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VISITOR INFORMATION

LOCATION USC DOHENY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SATURDAY, October 27, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FOOD

A selection of light lunch and snack foods—as well as coffee and other beverages—is available at Starbucks near Leavey Library on the USC campus. There are a variety of restaurants at University Village at Hoover and Jefferson and near the southeast corner of Figueroa and Exposition.

ABOUT L.A. AS SUBJECT

L.A. as Subject—an association of archival institutions hosted by the USC Libraries—is dedicated to improving the visibility, access, and preservation of archives and documenting the rich history of the Los Angeles region. Learn more at www.laassubject.org.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

9:30-10:45 a.m. Wish You Were Here: Los Angeles in Postcards (Intellectual Commons, Room 233)

On the Record: Getting Started with Oral History (Friends of the USC Libraries Lecture Hall, Room 240)

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A Very Quick Tour of Los Angeles Area Archives (Friends of the USC Libraries Lecture Hall, Room 240)

1:00-2:30 p.m. CSI Los Angeles: Archival Case Study Investigations (Intellectual Commons, Room 233)

Start Your Engines: How L.A. Became the Center of Car Culture (Friends of the USC Libraries Lecture Hall, Room 240)

3:00-4:30 p.m. Southern California Ranchos and Homesteads (Intellectual Commons, Room 233)

3:00-5:00 p.m. Everyday Sunshine: The Story of Fishbone (Friends of the USC Libraries Lecture Hall, Room 240)

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SPECIAL EVENT

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. A VERY QUICK TOUR OF LOS ANGELES AREA ARCHIVES Friends of the USC Libraries Lecture Hall, Room 240

Just as speed dating brings together lonely hearts, this quick-paced series of 5-minute presentations will help connect scholars, students, and history buffs with the archival collections they need. More than a dozen L.A. as Subject members will share one notable item from their archives as a way of introducing their collections. Bring a notepad, watch the presentations, and then head down to the exhibition hall for a second date.

DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING

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LEV ANDERSON co-directed and co-produced *Everyday Sunshine*. A fine arts photographer whose work has been exhibited in San Francisco, Japan, and Mexico City, Anderson has been capturing the magic of music on video since the age of twelve. He previously directed the documentary short *Emergence: Art and Artificial Life*.

CHRIS METZLER co-directed and co-produced *Everyday Sunshine*. His experience in film and music video production has taken the USC graduate from the country and Christian rock scenes in Nashville to the world of commercial rock 'n' roll in Los Angeles. The recipient of a Billboard Music Video Award, Metzler also co-directed the 2004 documentary *Plagues & Pleasures on the Salton Sea*, which filmmaker John Waters narrated.



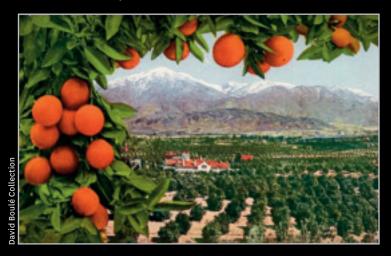
PANEL DISCUSSIONS

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. WISH YOU WERE HERE: LOS ANGELES IN POSTCARDS Intellectual Commons, Room 233

Postcards have been used since the nineteenth century as a way to inform friends of a pleasurable vacation destination. Collectors David Boulé and Melvin Hale discuss how Los Angeles, with its year-round sunny weather, has a long tradition of advertising its charms through this inexpensive form of media.

Third-generation Californian DAVID BOULÉ is an amateur historian and avid collector, having spent decades hunting for material on the California citrus industry. His collection includes rare books, marketing material, photographs, postcards, posters, records, and souvenirs. Boulé researches how the orange became the symbol of California as a place of health, reinvention, and fulfillment. His forthcoming book from Angel City Press is entitled <u>The Orange and the Myth of California</u>.

MELVIN HALE is currently conducting research in "ways of seeing" as part of his PhD studies at UCLA, where he is a recipient of a four-year Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowhip. Hale is also an internationally collected, award-winning digital artist specializing in L.A.-themed art as well as a four-time winner of the California State Fair Fine Art Competition. His work is part of the Sandor Family Collection, listed by Art & Antiques as one of "America's Top 100 Private Collections."



1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CSI LOS ANGELES: ARCHIVAL CASE STUDY INVESTIGATIONS Intellectual Commons, Room 233

Like the forensic detectives on television, history researchers can be confronted with a baffling number of contradictory sources and dead ends when trying to untangle a mystery. In this discussion, specialists analyze the difficulty in piecing together scanty historical data to tell an electrifying story.

