



CONFERENCE OF INTER-MOUNTAIN ARCHIVISTS

**2011 Spring Meeting**  
**“Western Voices and Western Leadership: Archival Identity and Outreach in the Inter-Mountain West”**

Dear Colleagues:

It gives me great pleasure to formally introduce the registration packet for this year's CIMA Spring Meeting. The beautiful city of Boise, Idaho will be our location, and conference events will be hosted at the Basque Museum and on the Boise State University campus.

Our theme for this year was designed to invite a wide variety of participation, and that is what we got! The program covers diverse topics within this theme, offering valuable ways to learn how we might serve our professional missions and our constituencies better.

We know that Boise is a long journey for many of you, and we have done our best to keep the costs affordable. This year we continue to offer assistance, in the form of a scholarship and a travel grant. If you are in need of assistance to travel to this year's meeting, I encourage you to apply for one of these.

I call your attention to a special offer this year: non-CIMA members registering for this meeting will receive a year's CIMA membership (a \$15 value) along with their registration. I hope that some of you archivists in Idaho especially who are not already CIMA members will take advantage of this.

Since last year's Western Roundup in Seattle, CIMA has been doing a lot to reach out to other organizations and to archivists of various kinds within our region, whether or not they are members. This work has taken the form of presentations at state library association meetings and the joint meetings we are planning in the near future. Meeting in Boise this year will help us make more contacts with archivists in Idaho, and I look forward to meeting them and inviting them to participate in CIMA. You may have also heard or read about CIMA's investigation into the archives federation idea that was proposed at last year's SAA meeting. We will present a formal response to that proposal soon, and have a chance to discuss it at the meeting.

I hope to see a great number of you in Boise!

Sincerely,

Charles B. Stanford  
CIMA President 2010-2011



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**Conference Program**

**Thursday, May 19 (Day One):**

All events for Thursday will be held at:

**[Basque Museum & Cultural Center](#)**

**611 Grove Street**

**Boise, Idaho 83702**

**Map: <http://bit.ly/eH4LfA>**



**5:00 pm—6:00 pm: Registration and CIMA Annual Business Meeting**

**6:00 pm—7:30 pm: Opening Reception**

(includes tour of museum and adjoining Cyrus Jacobs-Uberuaga house and  
Fronton/handball building )

**7:30 pm— Dinner**

Groups will form for dinner on your own afterward. A list of nearby restaurants will  
be provided.

For the latest CIMA news and conference updates,  
visit our website:

<http://cimarchivists.org>



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**Friday, May 20: (Day Two)**

All sessions for Friday will be held at:  
**Student Union Building**  
**Boise State University**  
**Boise, Idaho 83725**  
**Map: Located at back of packet**



**7:45-8:00: Registration**

**Location:** Lookout Room

**8:00-8:30: Opening Address**

**Location:** Lookout Room

**8:30am – 10:00am: Session 1**

**A) Fundraising/Managing the Ongoing Financial Crisis .**

**Location:** Farnsworth Room

A presentation and following discussion will build on previous sessions and look at fundraising in particular as one strategy to cope with tight budgets.

**Moderator:** Tom Sommer—University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Presenters:**

Steve Hussman—New Mexico State University

Sarah Langsdon—Weber State University

Karen Kearns—Idaho State University

**B) The Proposed Archivists’ Federation.**

**Location:** Alexander Room

This discussion group will focus on Peter Gottlieb’s proposal for a federation and CIMA’s formal response, including common misconceptions.

**Moderator:** Charles B. Stanford—New Mexico State University

**Break: 10:00am—10:30am**

**Location:** Lookout Room

**Sponsor and vendor:** Hollinger

**Vendor:** Arcasearch



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**Friday, May 20 (continued):**

**10:30am – 12:00pm: Session 2**

**A) Public Outreach through Oral History**

**Location:** Alexander Room

This panel will discuss the ways archives and special collections can use oral history as a way of reaching out to the community.

**Chair:** Sarah Langsdon—Weber State University

**Presenters:**

Sarah Langsdon—Weber State University

Catherine McIntyre—Utah Valley University

Randy Williams—Utah State University

**B) In Search of Primary Source Literacy**

**Location:** Farnsworth Room

This session will discuss the skills necessary for using primary source materials, including digitized sources.

**Chair:** Gordon Daines—Brigham Young University

**Presenters:**

Gordon Daines—Brigham Young University

Cory Nimer—Brigham Young University

Charles Stanford—New Mexico State University

Erin Passehl—Boise State University/Western Oregon University

**Luncheon: 12:05pm – 2:00pm**

**Location:** Lookout Room

**Presentation of CIMA 2011 Service Award**

**Presentation of CIMA 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Luncheon Speaker:**

[Professor Barton Barbour](#)—Boise State University

Topic: [Jedediah Smith: “No Ordinary Mountain Man”](#)





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**Friday, May 20 (continued):**

**2:15 – 3:45: Session 3**

#### **A) The Volunteering Archivist and the Volunteer in the Archives: The Important Relationship of Archivists and Volunteers**

**Location:** Farnsworth Room

This session will look at the roles archivists play in volunteering with other groups, as well as the ways volunteers contribute in helping a repository.

