

# Wednesday April 15

8-9:30am     **Registration** at the Holiday Inn.

9am-5pm     **Using Oral History: Publications, Exhibits, Internet**

Many institutions and organizations that hold oral history collections seek ways to share these unique and valuable resources with expanded audiences. The workshop instructor explores traditional outreach tools (such as publications, exhibits, and audio and video programs) as well as newer technologies, including the Internet and podcasting. You'll receive practical information that will help you develop and implement oral history-based forms of outreach, and you'll gain a clear understanding of the advantages and challenges of using oral histories.

Instructor: Fred Calabretta is curator of collections and oral historian at Mystic Seaport in Connecticut, and previously worked for nine years as the museum's sound archivist. He curated an exhibition "Stonington Fishing Fleet: Tradition and Transition," which was based on a three-year oral history project documenting the lives and traditions of Connecticut's last remaining commercial fishing fleet. He has conducted several hundred audio and video oral history interviews, and directed a number of oral history projects. He has a long list of experience and publications related to oral history.

This workshop is offered in partnership with the Society of American Archivists. Register directly with SAA on its website [www.archivists.org](http://www.archivists.org)

**3 p.m.     Pioneer Courthouse Tour (45 minutes in length)**

Built in stages between 1869 and 1903, it was first occupied in 1875 by judge Matthew Deady. At that time the building was named the United States Building. Pioneer Courthouse has survived several attempts to demolish it. On March 20, 1973, the building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1977. A major renovation took place earlier in this decade. The building is located at 555 SW Yamhill St. The tour will be given by the Multnomah Bar Association and begins in the first floor library.

**3-5pm     Registration at the Holiday Inn**

**4 p.m.     Multnomah County Courthouse Tour (one hour in length)**

The Multnomah County Courthouse is an eight-story, historic, neoclassical structure constructed between 1911 and 1914. The building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, retains much of its original historic detail and character on the interior and its exterior is historically intact. The building is located at 1021 SW Fourth St. The tour will be given by the Multnomah Bar Association and begins in Room 132. (Allow time to pass through security.)

**6pm-8pm      Multnomah County Library Special Collections Tour**

The John Wilson Special Collections houses the rare book and other special collections of Multnomah County Library in a controlled environment for the preservation of rare and historically significant materials. The original focus was the private collection of John Wilson, an avid book collector with broad interests. Wilson, born in Ireland, arrived in Oregon in 1849. Other gifts and materials culled from the library's collections have widened the scope and depth of the holdings to more than 10,000 volumes. Six core collections include those devoted to the book arts and the history of the book; children's literature; natural history; Pacific Northwest history; literature with particular strengths of Charles Dickens and D. H. Lawrence; and Native American literature. The collection is housed at 801 SW 10th Ave.

**Evening**      Hosted “No Host Dinners” – Join an informal group, hosted by a local heritage enthusiast, at a great Portland restaurant. (sign up at the Extravaganza or join a group during the library special collections tour)