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Conference on Family History and Genealogy

Date: July 27-30, 2010

Theme: Strengthening Ties That Bind Families Together Forever

The 42nd annual BYU Conference on Family History and Genealogy will offer more than 100 classes, allowing participants to gain new skills and helpful information. Class topics include Beginning Family History, FamilySearch, Writing the Narrative Family History, Using Computers, Internet and Technology, Basic Research Methodologies, Using the BYU Harold B. Lee Library, Research in the United States and Canada, Colonial America, International Research, Methodology, British Research, and Tips for Professional Genealogists.

Keep in mind that limited on-campus housing is available. For more information call (801) 422-4853. The conference will be in the BYU Conference Center (770 East University Parkway, Provo, Utah).



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Keynote Presenters

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Rooms 2258 & 2260 CONF

Elder Dennis B. Neuenschwander – “It Is More than About Names”

Elder Dennis B. Neuenschwander served a mission to Finland as a young man and presided over the Austria Vienna East Mission from 1987–1991. Prior to his call as a General Authority, he was responsible for the acquisition of genealogical sources throughout Eastern Europe. Called as a general authority in 1991, Elder Neuenschwander served in the Presidency of the Seventy from 2000–2004. He is married to Joni Kay Lee. Elder Neuenschwander was granted emeritus status at the October 2009 General Conference.

[Read the Talk](#)

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Rooms 2258 & 2260 CONF

Curt B. Witcher – “This I Believe: The Urgent Need to Record Living History”

Curt B. Witcher is the manager of the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN. He is a member of the Genealogy Committee of the American Library Association, a former president of both the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the National Genealogical Society, and the current as well as founding president of the Indiana Genealogical Society.

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Rooms 2258 & 2260 CONF

Daniel C. Lawyer – “The Future of FamilySearch (Something Big is Coming Soon)”

Daniel C. Lawyer is a senior product manager for FamilySearch where he develops the FamilySearch.org web site; the integration of new FamilySearch, Record Search, and Research Wiki, Forums. His vision is to evolve FamilySearch into a site that helps friends and family work together to connect to their common roots.

Past Conference Keynote Presentations

2009 – Jesus is the Key

2008 – The Ties that Bind

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Registration

Noncredit

\$175—includes a paper syllabus

Credit

\$440—includes a paper syllabus (2 credits of History 481R—Family History Directed Research)

Syllabus Only

Paper, \$45

CD, \$25

The syllabus will be mailed three weeks after the conference.

Options

Extra Printed Syllabus: \$40

Extra Printed Syllabus Mailed: \$46

Past 2009 Printed Syllabus: \$25

Past 2008 CD Syllabus: \$10

You can register in any one of the following ways:

1. **Online:** Register over the Internet and pay with your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover

Family History and Genealogy Conference

Online Registration Closed: 26 July 2010

2. **By Phone:** Call (877) 221-6716 and pay with your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. If you have questions about program details, please call (801) 422-4853.
3. **In Person:** Register at 120 Harman Continuing Education Building, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. At-the-door registrations are accepted on a space-available basis.
4. **At-the-door:** Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis.

We cannot reserve program space without full payment. Registration is limited and no overflow will be offered. We encourage you to register early.

FERPA Policy

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of your educational record. In order to be in compliance with FERPA, we require verification of your identity before releasing any personally identifiable or educational information to you. Please do not ask spouses, friends, or siblings to request this information for you.

Admission and Standards

Participants of any race, color, creed, and ethnic or national origin are accepted for admission to this program provided they maintain the university standards while on campus. These include modesty in dress and conduct and abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, coffee, tea, and harmful drugs.

We are committed to providing a learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates persons with disabilities who are otherwise qualified. Prior to registration, applicants with disabilities are invited to discuss the program content and available facilities with the program director.

