Local, National, Global: 
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February 26-27, 2010
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PROGRAM

Friday, February 26, 2010
Anderson University
Flagship Enterprise Center
2701 Enterprise Drive • (765) 622-0100

Please note: The Flagship Enterprise Center is not on the Anderson University campus proper but an off-campus facility. You reach it by taking Exit 22, off I-69, in Anderson.

6:00-8:30 PM Registration

6:30-7:00 PM IAH Business Meeting and Annual Election

7:00 PM Film Presentation and Discussion
Dr. Donald Boggs, professor of communications at Anderson University, will present Covenant Productions’ A Ripple of Hope, winner of the Audience Award at the Heartland Film Festival and the Hoosier Lens Award at the Indianapolis International Film Festival. This moving documentary chronicles Robert Kennedy’s speech in inner city Indianapolis as he announced to the stunned crowd the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. The film underscores how local, national, and even global forces can come together in one dramatic event.

Saturday, February 27, 2010
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8:00-9:00 AM Registration and Coffee

9:00-10:30 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

IA Answering God’s Call: Missionaries, Prohibition, and Methodists
Chair/Commentator: James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
Jason Lanzter, Butler University, “Reverend Edward S. Shumaker and the Anti-Saloon League”
Bruce Bigelow, Butler University, “The Rise of the Methodist Episcopal in Indiana, 1801-1860, and their Geographical Pattern”
Jaye Rogers, Anderson University, “Women’s Work for Women: From Mite Boxes to the Belgian Congo”

IB Into the West: Historiography, Crisis, and Technology
Chair/Commentator: Brian Dirck, Anderson University
Dustin Mack, Ball State University, “Into the West: A Discussion of Historiography Pertaining to Antebellum American Expansion Westward”
Andrea Dawn Short, Ball State University, “A Nation in Crisis: Western Expansion in Nineteenth Century America”
Gerald Wayne Wilson, Ball State University, “Moving West: Technology’s Importance to the Expanding Nation”

IC History Educators’ Network of Indiana (HENI) Roundtable
Moderator: Kendra Clauser, Teaching American History Grant coordinator, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
Dr. Sarah Drake Brown, Assistant Professor of History, Ball State University
Betsy Heck, Elementary Education Teacher, MSD Martinsville Schools
Courtney Cabrera, High School Teacher, Avon Community Schools

10:30-10:45 AM Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

IIA Indiana Council for History Education Roundtable: “Living in the Matrix: Learning Goals and Assessment at Ulndy”
James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
Charles Guthrie, University of Indianapolis
Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis
Samantha Meigs, University of Indianapolis
IIB  The Law of Freedom: Race, Courts, and Color in Antebellum Indiana
Chair/Commentator: Modupe Labode, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
Dani Pfaff, Research Manager for the Indiana Historical Bureau, “Slavery in Indiana: The Case of Polly”
Jeannie Regan-Dinius, Director of Special Initiatives for the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, “Hoosiers, the State Legal System, and Escaped Slaves”
Kelly Gascoine, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, “The Jeffries Family: Contested ‘Whiteness’ in Indiana”

IIC  Battling Depression: Federal, State, and Local Intersections in the New Deal
Chair/Commentator: David Murphy, Anderson University
Janna Bennet, Curator Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, “The Indianapolis Children’s Museum and the Works Progress Administration”
Amanda Koch, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, “The New Deal’s Role in the Creation of the Indianapolis Flower Mission Hospital”
William Giffin, Indiana State University, “African Americans and the Civilian Conservation Corps in Ohio during the Great Depression”

12:15-12:45 PM Luncheon

12:45-1:45 PM Andrew Cayton, “Local, National, Global: Studying History in the Eighteenth Century”
Andrew Cayton is a Distinguished Professor of History at Miami University who specializes on the history of the Midwest. His most recent publications are as one of the editors of The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia (2007) and The Dominion of War: Empire and Liberty in North America, 1500-2000, with Fred Anderson (2005) a History Book Club Selection, named a Washington Post Best Book of 2005 and a 2005 Book of the Year in the Times Literary Supplement

2:00-3:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

IIIA  Serious Fun: Recreation and Popular Cultures, 1800-2000
Chair/Commentator: Joel Shrock, Anderson University
Micah Childress, Purdue University, “‘A Festival of Features, a Myriad of Marvels, a World of Wonders’: An Indiana Circus in the Gilded Age”
Aaron Miller, “Soldiers at Play: Celebrating Victory and Sports at Inter-Allied Games”
Brittany Bayless Fremion, “‘White Hoodlums’ and ‘Irresponsible Persons’: Segregation and Recreation in Gary, Indiana, 1945-1965”

IIIB  Circle City Culture: Enterprise, the Arts, and Historic Preservation
Chair/Commentator: Kelly Gascoine, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, “The Cultural Role of the Historic Ambassador House”
Rita Kohn, Independent Scholar, True Brew: Revelations of a Yearlong Hoosier Brewing Oral History Venture”
David Allison, General Manager for Experience Delivery, Connor Prairie, “Connor Prairie in the 1970s: Bringing History to the Public”

IIIC  Local, National, Global: Contemporary Research from Indiana Historians
Chair/Commentator: David Murphy, Anderson University
Sarah Drake Brown, Ball State University, “‘Oblige Him to Teach Method’: History Teacher Education in the Early 20th Century”
Chris Atkinson, Ball State University, “Invisibly Connected: John Perry Barlow and Counterculture Influences on the Formation of the Electronic Frontier Foundation”

IIID  Roundtable: Tuning USA: History Competencies
Moderators: Marianne Wokeck, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, and Donn Hall, Ivy Tech, Bloomington

3:45 PM IAH Council Meeting

3:45 PM Indiana Magazine of History Editorial Board Meeting
Registration can be completed online at http://www.iahwebsite.org/ (a PayPal option for online payment is in the works and expected to be available soon) or by mailing this form, with your check, by Monday, February 22, 2010, to:

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Cost: $50 for nonmembers, $40 for members, and $20 for students.
The cost includes Friday reception, Saturday continental breakfast, and Saturday lunch.

Registration (per person):

IAH member registration fee: $40.00________

Nonmember registration fee: $50.00________

Student registration fee $20.00________

IAH membership (optional) $15.00________

Free Friday Evening Attendance Yes _______No________

The recommended conference hotel is the Hampton Inn • (765) 622-0700