

**Mark Your Calendar  
for Upcoming SHD Meetings**

**2012**

**Pasadena, California**

**September 27-30, 2012**

**Host: Huntington Library**

**Hotel: Hilton Pasadena**

**2013**

**Tampa, Florida**

**October 31-November 3, 2013**

**Host: Tampa Bay History Center**

**Hotel: Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown**



**PROGRAM**  
**Society  
for the  
History  
of Discoveries  
Meeting**

**September 22 - 24, 2011**  
**Portland, Maine**

# Program • Society for the History of Discoveries Meeting • September 22 -24, 2011

## Thursday Morning, Sept. 22

### \*Pre-Conference Tour:

#### Historical Bus Tour of Greater Portland

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

## Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 22

### SHD Conference Check in

Hotel lobby (Pick up packets)

4:00 - 5:00 pm

## Thursday Evening, Sept. 22

### Opening Reception

#### at Portland Museum of Art

Situated on Congress Square across the street from the Eastland Park Hotel

6:00 - 8:00 pm

“Hearty appetizers” will be served so those watching their caloric intake can skip dinner afterwards. List of local restaurants within walking distance will be provided for those with a “hearty appetite” who need a meal.

## Friday, Sept. 23

### SHD Papers Sessions and Annual Business Meeting

8:15 - 5:30 pm

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast at Eastland Park Hotel

Pick up registration packets

8:15 - 9:00 am

### Shuttle bus to Osher Map Library

Maps provided for those who prefer to take the 15 minute walk to the University of Southern Maine campus.

8:15 - 9:00 am

### Pick up Packets in Osher Map Library Arcade

9:00 - 9:15 am

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:15 am -12 noon

### Paper Sessions

9:15 - 10:30 am

### Papers 1 and 2

#### Chet Van Duzer

“Sea Monsters, Darkness, and Paradise Islands: The Atlantic as Mythic Space Prior to the Discovery of the New World”

#### Carol Delaney

“Columbus’s Ultimate Goal: Jerusalem”

10:30 - 10:45 am

### Break

10:45 am - 12 noon

### Papers 3 and 4

#### Paul A. Bogaard

“There’s not room in this place for both NORUMBEGA and the BAY OF FUNDY!”

#### Louis DeVorse

“The Gulf Stream:  
From Early Charts to Seaward Boundary”

12 noon - 1:30 pm

### Buffet Lunch and

### Tour of the Osher Map Library

Lunch will be served in the Seventh Floor Events Room of the Glickman Family Library with a view of Deering Oaks, an Olmsted designed park. The tour of the Osher Map Library and the exhibition, “Travel and Tourism: 1600 to 1900” follows.

12 noon - 1:30 pm

### SHD Council Meeting

Concurrent with lunch. Meeting held in Room 714 adjoining the Events Room on the seventh floor.

12:45 - 1:30 pm

### Docented tour of exhibition “Travel and Tourism 1600-1900” and “open house” tour of Osher Map Library.

1:30 - 2:45 pm

### Papers 5 and 6

#### Holly Hurd

“Educational Outreach  
at the Osher Library”

#### David Garcelon

“The Surveying and Mapping of New  
England: How They Became Inseparable”

2:45 - 3:00 pm

### Break

3:00 - 4:45 pm

### Papers 7 and 8

#### Frances L. Pollitt

“David and Samuel Thompson’s Exploration  
and Survey Work for the International  
Boundary Commission along the Great  
Lakes Westward to Lake of the Woods,  
1817-1827”

#### Anthony Mullan

“A Web of Imperial Connections:  
Some Eighteenth Century Surveyors  
and Planters in Dominica”

4:45 - 5:30 pm

### Annual Business Meeting

5:30 - 6:30 pm

### Shuttle Bus from Osher Map Library to Eastland Park Hotel

## Friday Evening, Sept. 23

6:30 - 7:30 pm

### Reception in Ballroom of the Eastland Park Hotel

7:30 - 9:00 pm

### SHD Annual Banquet

### Paper 9 - Keynote Address

#### Toby Lester

“World Upon Worlds:  
The Waldseemuller Map of 1507”

## Saturday, Sept. 24

### SHD Papers Sessions

#### at the Eastland Park Hotel

8:30 am - 12 noon

7:30 - 8:30 am

### Breakfast at the Eastland Park Hotel

8:30 - 10:15 am

### Papers 10, 11, and 12

#### Alex Milson

“Terra Bene Cognitae:  
The Grand Tour and the Irritable Tourist”

#### Courtney Matthews

“Erasing the Borders of the Text  
in Froissart’s Chroniques”

#### Scott Hatcher

“The Birth of the Monsoon Winds:  
On the Existence and Understanding  
of Hippalus, and the ‘Discovery’  
of the Apogeous Trade Winds”  
(2010 Student Essay Winner)

10:15 - 10:30 am

### Break

10:30 - 11:45 am

### Papers 13 and 14

#### Sam Shupe

“Art, Architecture, and Bicycles:  
John Calvin Stevens and Frank Elwell’s  
1892 Architectural Bicycle Tour of France”

#### Lucinda Hannington

“The Maps of 66:  
How Roadmaps Built an American Legend”

11:45 am - 12 noon

### Closing Remarks and end of meeting

## Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 24

### \*Post-Conference Tour:

### Coastal Bus Tour to Maine Maritime Museum in Bath with dinner and shopping in Freeport

1:00 - 7:00 pm

\*Pre-registration for the Pre-Conference Tour and Post-Conference Tour was required.