



Society for
the History of
Discoveries

Thirty-Sixth Annual
Meeting

at the
Osher Map Library
Smith Center for Cartographic Education

Portland, Maine

October 31 - November 1, 1996

 University of Southern Maine

Welcome to Portland, Maine

Called the "Jewel by the Sea" by its native son, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the city of Portland is situated on a peninsula overlooking island-studded Casco Bay. Portland is a diverse city which integrates art and culture with its 400-year-old history of European settlement. Within walking distance of the conference hotel you can dine in the Old Port, stroll through Victorian residential neighborhoods, visit historic homes, tour the Portland Museum of Art, or shop at galleries offering everything from fine art to quality Maine-made crafts. If you would like to explore more of the state of Maine during the fall foliage season, please call the Portland Convention and Visitor's Bureau at (207) 772-4994.

Accommodations

The conference will take place at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, in Portland, Maine. This award-winning hotel is situated in the historic Old Port and waterfront districts of Portland, and offers, in addition to first-rate conference facilities, spectacular views of Casco Bay and the city skyline. A block of rooms has been reserved for SHD Annual Meeting attendees at the Holiday Inn by the Bay (1-800-345-5050) at \$95.00 single or double occupancy. Additional accommodations are available at the Susse Chalet (1-800-524-2538), \$49.70 single, \$56.70 double (2 miles from the Holiday Inn). To book your room at these special rates please call each hotel directly by September 30, 1996 and indicate you are with the SHD Conference.

Airline and Ground Transportation

Continental Airlines, the official airlines of the SHD Conference, offers reduced fares for conference attendees. To book your flight into Portland, Maine, call Continental at 1-800-468-7022, and use confirmation code NVXSY1. Complimentary shuttle service is available from the Portland Jetport to the hotel. Upon arrival at the Jetport simply call the shuttles from the courtesy phones located by baggage claim.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registrations must be received by October 24, 1996. Cancellations will be honored until October 17, 1996 and are subject to a \$20.00 cancellation fee. We are unable to refund registration fees after that date. Space on optional tours is limited. Advance registration by October 24 is required. Optional tours may be canceled due to insufficient registration.

Optional Tours

Tour 1: Maine Historical Society

31 October 1996, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.50

Tour the childhood home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and the fourth oldest Historical Society in America.

Tour 2: Portland City and Lighthouses

31 October 1996, 3:30 - 5:00

Cost: \$10.00

See Portland's architectural history, working waterfront, and Old Port Exchange. Take in the splendid views from Portland's promenades overlooking Casco Bay and the Fore River and visit the most photographed lighthouse on the Maine coast.

Tour 3: Maine's Maritime Museum and Shopping in Freeport

2 November 1996, 2:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00

Enjoy a guided tour of the Maine Maritime Museum in historic Bath, followed by dinner overlooking the water at the stately Stone House at Wolfe's Neck. The tour will conclude with an evening of shopping in Freeport, home of the world famous L.L. Bean store.

Preliminary Program

Thursday, October 31

- 5:00 - 7:00 Conference Registration
6:30 - 7:30 Reception and Buffet hosted by Osher Library Associates
7:30 - 9:00 Exhibition Opening: *The Cartographic Creation of New England* at Osher Map Library

Friday, November 1

- 7:00 - 8:30 SHD Members: Executive Council Meeting
8:00 - 10:00 Registration
8:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 **Conference Session I: *Columbus and Navigation***
(Or, *Interpretation and Mis-Interpretation*)
■ Alejandro R. Perez, "Joseph Judge was right: Columbus did backtrack his discovery route"
■ Arne Molander and Keith Pickering, "Lunar distances from Columbus to Cabral"
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:00 **Conference Session IIA *European Overseas Rivalry***
(Or, *Trading and Trade-offs*) - 16th Century
■ Martin Torodash, "The safety valve of the sea: and English rationale for challenging Spanish hegemony in the New World"
■ Peter Stanford, "Drake at Cape Horn"
■ Richard Pflederer, "The 400th anniversary of Linschoten's *Itinerario*: competitive market intelligence of the 16th century"
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 **Conference Session IIB *European Overseas Rivalry***
(Or, *Trading and Trade-offs*) - 17th to 19th Centuries
■ Russell Magnaghi, "The role of sassafras and international rivalry in the southeastern United States to 1650"
■ Dennis Reinhartz, "A statement of empire: Herman Moll's 'Beaver Map' revisited"
■ Francis Herbert, "English and German 'Spheres of Influence' in East Africa: censorship and anonymity in the 1880's"
3:00 - 3:30 Coffee Break
3:30 - 5:00 **Conference Session III *Arctic 'Discovery'*** (Or, *Lies and Half-lies*)
■ Delno West, "*Inventio fortunata* and the renewal of English interest in the Arctic"
■ H.G. Jones, "Christian Klengenber and the 'discovery' of the Copper Eskimos"
6:00 - 6:30 Reception
6:30 - 8:00 Annual Banquet
8:00 - 9:00 Edmund S. & Virginia B. Ball Lecture Series: Lou DeVorse, "Early maps and modern boundary disputes"