AMY JIN JOHNSON is a PhD candidate in American Studies at Brown University. Her research focuses on Asian American history, ethnic studies, and immigration. She received her MA in history and public history from American University in 2008 and her BA in history from Kalamazoo College in 2005.

CAROL A. WELLS is an art historian, curator, and founding director of the Center for the Study of Political Graphics, an educational and research archive with more than 80,000 domestic and international social movement posters from the nineteenth century to the present. Wells has produced more than 75 poster exhibitions, which have travelled to over 300 venues throughout the U.S. and internationally. Her articles on political graphics have appeared in numerous publications and catalogs, including last year's *Peace Press Graphics* 1967–1987: Art in the Pursuit of Social Change. In 2011, she received the Avery Clayton Spirit Award from L.A. as Subject.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS



1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. START YOUR ENGINES: HOW L.A. BECAME THE CENTER OF CAR CULTURE Friends of the USC Libraries Lecture Hall, Room 240

Drag races. Drive-thrus. The 405. Detroit may be the car capital of the world, but Los Angeles has long been associated with car culture. Learn about Southern California's special connection with the automobile as panelists Leslie Kendall, curator of the Petersen Automotive Museum, and Ken Berg, an archivist at the Motorsports Education Foundation, discuss the history of motoring in Los Angeles.

LESLIE KENDALL has served as curator of the Petersen Automotive Museum since 1995. A Southern California native, Kendall's expertise as an automotive historian is grounded in his lifelong interest in the motorcar. He serves on the boards of the Society of Automotive Historians and the National Association of Automotive Museums.

KEN BERG is an archivist with the Motorsports Education Foundation in Mission Viejo. His research has touched on the history of motive power in Los Angeles, from steam-powered water wheels to military aviation and from power winches on sailing vessels to high-performance racing cars.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RANCHOS AND HOMESTEADS Intellectual Commons, Room 233

In the early nineteenth century, when Los Angeles was just a small pueblo, a number of ranchos populated the Southern California landscape. Paul Spitzzeri of the Homestead Museum, Carolyn Schofffrom Pio Pico State Historic Park, and Steve Iverson of Rancho Los Cerritos talk about the challenges of preserving and interpreting their landmarks for a new generation.

STEVE IVERSON worked as an employment counselor, carpenter, custodian, cabinetmaker, and antique repairman before obtaining an MA in public history and starting work as curator at Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site in Long Beach. He plans to retire at year's end—after 23 years—in order to restore his 1944 John Deere tractor.

CAROLYN SCHOFF received graduate degrees in cultural anthropology from California State University Fullerton, the University of New Mexico, and the University of California, Irvine, where she specialized in issues of class and gender in Mexico. She currently serves as the president of the Friends of Pio Pico and president of the California League of Park Associations. She has worked at at several historic sites in Southern California including Pio Pico State Historic Park, the Homestead Museum, and Rancho Los Cerritos.

PAUL SPITZZERI is assistant director of the Homestead Museum, a City of Industry historic-cultural landmark. He has published on regional and state history in *California History, Southern California Quarterly*, and *Journal of the West*. His biography on the Workman and Temple families received an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History in 2009. He is a director of the Historical Society of Southern California.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ON THE RECORD: GETTING STARTED WITH ORAL HISTORY Friends of the USC Libraries Lecture Hall, Room 240

Natalie M. Fousekis will introduce attendees to the process of conducting oral history interviews. Subjects to be covered include preparing for interviews, proper recording equipment, transcription, and the kind of paperwork needed for depositing the results in an archive.

NATALIE M. FOUSEKIS is director of the Center for Oral and Public History at California State University, Fullerton. She has been engaged in oral history work for over fifteen years—conducting dozens of interviews, teaching oral history methodology to undergraduate and graduate students, and coordinating and directing a number of oral history projects. She is the author of the recently published book, *Demanding Child Care: Women's Activism and the Politics of Welfare*, 1940–1971.

EXHIBITIONS

In conjunction with the Archives Bazaar, two exhibitions will be on view in Doheny Library. On the ground floor is *Water and Power*, a collection of images contributed by L.A. as Subject member organizations, exploring the role water and power have played in shaping the history of the Southern California region. Timed for the campaign season, *All Politics is Local* on the second floor by the USC Libraries Special Collections takes a look at the important role Angelenos have played in local, state, and national elections.



WATER AND POWER Rotunda, Ground Floor



Special Collections, Second Floor

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