

12:15-1:30 **All Attendee Luncheon**

Stanley Mosk Library & Courts Building, Fifth Floor, Room 500 (California State Library)

The Tower Records Project: It was More Than Music

In 2009, Tower Records founder Russ Solomon donated over 200 boxes of Tower-related history—artwork, photographs, memorabilia, awards, business records and correspondence, office furnishings and even the neon signs from the first stand-alone store—to the Center for Sacramento History. The Tower Records Project is a campaign to fund the preservation of Russ' gift and make it publicly available for research and display. Center archivists will discuss the effort to document and tell this unique Sacramento story.

Rebecca Crowther, Center for Sacramento History

Dylan McDonald, Center for Sacramento History

1:30-1:45 **Break**

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1:45-2:45 **Plenary Address**

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A Tale of Two Journeys: The Remarkable Stories of the Stephens-Townsend-Murphy Party of 1844 and the Mormon Battalion of 1848

Gary Noy, Professor of History, Sierra College

3:00-4:00 **Site Tours**

California State Archives

California State Library

Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park



Capitol Building, circa 1924. Courtesy of the California State Library

Society of California Archivists & Gold Country Archivists

Mini Conference

August 28, 2015

9:00-4:00

California State Archives &
California State Library
Sacramento, California



Opening day of the Tower Bridge, December 15, 1935

Courtesy of the California State Archives



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9:00-9:30 **Registration**

California State Archives Lobby

9:30-9:45 **Welcome**

Secretary of State Auditorium

Remarks by Nancy Lenoil, California State Archivist and Ellen Jarosz, President of the Society of California Archivists, including the presentation of the Archival Award of Excellence to Patricia Johnson, Senior Archivist at the Center for Sacramento History.

9:45-10:45 **Plenary Address**

Secretary of State Auditorium

River City and Valley Life: Collaborative Research & Writing

Christopher Castaneda, Professor of History, California State University, Sacramento

Lee Simpson, Professor of History, California State University, Sacramento

River City and Valley Life includes the contributions of seventeen authors who together created a comprehensive history of Sacramento's urban and environmental development. The presentation will discuss the process of bringing together these authors and developing an edited book on Sacramento's history.

10:45-11:00 **Break**

Secretary of State Courtyard & Constitution Wall

11:00-12:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

Session I: Pay It Forward: Volunteers in the Archive

California State Archives Staff Library, Fourth Floor

This session will focus on how to attract, train, and reward your volunteers. We will also hear from a volunteer and learn about why they chose to volunteer.

Dylan McDonald, Center for Sacramento History

Meredith Sarmento, Yolo County Archives

Jennifer Morrissey-Myatt, California State Library volunteer

Moderator: Elena Smith, California State Library

Session II: Implementing ArchivesSpace: Approaches, Challenges and Solutions

California State Archives Audiovisual Research Room, Fourth Floor

This session will focus on the various technical stages, approaches, and tools used by the speakers at their respective University of California institutions during the implementation of ArchivesSpace. The session will address changes to collection management policies because of the new application, if ArchivesSpace is effective at managing collection information, and how the application is helping institutions better enhance user access and discovery to their archival collections. Lessons learned and plans for the future will also be discussed. Attendees from UC and non-UC institutions will walk away from the session with ideas and strategies on how to define requirements, goals, and objectives for their own implementation of ArchivesSpace.

Margaret Hughes, University of California, San Francisco

Kate Tasker, University of California, Berkeley (Bancroft Library)

Emily Vigor, University of California, Berkeley (Environmental Design Archives)

Moderator: Jared Campbell, University of California, Davis

Portions of this session were presented during a lightning talk at the Western Roundup joint conference on May 30, 2015.

Session III: Engaging Primary Sources

California Museum Conference Room, Second Floor

This session will focus on different approaches to teaching primary source research skills and information literacy. In the digital age, it can be challenging to teach students how to engage and understand primary sources of all formats. Presenters from three different universities will discuss their methods of integrating primary sources into instruction and teaching primary source research skills to students.

Ellen Jarosz, California State University, Northridge

Mattie Taormina, Stanford University

Julie Thomas, California State University, Sacramento

Moderator: Linda Johnson, California State Archives

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