Substitutions and Cancellations

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 (July 20, 2010, by 5:00 p.m.). Please submit your request in writing by e-mail at cw136@byu.edu or mail it to BYU Conferences and Workshops, 136 Harman Continuing Education Building, Provo, UT 84602. You may at any time arrange for a substitute to come in your place without penalty. After July 20, 2010, no refund can be given. Participants will receive a full registration refund if the program is canceled for any reason. However, the university cannot be responsible for any cancellation or change charges assessed by airlines, travel agencies, or other institutions.

Financial Aid

Limited funds are available based on financial need, academic potential, character, and the capacity to help others. The amount awarded will vary according to the need of the student. To obtain an application, please call 801-422-4853. Completed applications for financial aid should be submitted by July 21, 2010 5:00 pm. Please mail submissions to 115 HCEB, Provo, Utah 84602, attention Family History Conference Financial Aid.

[Financial Aid Application](#)



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Hotel Accommodations

Reserve your hotel rooms now! As a conference participant, please make sure to mention that you are attending a BYU event and are therefore eligible to receive the special rate listed below.

We recommend you check the following local hotels:



Provo Marriott Hotel
101 West 100 North
Provo, Utah 84601
(801) 377-4700
Rate: \$95/night
www.marriott.com



Provo Super 8 Motel
1555 North Canyon Road
Provo, Utah 84601
(801) 374-6020
Rate: \$59/night
www.super8.com



Provo Marriott Courtyard
1600 North Freedom Blvd.
Provo, Utah 84604
(801) 373-2222
Rate: \$89/night
www.marriott.com



La Quinta Inn
1460 South University Avenue
Provo, UT 84601
(801) 374-9750
Rate: \$86.66/night
6110.lq.com



Residence Inn by Marriott
252 West 2230 North
Provo, UT 84604
(866) 284-8956
Rate \$89/night
www.marriott.com



Hampton Inn
1511 South 40 East
Provo, UT 84601
(801) 377-6396
Rate: \$79/night
www.hamptoninn.com



Provo Best Western CottonTree Inn
2230 N University Pkwy
Provo, Utah 84604
(801) 373-7044
Rate: \$72/night
www.bestwesternutah.com

EXPRESS Shuttle is available to transport you to and from the airport. The telephone number is (800) 397-0773. It is approximately a one-hour drive from the Salt Lake City International Airport to Provo. We strongly encourage you to make the shuttle reservations ahead of time to avoid waiting at the airport. If you choose to make arrangements upon arrival, the shuttle service counters are located near the baggage-claim area. Car rental is available at the Salt Lake City International Airport.

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Participant Meals and Housing

Package Price per Participant \$95.00

Lodging

- Guests will spend four nights, five days (Monday, July 26, 2010 12 p.m. to Friday, July 30, 2010 8 p.m.)
- Housing is based on a flat rate fee.
- Participants may check into housing at whatever time they specify, between Monday 8:00 a.m. to Friday, July 30, 8:00 p.m.
- All conference participants will be housed in Heritage Halls.

Limited Spacing Available

- Men – Men's housing in the Young Hall, Heritage Halls (12 male openings, 2 twin beds per shared room)
- Woman – Women's housing in the Tingey Hall, Heritage Halls (18 female openings, 2 twin beds per shared room)
- Due to EFY and other conferences the same week, there are no couples housing.

Apartments include bedding, towels, and toilet paper. Internet access can be used in the rooms through an Ethernet chord. Wireless Internet can be used in the Heritage Halls Central Building.

Any additional questions regarding housing can be sent to housing@byu.edu.

Check-in

Check-in begins Monday, July 26, 2010 at 12 p.m. in the **Heritage Halls Central Building**. Participants will be given a packet, key, and signature card. Please contact Claire with any questions or concerns regarding check-in or check-out at (801) 422-4421 or via email at heritage@byu.edu

Parking

There is limited complimentary parking around Heritage Halls. Attendees are encouraged to park by the J. Ruben Clark Law Building, also free of charge.

