

SOCIETY OF GEORGIA ARCHIVISTS PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

ORAL HISTORY: An Introduction to Process and Preservation

NOVEMBER 1, 2006

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

SPELMAN COLLEGE, ATLANTA GA
JOHNETTA B. COLE LIVING/LEARNING CENTER II

This full-day workshop focuses on various components of oral history ranging from the administrative to archival perspectives. Participants will follow the full trajectory of the oral history process from the project planning phase to the interview phase, and finally, explore the archival phase. Specific issues to be discussed will include project management, effective interviewing techniques, ethical and legal considerations, emerging recording technologies, and it will emphasize the implications of digital technologies on access and preservation of oral history interviews.

Participants: The workshop is intended for library and historical society employees and administrators, oral historians, and archivists.

Instructors:

Doug Boyd received a Ph.D. in Folklore from Indiana University and currently serves as the Digital Services Program Manager for the library at the University of Alabama. Previously Boyd has served as the director of the Kentucky Oral History Commission, as well as the Senior Archivist for the oral history and folklife collections at the Kentucky Historical Society. Boyd specializes in digital technologies associated with the collection, preservation, and digital publication of oral histories. Recently, Boyd designed the *Civil Rights in Kentucky Oral History Project Digital Media Database*; submitted for publication a completed book manuscript which focuses on the dynamics between oral history and public memory; and co-authored with folklorist Henry Glassie the audio CD accompanying Glassie's latest book *The Stars of Ballymenone*, published by Indiana University Press in spring 2006.

Cost: SGA Members \$75; Non-SGA Members \$90. A box lunch will be provided. Registration is limited. Registrants will receive a confirmation letter by U.S. mail. Registration deadline is **October 18, 2006**. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after **October 18, 2006**.

Archival Recertification Credits: 5 credits.

To Register: Complete the form below and mail with payment to Society of Georgia Archivists, c/o Sybil McNeil, Willet Memorial Library, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210 or see: www.soga.org. For additional information contact Christine de Catanzaro, 404/385-0107 or decatanzaro@gatech.edu.

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