



Wright in Your Own Backyard:

Legacy: The Future is
Our History

Public History
Graduate Symposium

Keynote Speaker:

George Willeman, Library of Congress Nitrate Film
Vault Manager



March 14, 2014

The Endeavour Room

Student Union

Wright State University

The Symposium is free, but please RSVP by March 7. RSVP by calling the Wright State University Archives at 937-775-2092 or register at <http://www.libraries.wright.edu/calendar/events.php>. Free parking is available in the Visitor Lot of the Student Union. See map at www.wright.edu/university-maps/campus-maps.

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Schedule

- 8:15-9:00 Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome
- 9:15-10:00 Keynote Speaker, *George Willeman*, Library of Congress Nitrate Film Vault Manager
- 10:00-10:15 *Break* - Snacks provided
- 10:15-11:15 **Session I: The Legacy of World War I**
Kaitlyn Goss: "Miami Valley African-American Communities During World War I"
Karis Raeburn: "The Amazing Adventures of Alice Carr"
Kyle Yoho: "A Long Way from Home: The Story of Clark County Men Serving with the 324th Field Artillery in the Great War"
- 11:15-12:45 *Lunch* - Enjoy a meal at the Student Union or one of the many area restaurants
- 12:45-1:00 **Introduction to Wright State University's Public History Program**
Dawne Dewey, Head of Special Collections and Archives and Director of Public History
- 1:00-2:00 **Session II: Interpreting Local History**
Christopher Erb: "Dayton and Its Gem of an Arcade"
Seth Marshall: "Interpreting the Battleship: USS Indiana"
Rebekkah Mulholland: "A Forty-year old Legacy: The Unique History of Wright State University"
- 2:00-2:30 *Poster Session and Break*- Snacks provided
- 2:30-3:10 **Session III: Women with Nerve**
Sarah Aisenbrey: "Virginia Kettering: A Legacy in Dayton"
Marcus Manchester: "The Legacy of Dorothy Stang"
- 3:10-3:15 Public History 40th Anniversary Preview
- 3:15-3:30 Closing Remarks