September 23 & 24, 2011

Conference registration by mail and email is now closed. Still hoping to join us? You can register in person Friday, September 23, at the Cape Cod Lounge. Please bring your check book!

Friday, September 23, 2011

8–9AM: Registration, coffee, and pastries Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union

9–9:30: Opening remarks and welcome, Marla R. Miller, Director, UMass Amherst Public History Program; Joye Bowman, Chair of the History Department; and John Mullin, Dean of the Graduate School

9:30–10:30AM: Nina Simon, Consultant and Founder, Museums 2.0 blog, Santa Cruz, California, in conversation with David Glassberg, Professor of History, UMass Amherst

10:45–11:45AM: Rolf Diamant, Superintendent, Marsh-Billings- Rockefeller National Historic Park, Woodstock, Vermont, in conversation with Cathy Stanton, Adjunct Research Associate, UMass Amherst

11:45AM-1:15PM: Lunchtime Presentation
Liz Sevcenko, founding Director of the International
Coalition of Sites of Conscience, on the Guantánamo
Public Memory, in conversation with Max Page, Professor
of Art and History, UMass Amherst

1:15–2:15PM: Chris Wilson, Professor of Cultural Landscape Studies and Founding Director, Historic Preservation and Regionalism Program, University of New Mexico, in conversation with Max Page, Professor of Art and History, UMass Amherst

2:30–3:30PM: Graciela Sanchez, Director, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, San Antonio, Texas, in conversation with historian and filmmaker Joyce Follet, Coordinator of Collection Development at the Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College

4–6PM: Reception and exhibit opening, "Come to Our Table: 25 Years of Research and Community and Engagement at the University of Massachusetts Public History Program." Remarks by David Glassberg, Founding Director, Public History Program; Julie Hayes, Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts; and Michael Malone, Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement, Marriott Room, Campus Center, 11th floor

Saturday, September 24, 2011

8–8:30AM: Registration, coffee, and pastries Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union

8:30–9:30AM: Steven High, Research Professor of History and Director, Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling, Concordia University, Montreal, in conversation with Jon Berndt Olsen, Assistant Professor of History, UMass Amherst

9:45–10:45AM: Steven Lubar, Professor of History and Director, John Nicholas Brown Center for the Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Brown University, in conversation with Marla R. Miller, Professor of History, UMass Amherst

11AM-12PM: Alice Greenwald, Director, 9/11 Memorial Museum, New York City, in conversation with James Young, Professor of English and Judaic Studies and Director, UMass Amherst Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, UMass Amherst

12–1PM: Lunch available for purchase in the Campus Center **Alumni Luncheon**, Marriott Room, Campus Center, 11th floor

Concurrent Sessions:

1–3PM: Alumni Snapshots from the Field, hosted by preservationist **Charles K. Hyde** (UMass 1966), Professor Emeritus, Wayne State University, Marriott Room, Campus Center, 11th floor

1–3PM: Nina Simon Workshop, Herter Hall, 601. For details, see www.umass.edu/history

3:15–4PM: Concluding remarks, **Patricia West,** Curator, Martin Van Buren National Historic Park, Kinderhook, New York, Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union