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# ***Long Island Archives***

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## **“Throughout the Ages” website**

“Throughout the Ages” is a visual educational resource from The New York State Archives, the Archives Partnership Trust, and the J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation that focuses on using historical records as learning tools in pre-K-Grade-6 education. New York State teachers developed the content to correlate with the State Education Department's publication *Social Studies Instructional Strategies and Resources: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6*. The site is at: <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/projects/throughout/>

## **STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD POSTER**

Julie Daniels, of the New York State Archives, has sent me a limited number of posters for the 2007 Student Research Award. It is a very attractive poster and may motivate children to enter the competition.

If you would like to display this poster in your school, library, or historical repository, please contact me.

For official guidelines and entry forms contact: [www.archives.nysed.gov](http://www.archives.nysed.gov), then click on: Education. The contest is for grades 4-12 and awards cash prizes. Individual and group entries are welcome. There are three awards for grades 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12. The deadline is June 1, 2007.

## **Word on Women**

Word on Women is a directory of Historical Records Collections Documenting Women in History of New York State.

This resource guide contains entries from 150 archives, libraries, historical societies, schools and other repositories holding historical records pertaining to women. You may view the website by visiting [CLRC.ORG](http://CLRC.ORG). click on “*Special Interest*” and choose Word on Women.

Please contact me if you have any materials about women in Long Island history and I will advise on how to enter the material into the site. Women in Long Island history should be a part of the site, so please be a part of this project.

## **Welcome New Deputy Commissioner For Cultural Education**

On Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Regents appointed a new Deputy Commissioner for Cultural Education. He is, Jeffrey W. Cannell, currently Director of the Albany Public Library. In his new role he will oversee libraries, museums, archives and public records, and public broadcasting, all of which are under the Board of Regents. He replaces Carole Huxley, who retired in October.

Prior to becoming the Director in Albany in 1998, Jeffrey Cannell was Director of the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, North Carolina

## **LARRY J. HACKMAN RESEARCH SEMINAR FOR PUBLIC HISTORIANS**

Attention Public Historians: The New York State Archives and the Archives Partnership Trust announces the third annual Larry J. Hackman Research Seminar for Public Historians. This program enables officially appointed public historians (including town, village, county, city, borough and community historians) to visit the State Archives in Albany for a three-day seminar.

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Dates for the Fall 2007 seminar are SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2007. The Seminar will take place in the Archives renovated research facility in the Cultural Education Center in Albany. Participants will visit the State Archives for three days and, with assistance from Archives staff, identify and utilize records to benefit their community history research. A half-day orientation will highlight use of original records at the Archives, emphasizing how state government records can aid community history research. During the following two and a half days, archivists will assist participants with hands-on research work.

For information about records in the Archives, explore our online catalog Excelsior and topical guides to records at [www.archives.nysed.gov](http://www.archives.nysed.gov) Potential applicants are encouraged to discuss their research interests with an archivist by phoning (518) 474-8955 or by sending e-mail to [archref@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:archref@mail.nysed.gov)

Eligibility guidelines and application forms will be available in spring 2007 at the Archives Partnership Trust website:

<http://www.nysarchivetrust.org>. Applications will be accepted by regular U.S. Mail only, and must be post-marked on or before July 2, 2007.

### **WORLD TRADE CENTER DOCUMENTATION SYMPOSIUM**

Documenting the September 11, 2001 Attacks on the World Trade Center is the subject of a Symposium that will be held on March 29, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Woolworth Conference Center, 15 Barclay St., New York City

Cost: \$15 includes box lunch on site and morning beverages

In the weeks, months, and years following the attacks on the World Trade Center, a number of projects were initiated to document the events and the reaction to them. The National Historical Publications and Records Commission provided funding to the New York State Archives and the New York State Historical Records Advisory Board (NYSHRAB) to help these efforts along. A substantial number of grass-roots efforts are also under way through other funding sources.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, the many groups who have been collecting 911 information will convene for a daylong symposium to review documentation efforts to date and to determine the course for future documentation activities. The symposium will begin with a keynote address by Dr. James Young, who served on the jury for World Trade Center Memorial and is writing a book about his experiences. Six representative projects from the federal, state, and local government will be presented. Projects from Hofstra, the College of Staten Island, and the Voices of September 11<sup>th</sup> will also presented.

After lunch, participants will break out into small groups to discuss what has worked so far, what needs improvement, what else needs to be done and what resources are needed to carry this work on. Following the individual sessions, the group will reconvene to discuss their findings and develop a strategy for further work.

This symposium is suitable for professional archivists, conservators, record managers, historians, and those with collections related to the event, as well as persons affected by the event directly or indirectly.

Seating is limited to 100.

### **DHP WORKSHOPS:**

Workshops being presented by the Documentary Heritage Program will be listed on the LILRC homepage 30 days prior to presentation and are listed on the LILRC calendar of events. The 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Digitization (on April 26, 2007) and required workshops for participation in the LILRC Regional Digitization are also listed on both of these sites.

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