



## “Online and Onsite”

Genealogical Council of Oregon  
2008 State Conference  
19 July 2008

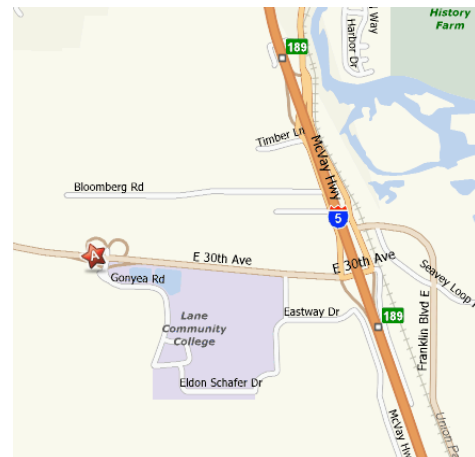
Lane Community College  
Center for Meeting and Learning  
4000 East 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon

- Attend Oregon’s largest state-wide genealogical seminar
- Hear Cyndi Howells of *Cyndi’s List* and six other talented speakers.
- Discover how to find the wealth of records on your ancestors.
- Visit the vendor area and find books, genealogy programs, and CDs to help you with your research.
- Learn about *FamilySearchIndexing*, the new and free online repository.
- Sign up for optional one-on-one sessions with National Archives specialists, professional genealogists, and lineage society specialists.
- Bring your laptop; free WiFi in the building.
- Share stories with other genealogists.
- Bonus: Hundreds of dollars worth of door prizes and freebies including a two-day subscription to *Ancestry.com* for everyone.

The Center for Meeting and Learning is conveniently located off of US Hwy I-5.

Take exit 189 to 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

For complete driving instructions, see <http://www.lanec.edu/cml/directions/index.htm>.



# Conference Schedule

## Friday, 18 July 2008

7:00 –9:00 p.m. Early Registration and Vendor Set-up

## Saturday, 19 July 2008

7:00 a.m. Registration, look at the raffle items, final sign up for One-on-one sessions\*

8:00 a.m.: One-on-one sessions.

8:45 a.m. Welcome by GCO President, Beverly Rice

9:00 a.m.

S-1: Plotting, Scheming, and Mapping Online the Internet; Cyndi Howells. [Brand new lecture.]

10:30 a.m. [Select from one of the following classes or attend a one-on-one session.]

S-2: The World Wide Web – Quit Surfing and Start Researching; Cyndi Howells.

S-3: Going There, Walking their Ground...Doing On-site Research; Leslie Lawson

S-4: Using Online Resources to Find the Death Date and Obit of Mercer Girl Annie, A Case Study; Peri Lane Muhich

Noon; Luncheon

Jessie Spisak, *FamilySearchIndexing*\*\*

2:00 p.m. [Select from one of the following classes or attend a one-on-one session.]

S-5: Evaluating Web Sites; Cyndi Howells

S-6: Consider the Source: Cite Your Sources; Connie Lenzen, CG

S-7: What if You Can't Afford to Do Onsite Research? Accessing Library Collections without Leaving Home; Barbara H. Basden

3:30 p.m. [Select from one of the following classes or attend a one-on-one session.]

S-8: The Ups and Downs of Uploading and Downloading; Cyndi Howells

S-9: Military Records, Online and On-site; Beverly Rice, CG

S-10: Finding Death Data on the Net; JoAnne Haugen, AG

5:00 p.m. Oregon Chapter APG meeting [Meeting open to all interested genealogists]

6:00 p.m. Vendor area closes

\* One-on-one Sessions; Free Research Assistance. Conference registrants can sign up for a 20-minute session to discuss the following topics with an expert in the field. These are limited to first-come first-served. Sign up on the registration form or at registration.

