership Meeting

Workshops:

If It’s Worth Keeping, It’s Worth Stealing: Security for Archives

The Basics of Archives

Tours:

RMS Queen Mary: Behind the Scenes Guided Tour

Long Beach Museum of Art

Long Beach Architectural Walking Tour

Segway Tour

Local Repository Tours

Opening Reception: Renaissance Long Beach Hotel

Friday:

Plenary Session & Keynote Address by Charles Piller, Los Angeles Times

Sessions:

California Water: History, Records, and Litigation

Navel Gazing: A Peek into Orange County's Local History

21<sup>st</sup> Century Tools for Archivists: A Progress Report on Persistent Archives Testbed (PAT) and Producer-Archive Workflow Network (PAWN)

What's in the Vault: The College and University Experience

No Innocent Deposits: When Appraisals Clash

Using Open Source Software to Run a Digital Archive

SCA Business Meeting

SCA Committee Meetings

Gourmet Night

Saturday:

Sessions:

Who You Need to Meet Before Disaster Strikes: Developing Collaborative Relationships for Emergency Preparedness Response

Making National History Day Local

Using Technology to Preserve and Access Sound Archives and Moving Image Archives

e-Legacy: Working Toward Preserving California's Geospatial Records

Hiring an Outside Expert: Issues in Archival Consulting

Authoring the Archive

Revealing Your Holdings to Yourself and Others: Minerva at the California State Archives

Long Beach History Projects

Awards Luncheon and Address: Jennifer M. Volland and Cara Mullio, authors of *Long Beach Architecture: The Unexpected Metropolis*

SCA Board Wrap-Up

**May 1-3, 2008: Monterey: Beach Resort Monterey**

Theme: Safe Harbors in a Digital Ocean

Thursday:

SCA Board Meeting

SCA Leadership Meeting

OAC Contributors Meeting

Workshops:

The Basics of Archives

Legal Aspects of Photography Rights, Archive Management, and Permissions (SAA)

Opening Reception: Maritime Museum of Monterey

Friday:

Plenary Session & Keynote Address by Dr. Timothy Naftali, Director, Nixon Library and Museum

Sessions:

Mass Digitization in the Archives

Interns and Students and Volunteers—OH MY!

Publishing From Your Archive: Let Yourself Do Some Research Too!

Archives 2.0 In Practice

Applying “More Product, Less Process” Principles to Digitization of Archival Collections

Ethics Roundtable

Buffet Luncheon and Address: Dr. Susan Shillinglaw, San Jose State University

SCA Business Meeting

Gourmet Night

Saturday:

Sessions:

Establishing County Archives: A Roundtable Discussion

Digital Camera Use in the Reading Room

e-Legacy Revisited: Mapping Our Progress

Bull’s-eye! Successfully Targeting Your Repository’s Outreach Efforts

Designing for the User: Online Archive of California Redesign Project

Pluralizing the Archival Paradigm

Archivists’ Toolkit™: Overview, Demo, Updates, and Experiences

The Shifting Sands of Success: Digital Planning Case Study Utilizing Library Science/  
Archive Graduate Student Assistants

Awards Luncheon and Address: Rose Marie Beebe and Robert M. Senkewicz, co-authors of  
*Land of Promise and Despair: Chronicles of Early California, 1535-1846*

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pww; 10/05 lo; 3/2006 Board; 8/2008 jtm