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A D E M E E T I N G

# ADE Annual Meeting 2007 Preliminary Program and Schedule

Richmond, Virginia

16 November 2007–18 November 2007

## **Friday, 16 November**

2:00–3:30 pm—**English-speaking America Started in Virginia, and So Did Documentary Editing: Early Archival Scholarship in the Old Dominion:** J. Jefferson Looney, Editor-in Chief, Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series, Thomas Jefferson Foundation. “Thomas Jefferson, Archivist”; David B. Mattern, Senior Associate Editor, Papers of James Madison, University of Virginia. “James Madison as Documentary Editor”; Brent Tarter, Assistant Director, Publications and Educational Services Division, Library of Virginia. “Long Before the NHPRC: Documentary Editing in 19th-century Virginia”

3:30–4:00 pm—Break

4:00–5:00 pm—Business Meeting

5:30–7:30 pm—Reception. Library of Virginia

## **Saturday, 17 November**

7:15–8:45 am—ADE Breakfast

**“The Virginia Capitol: Its Past, Present, and Future.”** James E. Wootton, Executive Director, Capitol Square Preservation Council

9:00–10:30 am—**Brave New Editor: The Challenge of Editing Documents in a Wired World:** Chair: John Fierst, Editor, John Tanner

Project, Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University; Jennifer Stertzer, Assistant Editor, Papers of George Washington, University of Virginia. "Yet Another George Washington Website: The Digital Edition and the Future of Documentary Editing"; Robert F. Haggard, Associate Editor, Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series, Thomas Jefferson Foundation. "Nothing to Fear But Fear Itself?: The Implications of Publishing Unverified Documents Electronically"; Max J. Evans, Executive Director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission. "Web 2.0 and Documentary Editing in the 21st Century"

10:30–10:45 am—Break

10:45 am–12:15 pm—**Advocacy in an Ever Changing Environment: Strategies and Advice for Making the Case for Federal Support for Editions**: Chair: Roger Bruns, retired Deputy Director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission; Panelists: Jessica Jones Irons, Executive Director, National Humanities Alliance; Leland (Lee) White, Executive Director, National Coalition for History; Charlene Bickford, Chair, ADE Federal Policy Committee

12:15–1:45 pm—Lunch on your own

1:45–3:15 pm—**If You Have to Explain It, Is It Still Funny?** Chair: Beth Luey, Independent Scholar, Fairhaven, MA; Ellen R. Cohn, Editor, Benjamin Franklin Papers, Yale University Library. "Making Sense Out of Making Fun: Franklin's Hoaxes across Cultures and Centuries"; Bob Hirst, General Editor, Mark Twain Papers, University of California-Berkeley. "Literature of a Low Order, i.e. Humorous: Mark Twain versus His Editors"; Steven K. Gragert, Director, Will Rogers Memorial Museums. "Humor and Its Hazards: Editing the Papers of Will Rogers"

3:15–3:30 pm—Break

3:30–5:00 pm—**"All in the Family: Issues in Editing Family Papers"**: Chair: Esther Katz, Editor and Director, Margaret Sanger Papers, New York University; C. James Taylor, Editor-in-Chief, Adams Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society. "A Founding Family's Papers—Generations of Opportunities and Challenges"; Beverly Wilson Palmer, Co-Editor, Florence

Kelley Letters, History Department, Pomona College. “Balancing Family and Vocation in the Letters of Lucretia Mott and Florence Kelley”; Ze’ev Rosenkranz, Editor, Einstein Papers Project, Caltech. “Einstein Unsealed: the Challenges (and Pleasures) of Editing Einstein’s Family Correspondence”

6:00–6:45 pm–Reception (Cash Bar)

7:00 pm–Banquet

## **Sunday, 18 November**

8:00–9:15 am–Committee Meetings and NHPRC and NEH Open Houses

9:30–11:00 am–**Collaborations Across Boundaries: Editors, Librarians, and Technical Expertise:** Heidi Hackford, Director of the Digital Archive, The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library; Susan H. Perdue, Associate Editor, Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series, Thomas Jefferson Foundation; Stephen Perkins, Dataformat.com; Endrina Tay, Coordinator of Cataloging & Metadata, Jefferson Library

The panel will discuss the benefits of collaborating with other editors and institutions. The participants will highlight leveraging and sharing data, building infrastructure, and developing a flexible mindset, showing how we can achieve our ends without sacrificing our standards, and in the process how we realize new opportunities for presenting and repurposing our data. Collaboration increases opportunities for funding as well as the possibility of sharing costs and brings entirely new meaning to our work and our products.

11:00 am–Meeting Adjourns