



2015 DALNET Educational Forum

Sharing Our History: Digital Links to the Past

Forum – Bernath Auditorium, David Adamany Undergraduate Library, Wayne State University

9:00 to 9:30

Arrival and Refreshments

9:30 to 9:45

Welcome— Steven Bowers
Executive Director, Detroit Area Library Network

9:45 to 10:45

The Digital Public Library of America comes to Michigan

Paul Gallagher, Director, Library Operations & User Services, Wayne State University

David Votta, Community Engagement Librarian, Midwest Collaborative for Library Services

10:45 to 11:00

Break

11:00 to 12:30

A Detroit Back Story – Mark Coir, Keynote Speaker



Native Detroiter Mark Coir has worked as a librarian, archivist, and curator for several local institutions, most notably at Cranbrook, where he headed that community's heritage concerns for many years. He has written extensively on Cranbrook's cultural legacy and has also published on Detroit's architecture and history. Mr. Coir resides in Birmingham and serves on the city's Design Review Board and Historic District Commission.

Coir's keynote address is titled "A Detroit Back Story." It presents a look at Detroit's architectural and commercial development since its founding in 1701. The conditions that fueled the city's growth from a frontier settlement to a world-renowned manufacturing center will be examined, with a focus on the buildings, institutions, and companies that were created as a product of that legacy. The lecture is intended to provide an overview of Detroit history and building environment.

Luncheon – Community Room, 3rd Floor

12:30 to 1:30

Luncheon

Free Parking Available at Detroit Public Library