ALHHS/MeMA 2018 Annual Meeting – Preliminary Program
Los Angeles, California

ALHHS (Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences)
&
MeMA (Medical Museums Association)

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:00-9:30 am  Tour #1  (limited to 15 people)
**Behind-the-Scenes and Alongside-the-Construction at History & Special Collections for the Sciences**
History & Special Collections for the Sciences
4th floor, UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library
Docent: Russell Johnson (Curator for History of Medicine and the Sciences)

10:15 am – 2:30 pm  Tour #2  (limited to 20 people)
**Tour and Tea at the Museum of Jurassic Technology (MJT)**
Tour convener: Lisa Mix
Docent: MJT
10:15 am  Leave Luskin Center on shuttle bus for MJT
11:00 am  Tour
1:00 pm  Tea
1:45 pm  Depart MJT and return to Luskin Center

TBA  Tour #3  (limited to 15 people)
**Tour of the Mildred Mathias Botanical Garden**
Docent: to be determined

3:00-4:30 pm  **ALHHS/MeMA Special Focus Workshop**  (limited to 20 people)
*Library UX 101: Designing a Collections Management System for End Users*
UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library

Michelle DiMeo
(Chemical Heritage Center)

Librarians and archivists often work with systems that are designed to meet their collection management needs and internal workflows, but what if we designed our digital presence by putting end users first? This
hands-on workshop will introduce some basic concepts employed in User Experience (UX), including focus groups, user personas, and usability testing. No experience is necessary. You will be exposed to a variety of methodologies and encouraged to think about what aspects you can take back to your home institution.

4:30-6:30 pm **ALHHS Steering Committee meeting**
Rare Book Room, UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library

7:00-9:30 pm **Dinner at UCLA Faculty Center**

- 6:30 Campus shuttle bus or walk from Luskin Center
- 7:00-8:00 Cash Bar
- 8:00-10:00 Dinner

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**
Library Conference Center, UCLA Charles E. Young Research Library

8:00-8:45 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45-9:00 **Welcome** by Virginia Steel, UCLA University Librarian
**Welcome** by Rachel Ingold, ALHHS President
**Welcome** by Sarah Alger, MeMA President

9:00-10:30 **Presentations**

*The Nuts & Bolts of Building an Inclusive and Diverse Archive and The Tools They Didn’t Give Us in Library School*
Gino Pasi and Lori Harris
(Henry R. Winkler Center for the History of the Health Professions and Harrison Health Sciences Library, University of Cincinnati)

*The Promise of Social Network Analysis in the Research of Historical Patient Health Data: A Case Study*
Aimee Medeiros
(Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine, University of California, San Francisco)

*Metadata and Medical Terminology for Historical Context: The Case of the Perkins School for the Blind Archives*
Jennifer Arnott (Perkins School for the Blind) and Catherine Arnott Smith
(The Information School, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
10:30-10:45 Break

10:40-11:45 **Keynote Address**

*Animating Special Collections: Digital Humanities Opportunities for Historians of the Health Sciences*
Miriam Posner
(Information Studies & Digital Humanities, UCLA)

11:45 am-12:00 pm **Lunch begins** (continues through Business Meetings)
Attendees retrieve individual boxed lunches from the Presentation Room and return to the Main Conference Room

12:00-12:15 pm **“Open Mic”: short (3 minutes each) announcements during lunch**

12:15-1:15 pm **ALHHS Business Meeting**  
Library Conference Center: Main Conference Room

**MeMA Business Meeting**  
Library Conference Center: Presentation Room

1:15-2:30 pm **Presentations**

*Archiving HIV/AIDS on the Web*
Christine Wenc and Christie Moffatt
(National Library of Medicine)

*Archiving the HIV/AIDS Epidemic at UCSF*
Kelsi Evans and David Krah
(Archives & Special Collections, University of California, San Francisco)

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 **Presentations**

*Eduard Pernkopf and his Atlas: The Next Chapter*
Linda Lohr  
(R.L. Brown History of Medicine Collection, University at Buffalo)  
and Keith Mages  
(Samuel J. Wood Library, Weill Cornell Medicine)

*New Approaches to Embedding Collections into Classes and Collaborations*
Lois Hendrickson
8 x 20: Telling the Story of Anesthesia in a Shipping Container
Sarah Alger
(Russell Museum at Massachusetts General Hospital)

Researching Nursing Artifacts from a Material Culturalistic Perspective
Patricia Hanes
(School of Nursing, Azusa Pacific University)

4:15 pm Adjourn

3:30 – 5:00 pm Tour #4 (AAHM tour; accommodates 5 or more from ALHHS/MeMA)
Rarely Seen Period Rooms in the Jules Stein Eye Institute
Docent: Victoria Steele (Curator for UCLA Public Art)
3:30 pm depart Luskin Center
4:00 pm begin tour at JSEI

4:15 – 5:30 pm Tour #5 (limited to 15 people)
Kleinrock Center for Internet Studies
Leaves at 4:15 from front entrance of the Charles E. Young Research Library
Docent: Charlotte B. Brown (UCLA University Archivist emerita)

4:15 – 5:00 pm Tour #6 (Self-guided)
Teaching with Rare Materials in the History of Medicine exhibit
Library Special Collections
A-level, UCLA Charles E. Young Research Library

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