- Research Assistance presented by Association of Professional Genealogists, Oregon Chapter
- Assistance learning the ins and out of "New England Ancestors"
- National Archives research help
- *Family Search Indexing*, demonstrations and hands-on
- Daughters of the American Revolution; all lineage-application questions

\*\* *FamilySearchIndexing* FamilySearch and partnering societies provide a variety of projects to index. When the information indexed by volunteers is ready for publication, it will be made available through familysearch.org. Some the indexes will be posted by partnering societies. Societies that have signed on to partner include the Arkansas Genealogical Society, Black History Museum, Indiana Genealogical society, Ohio Genealogical Society, The New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the Utah Genealogical Association.

## Come Early or Stay Late To Visit Eugene's Research Repositories

Oregon Genealogical Society and Research Library  
955 Oak Alley  
Eugene, OR 97401  
541-345-0399  
URL: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orlncogs/ogsinfo.htm>

- Over 8,000 books and 2,000 periodicals
- Oregon Research Room
- Oregon Trail material
- Many Oregon county records, large set of Oregon cemetery records, Eugene/Springfield city directories, Metzger's Lane County maps
- Large microfilm and fiche collection

University of Oregon Knight Library  
1501 Kincaid Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
URL: <http://libweb.uoregon.edu>

The Knight Library offers the most complete body of filmed Oregon newspapers.

The Special Collection Department offers an extensive array of manuscript materials. Many of the materials are listed on the special collections website,  
<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/speccoll/index.html>.

For further information about Lane County genealogical and historical resources, see the Lane County GenWeb page, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orlane/>.

## Lodging

There are a number of hotels less than three miles away from Lane Community College. The five nearest are:

Motel 6: 541-342-7463  
Holiday Inn Express: 1-877-410-6681  
Days Inn: 541-342-4804  
Best Western: 541-485-2727  
Phoenix Inn: 541-344-0001

RV: Shamrock Village RV Park: 541-747-7473

See next pages for the conference registration form and for the one-on-one session registration form.

Registration Form  
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<p>Name: -----          Address:-----          City/State/Zip: -----          Telephone: -----          E-mail:-----            (Please print or write legibly)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Syllabus</b></p> <p>Registrations received before the 30 June cut-off for early registration will receive the conference syllabus in two formats: CD and paper.</p> <p>Registrations received after the early-bird deadline will receive the CD syllabus.</p> <p>If you wish to purchase an extra syllabus, it is \$10.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Buffet luncheon</b>          Garden Vegetable Pasta          Mixed Green Salad          Rolls and butter          Cookies          Choice of iced tea or lemonade</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cancellation Policy</b></p> <p>A \$10 fee will be assessed for each refund requested. All refunds must be requested in writing and received no later than one week before the conference begins.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference Fees</b></p> <p><b>Early-bird; postmarked by 30 June 2008</b>          GCO Member \$45    Non-Member \$50 . . . . . \$ _____</p> <p><b>Postmarked after 30 June 2008</b>          GCO Member \$50    Non-Member \$55 . . . . . \$ _____</p> <p>Buffet luncheon* \$15 . . . . . \$ _____          (Order by 30 June)</p> <p>Extra syllabus \$10 . . . . . \$ _____          (One syllabus included with registration.)</p> <p>Total . . . . . \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make check payable to GCO  <i>Mail registration and payment to</i>  <b>GCO</b>  <i>1349 Parkway Dr NW</i>  <i>Salem, OR 97304</i></p>	

See the next page for the registration form for the One-on-one sessions.

# Registration Form

## *One-on-one sessions*

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Conference registration includes an optional twenty-minute “ One-on-one” session. Please indicate your first and second choice and send this form in with your conference registration. Your selection will be confirmed by email or postal mail, and you will be invited to submit your question in advance.

Name:.....

Contact E-mail or postal address. (Email preferred): .....

The sessions are:

1. Research Assistance by Association of Professional Genealogists, Oregon Chapter
2. Assistance learning the ins and out of “New England Ancestors” website
3. National Archives research help
4. *Family Search Indexing*, demonstrations and hands-on
5. Daughters of the American Revolution; all lineage-application questions

Please indicate your first and second choice.

Time	1. APG	2. New England	3. NARA	4. FSIndexing	5. DAR
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