Saturday, November 2

- 7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 9:30 Registration for Saturday Session
8:30 - 10:00 **Conference Session IV *Charting the New England Coast***
■ Donald S. Johnson, " 'Full of mists flying and fading': Henry Hudson's exploration of the coast of Maine"
■ Grace S. Machemer, "Samuel Holland and The Surveys of 'the Easterly Parts of New England.' "

Preliminary Program, Continued

■ David Bosse, "A History of Matthew Clark's 1790 atlas of sea charts"

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00 **Conference Session V** Theme: *Discovering New England's Interior*

■ Matthew Edney, "Rethinking discovery and settlement in the Maine context"

■ Richard D'Abate, "Norumbega redux or the mirror of discovery"

■ Nathan D. Hamilton, "Contested place: natives and Europeans on Moosehead"

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch and SHD Business Meeting

Information

For program information please contact the Osher Map Library at (207) 780-4850. For registration information please contact the USM Department of Conferences at 1-800-800-4876 ext. 5960. For travel and tourism information please call the Portland Convention and Visitor's Bureau at (207) 772-4994.

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Registration

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Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Fax _____

Pre-Registration Fee \$125.00 \$ _____

All registrations must be received by October 24, 1996. The registration fee includes all conference materials, continental breakfasts (2), buffet dinner, lunch (2), and annual reception and banquet. It does not include other meals, lodging or optional events.

Late Fee For registrations received after September 30, please add \$ _____

an additional fee of \$25.00.

Tour 1: Maine Historical Society \$ _____

Tour 2: Portland City and Lighthouses \$ _____

Tour 3: Maritime Museum and Freeport \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Annual Banquet entrée choice: Chicken Fish Vegetarian

Please make checks payable to University of Southern Maine

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Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

There are four ways to register:

By phone: 1-800-800-4876 ext. 5960 By fax: 207-780-5963

By e-mail: Sherryyp@maine.maine.edu By mail: Department of Conferences
19 College Ave, Gorham, ME 04038

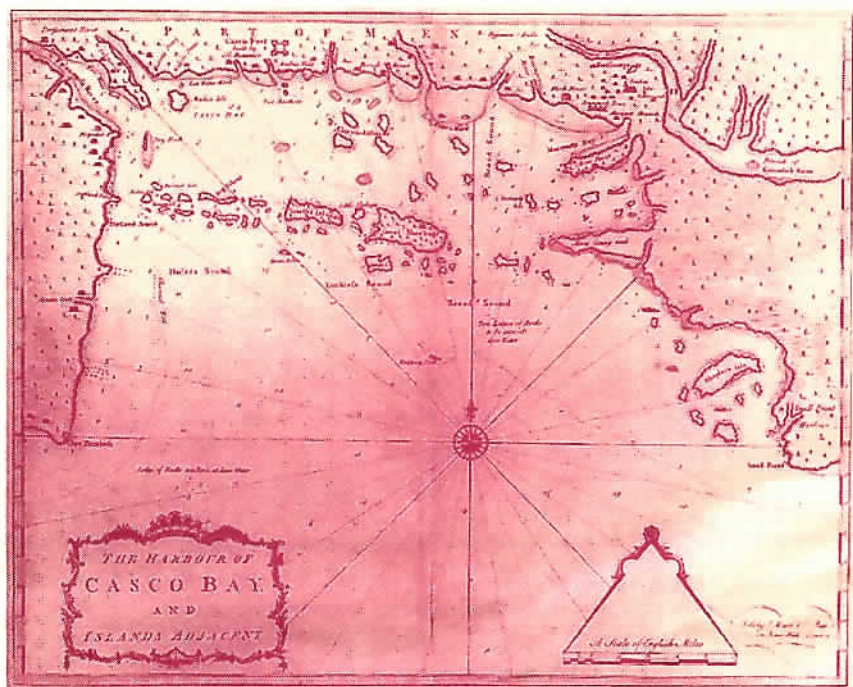
Please send a separate form for each registrant.

The 36th Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Discoveries

is hosted by the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education of the University of Southern Maine. The Smith and Osher Cartographic Collections comprise fine examples of original maps, atlases, geographies, and globes spanning the years from 1475 to the present. As an integral part of a comprehensive urban university, the Osher Map Library is committed to sharing its collection with a broad constituency by means of exhibitions, lectures, conferences, and other special events. It encourages collaborative efforts with other institutions including museums, historical societies, and teaching institutions ranging from primary schools to the university level. The University has recently appointed a Faculty Scholar to work with the Cartographic Collections; Professor Matthew Edney joined the faculty in the fall of 1995. He shares his time between the Osher Map Library and teaching the history of cartography and historical geography for the departments of Geography/Anthropology and American and New England Studies. He is currently developing a comprehensive cartobibliography for the state of Maine, to 1900.

The Society for the History of Discoveries

The Society was formed to stimulate interest in teaching, research, and publishing the history of geographical exploration. Founded in 1960, the Society includes members from various academic disciplines as well as archivists, non-affiliated scholars, and laypersons with an interest in history. The scope of the Society's activities encompasses the discovery, exploration, and mapping of the earth's land and sea surface from earliest times to the present—the explorers and the explored. Membership in The Society for the History of Discoveries is not required to attend the conference. However, if you wish to join the SHD, please contact Eric W. Wolf, secretary, The Society for the History of Discoveries, 6300 Waterway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, 22044-1316, USA



Casco Bay. Cyprian Southack, 1764