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Fourth Annual Mid-Winter Meeting and Program

The Oklahoma Native American Museum Professionals (OKNAMPA) Mid-Winter Meeting and Program will be held

on Friday, February 10 from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, Norman.

Staff of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art will host a tour of the newly reinstalled Native American galleries, following the 2011 expansion of the museum. The tour will include a discussion of the history of Native American fine art at the University of Oklahoma, beginning with the early Kiowa artists and their relationship with Oscar Jacobson, and will conclude with the recent gifts of the Eugene B. Adkins Collection and the James T. Bialac Native American Art Collection.

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch. The registration deadline is January 31. You must be a member of OKNAMPA to attend this meeting. OKNAMPA annual dues are \$10, in addition to regular OMA membership.

One scholarship is available. The deadline to apply is January 24. The scholarship application may be found on the programs and services section of the OMA Web site at www.okmuseums.org.

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Seventeenth Annual Mid-Winter Meeting and Program

The Oklahoma Museum Educators (OKME) Mid-Winter Meeting and

Program will be held on Thursday, February 23 from 11:00am-3:30pm at the Sam Noble Museum, Norman.

Every human has a personal identity, created through culture, life experience and education. Neil Postman declared, "Every museum offers an answer to the question, "What does it mean to be human?" The topic of meaningful personal identities and your museum's role in visitor identity discovery will be presented by Daniel Swan, Curator of Ethnology and Peter Tirrell, Associate Director from Sam Noble Museum and Susan Baley, Director of Education from Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

Meeting attendees are encouraged to take advantage of the following additional opportunities:

- Pre-meeting tour of collections at the Sam Noble Museum at 9:30am (rsvp required)

- Post-meeting tour of the new Stuart Wing at Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at 4:00pm (rsvp required)
- Informal get together at the Library on Campus Corner for drinks and appetizers (on your own)

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch. The registration deadline is February 13. You must be a member of OKME to attend this meeting. OKME annual dues are \$10, in addition to regular OMA membership.

One scholarship is available. The deadline to apply is February 6. The scholarship application may be found on the programs and services section of the OMA Web site at www.okmuseums.org.

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Tenth Annual Mid-Winter Meeting and Program

The Oklahoma Registrars Association (OKRA) Mid-Winter Meeting and Program will be held Monday, February

27 from 10:00am-2:00pm at Oklahoma Territorial Museum, Guthrie.

Patrons walk in ready to donate a potential artifact but you already have three of the item is totally out of your scope of collections. Where do you suggest they go? You want to deaccession some items that are not relevant to your collection but they are still in good condition and might be needed someplace else. What do you do?

Registrars, collections managers, curators, museum staff and even volunteers may have these questions. Come to the meeting with your organization's scope of collections and be prepared to share your contact information with the group. Also, there will be a short strategic planning session to decide what members would like from OKRA in the next few years and a trolley tour of Guthrie!

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch. The registration deadline is February 17. You must be a member of OKRA to attend this meeting. OKRA annual dues are \$10, in addition to regular OMA membership.

One scholarship is available. The deadline to apply is February 10. The scholarship application may be found on the programs and services section of the OMA Web site at www.okmuseums.org.



Seventh Annual Mid-Winter Meeting and Program

The Oklahoma Membership and Development Association (OKMADA) Mid-Winter Meeting and Program will be held on February 28 from 1:00pm-2:00pm as a conference call.

Join OKMADA to learn some simple ways to speak up for museums and discuss current issues facing museums.

The call is being held in conjunction with Museums Advocacy Day. Abigail Jones, OMA intern and Museums Advocacy Day representative, will lead the call along with Ken Busby, Executive Director of the Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa and OKMADA Representative.

There is no fee to participate in the conference call, however, long distance charges may apply. The registration deadline is February 20. You must be a member of OKMADA to attend this meeting. OKMADA annual dues are \$10, in addition to regular OMA membership.

MARCH

Museum Accessioning and Registration of Collections (MARC) Course March 1-2

- Do you have artifacts in your museum collection that you do not know how to mark?
- Do you have artifacts in your museum collection that are outside of your mission statement?
- Do you know how to properly accession and catalogue the artifacts in your museum collection?
- Do you have feathers in your museum collection from endangered species?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, or have other collections related questions, then MARC is for you!

The OMA developed two-day Museum Accessioning and Registration of Collections (MARC) Course will be held March 1-2, 2012, at the Frank Phillips Home, Bartlesville.

Day one of MARC will cover mission statements, conflicts of interest and ethics, collections management policies, writing a collecting plan, working with a collections committee, legal issues relating to museum collections and deaccessioning. Day two will focus on the process of artifact donations including proper documentation on an artifact's provenance

and description, the physical application of a number, cataloging artifact information, loans and insurance.

