AASLH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY

AASLH Annual Meeting - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - September 22 - 25, 2010

Education and interpretation can be considered a featured track for the September 2010 AASLH Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City. Attendees can take advantage of the large number of related workshops, tours, and sessions as well as a Saturday afternoon Hands-On Lab.

The AASLH Educators and Interpreters Committee has lined up three activities that should interest every staff member and volunteer concerned with public programming. On Thursday, September 23rd, 8:30-9:45 AM we are trying something new with a combination Breakfast and Roundtable with featured speaker Lynne Roller, Director of Education and Research at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum. This is a wonderful opportunity to start the Annual Meeting session with breakfast, conversation with other educators, a significant presentation on a subject that touches the lives of every American, and an opportunity for discussion and introspection.

An Educators and Interpreters Showcase will be featured on Thursday afternoon, 2:45-3:45 PM in the exhibit hall. With refreshments in hand, take a few minutes to meet and talk with educators and interpreters who will be showcasing their innovative and cutting-edge programs.

On Saturday afternoon September 25th, 1-5 PM a Hands-On Lab will feature the AASLH program *PATHWAYS: Discovering Your Connection to History.* Here is an opportunity for directors, educators, curators, archivists, researchers and volunteers who work in small to medium-sized historical organizations to delve into a series of programs that are designed to introduce students and adults to basic research and discovery methods.

Whether you come for just one day or the full three-day AASLH Annual Meeting you will be inspired, challenged, and possibly enlightened by the sessions and activities designed to increase your knowledge and understanding of the joy, wonder and creativity we experience in the discovery of our local history.

Bev Tyler, Chair AASLH Educators and Interpreters Committee

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Other Resources:

Members of the AASLH Educators and Interpreters Committee Suggest the Following:

Nina Simon's <u>The</u> <u>Participatory Museum</u>

Notes from <u>Mobile Meet-</u> up of DC area museums

Art Education for the Blind's <u>Handbook for</u> <u>Museums and Educators</u>:

IMLS's <u>Museums, Libraries,</u> and 21st-Century Skills initiative