Signature Cards

All participants with on campus housing will be provided lunch at the Morris Center on BYU Campus. The Morris Center provides buffet selection with salads, hot meals, desserts, and drinks. This card will be given at housing check-in.

Married Couples Housing

Due to Especially for Youth, Sports Camps, and other programs, there are no married couples housing rooms available during this conference.

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Participant Meals

Conference Lunch Card: \$23.00

Upon purchase, you will receive a meal card that is good for four hot lunches at the Morris Center.

Lunch includes choice of 2 entrees, salad bar, fruit, dessert and drinks, all you can eat.

These lunches are prepared at the Morris Center Cafeteria, a three minute walk from the Conference Center. Box lunches will not be available.





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Want the "Big Picture?" Gain a comprehensive view of the conference with a daily conference calendar.

(You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view these files)

Daily At-A-Glance Schedule

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What Past Participants are Saying

"This conference exceeded my expectations. I feel that I can better see the hand of the Lord in this all, and better view new things on the horizon. You seemed to have thought of everything. It's these little details that show much work went into preparation. I felt very privileged and blessed to be able to attend—I will be back next year!"

—2009 Conference Participant

"All the presenters were very well prepared for the area they taught; they had great answers to the difficult questions. You could not have a more knowledgeable group of instructors that were uplifting and accessible."

—2009 Conference Participant

"This conference week provided great ways to motivate 'ordinary members' to work on family history. I have come away feeling 'buoyed up' and feeling I can move ahead."

—2009 Conference Participant

"This week was great all the way—it was long and pretty intense, but well worth my time. I got a lot of information in a short amount of time. Now I just need to figure out how a person (myself) can be in two or more places at the same time!"

—2008 Conference Participant

"This was my first time attending the conference and I loved it! Presenters were friendly, approachable, knowledgeable and extremely helpful; the content was fascinating, well-organized, and included an excellent syllabus. I appreciate the supportive conference staff."

—2008 Conference Participant

"This conference showed how very busy people can still work on family history. I really enjoyed the conference and felt it to be well worth anyone's time."

—2008 Conference Participant

"I have nothing but praise for all of the aspects of this conference! I loved everything I attended and wish I could have gone to many of the classes I missed. Thank you to everyone who contributed—I learned SO much! A presentation made me laugh until my face hurt."

—2007 Conference Participant

"I have been a researcher for 20 years and I am buried with priceless but scattered material. I leave today ready to spend a month or two organizing my data. The class on organizing sources and notes was excellent. I have been putting so much in my notes field. I have much to do and teach."

—2007 Conference Participant

"One of the best things about this conference was getting accurate info from the source! It was great to hear the latest from the 'behind the scenes' people, rather than rumor or third-hand information."

—2007 Conference Participant

"The conference provided what I needed—I gained a broader perspective on things I already knew, and developed new goals based on the information. I feel more confident in the direction I want to go."

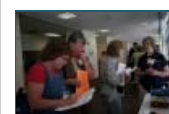
—2006 Conference Participant

"I enjoy keeping current on the latest!"

—2006 Conference Participant

"I just wanted to thank you for all the hard work that went into this conference. I traveled here from Arizona and it was worth the trip. I'm developing a Web site and research materials on how migration trails can be used in genealogical research. Attending this conference gave me more information to include in my research; also the presenters gave me great source materials. Thank you again! I come away knowing more than when I arrived."

—2003 Conference Participant







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2008 Conference on Family History and Genealogy Talks

Keynote President Merrill J. Bateman

Ordinances and Covenants The Ties That Bind

A few years ago, I was scanning the obituaries in a local newspaper and came across one that was particularly expressive of the love that family members had for their deceased father. It was obvious that the family circle was one in which parents and children enjoyed warm, loving relationships and the father had been at the center. The obituary concluded with this statement, "We look forward to being with you again, dad." I then noticed that the funeral was being held in a Church not of our faith. . .

[Read the Full Talk](#) 



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