Full registration is \$150 for the first registrant from an institution. Full registration includes an artifact labeling kit, handouts and two days of instruction. A registration fee of \$75 is available to additional registrants from an institution and also to students or individuals not affiliated with a museum. The \$75 rate does not include a kit. Space is limited.

The registration deadline is February 21. One scholarship to cover instruction only is available and applications are due February 14. (Scholarship recipient may purchase the artifact labeling kit separately.) The scholarship application may be found on the programs and services section of the OMA Web site at www.okmuseums.org.

The MARC course is sponsored in part by the Oklahoma Registrars Association, a standing professional committee of OMA, Oklahoma Arts Council and Frank Phillips Home. OMA reserves the right to cancel this course if a minimum number of participants is not met.

OMA District Meetings and Program on Inventorying Collections March 19-29

Join the Oklahoma Museums Association District Representatives during the month of March for networking, discussion of items important to your district and a program on how to inventory your museum collections.

OMA districts follow those of the Oklahoma Congressional districts. To locate your museum's district, visit www.okmuseums.org/museum-directory.

OMA encourages members and non-members to attend the district meetings to share ideas, discuss items of mutual concern and expand professional skills.

Each district meeting will take place from 1:00pm-4:00pm and registration is \$10. The deadline to register is March 12. Scholarships are available and applications are due March 5. The scholarship application may be found on the programs and services section of the OMA Web site at www.okmuseums.org.

District Meeting Schedule:

March 19 • District One
Jim Goss representative
meeting location Tulsa Air and Space Museum, Tulsa

March 21 • District Two
Jennifer Holt representative
meeting location Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, Muskogee

March 23 • District Three
David Keathly representative
meeting location Marland Estate, Ponca City

March 27 • District Four
Regina Berna representative
meeting location Chickasaw Cultural Center, Sulphur

March 29 • District Five
Dan Provo representative
meeting location Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

Oklahoma Museums Association workshop registration form

OKNAMPA Mid-Winter Meeting • February 10, 2012

Must be a member of OKNAMPA to attend.

Registration deadline is January 31, 2012

- \$25 Members \$35 Meeting + OKNAMPA membership

OKME Mid-Winter Meeting • February 23, 2012

Must be a member of OKME to attend.

Registration deadline is February 13, 2012

- \$25 Members \$35 Meeting + OKME membership
 I will attend the pre-meeting tour at 9:30am
 I will attend the post-meeting tour at 4:00pm

OKRA Mid-Winter Meeting • February 27, 2012

Must be a member of OKRA to attend.

Registration deadline is February 17, 2012

- \$25 Members \$35 Meeting + OKRA membership

OKMADA Mid-Winter Meeting • February 28, 2012

Must be a member of OKMADA to participate in call.

Registration deadline is February 20, 2012

- free for members \$10 OKMADA membership

Museum Accessioning and Registration of Collections (MARC) Course • March 1-2, 2012

Registration deadline is February 21, 2012

- \$75 instruction only \$150 instruction + kit
 \$225 two registrants from same institution; includes instruction and one kit

OMA District Meetings • March

Registration deadline is March 12, 2012

Select district below:

- District 1 (Tulsa) • March 19 • • \$10
 District 2 (Muskogee) • March 21 • • \$10
 District 3 (Ponca City) • March 23 • • \$10
 District 4 (Sulphur) • March 27 • • \$10
 District 5 (OKC) • March 29 • • \$10

Registration Policy

OMA institutional members may send one staff delegate at the member rate, if a member rate is applicable. All other staff or volunteers attending must be individual members of OMA or pay the non-member rate.

Registration cannot be shared. OMA may offer special registration rates for two registrants from the same institution for specific workshops (e.g., MARC). These rates only apply to the specified workshop and not other OMA training or events. Please register only one person per form if special registration rates do not apply.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellations received by the workshop registration deadline are eligible for a refund. Cancellations received after the registration deadline are non-refundable. All cancellations must be in writing. Participant substitutions are accepted at any time. OMA is not responsible for cancellations sent but never received.

Online Registration

Online registration is available through the OMA Web site at www.okmuseums.org.

Workshop Details

Descriptions and details for the workshops listed at left appear in this newsletter. Information also may be found online at www.okmuseums.org.

Send completed form with payment to:

Oklahoma Museums Association
2100 NE 52nd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Credit card payments may be faxed to 405.427.5068.

For more information, contact 405.424.7757 or visit www.okmuseums.org.

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- I am requesting a vegetarian meal. (Applies only to OKNAMPA, OKME and OKRA Mid-Winter Meeting registrations.)

Name _____ Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Second Registrant Name/Title (MARC only) _____

Second Registrant Phone/E-mail _____

- Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ Charge my Visa/MasterCard/American Express \$ _____

Credit card # _____ Exp _____ Signature _____