**Chair:** Julia Stringfellow—Boise State University

**Presenters:**

Steve Barrett—Idaho State Archives

David Matte—Idaho State Archives

Juliana Ruby—Idaho State Archives

Julia Stringfellow—Boise State University

#### **B) Reaching Out to Preserve and Describe Idaho’s History**

**Location:** Alexander Room

Two presentations will report on two large collaborative projects going on at the Idaho State Archives: identifying and describing territorial records, and digitizing historic photos.

**Chair:** Charles Stanford—New Mexico State University

“Rediscovering Idaho’s Territorial Period, 1863-1890”

By Erica R. Cook—Idaho State Archives

“More Than Asphalt and Snowplows: Preserving Idaho’s Transportation Past”

By Michal R. Walden—Idaho State Archives

**3:55 – 4:15 Closing comments by CIMA President and Vice-President**

**Location:** Lookout Room

**4:30 – 6:00 Optional Tours (choose one)**

**Location:** Boise State University Special Collections

**Location:** Idaho State Archives



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### Registration Form

(Please fill out one form per conference participant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark one of the following to register:**

Opening Reception (RSVP) Free with conference registration \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-registered guests \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration for members (postmarked by April 30) \$65.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(postmarked after April 30) \$75.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration for non-members (postmarked by April 30) \$75.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(postmarked after April 30) \$85.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Including new annual membership!)**

**Have you renewed your CIMA membership?** Now is your chance.

Include my annual CIMA Membership \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay method (please circle)**

CHECK or MONEY ORDER (enclosed)

PAYPAL

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To pay with PayPal:** click on the “[Conferences](#)” link on the website. You will see links for “2011 Spring Meeting: Member” and “2011 Spring Meeting: Non-Member.” Click on the appropriate link and follow the directions. Please send this form in also, with the PayPal option checked above. Be sure to include the same name and email on the PayPal site as on this form.

**Please RSVP your plans to attend each of the following events. (Please Circle One Per Category)**

Will you be attending the Opening Reception on Thursday? YES NO

Will you be attending the Luncheon on Friday? YES NO

**Please send your Registration Form, along with your check or money order to:**

**CIMA Conference Registration  
PO BOX 2048 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84110-2048**



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**2011 CIMA Grants and Scholarships**

The **Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists (CIMA)** has a number of available scholarships for this year’s annual meeting in Boise, ID; May 19 & 20, 2011.

Persons meeting the criteria below are encouraged to apply:

The **Steve Wood CIMA Meeting Scholarship for 2011** is a \$200.00 scholarship offered once each year. Funds from the Steve Wood Scholarship may be used for conference registration, workshops, conference meals, and travel expenses.

The **CIMA Travel Grant** is worth \$200.00.

This is offered to assist an individual with travel funding to the annual meeting.

**Qualifications:** For any of these scholarships an individual must currently:

Be employed in the CIMA region (AZ, UT, NV, ID, WY, NM)

**OR**

Be enrolled as a student in a program that includes library classes, archival classes, or a related discipline.

**To Apply:** Submit a current résumé, a cover letter indicating a statement of the expected benefits of attending the CIMA meeting, and a letter of reference from a person with knowledge of the applicant’s work or educational program.

**Deadlines have been extended:** Applications must be submitted by **April 30, 2011**.

**Further information:** Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit a report on their experience following the conference, which will be published in the *CIMA Newsletter*.

**For questions and additional information:** Please contact the current chair of the Education and Training Committee referenced below.

All scholarship and grant applications should be sent via e-mail to [cory\\_nimer@byu.edu](mailto:cory_nimer@byu.edu). Also, please send a hard copy by fax or mail to the Education and Training Committee:

Cory Nimer  
L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Brigham Young University  
1130 HBLL, Brigham Young University  
Provo, Utah 84602  
[cory\\_nimer@byu.edu](mailto:cory_nimer@byu.edu)



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**Conference Hotel: Courtyard Marriott Downtown**

Conference Rate: \$79/night (single or double)

Book by April 29 to ensure availability and rate

[Book single king bed here](#)

[Book 2 double beds here](#)

The hotel offers free Wi-Fi,  
free airport shuttle, free parking,  
and walkable distance to  
Boise State University  
and downtown.

See maps on the following page.



**Air Travel to Boise**

Southwest and Horizon/Alaska  
offer the most daily flights  
into Boise

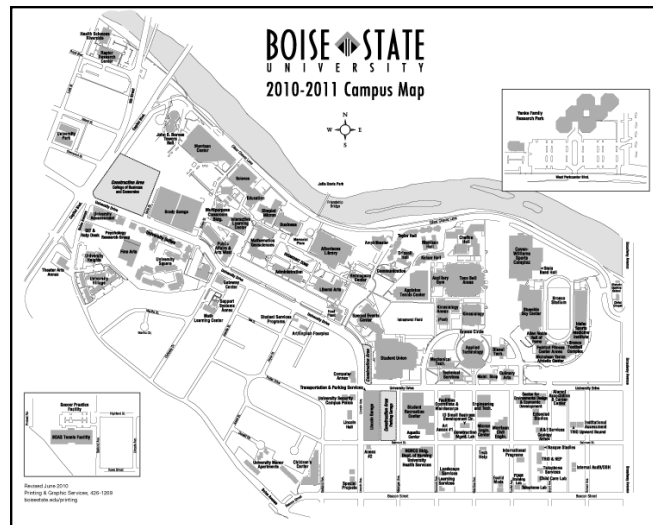
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[Boise State University Campus Map \(Click for PDF\)](#)



[Boise State University Student Union Map \(Click for PDF\)](#)

