

2015 Missouri Valley History Conference (MVHC)

Overview of Conference Registration and Hotel Reservations

Hotel Reservations:

The 58th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held March 5-7, 2015 at the Old Market/Downtown Omaha Embassy Suites. You may make hotel reservations by:

1. Using an Old Market/Downtown Omaha Embassy Suites **web-link** created just for MVHC attendees. When using this link, the first web-page screen asks you to make a selection: choose "*Attendee*" (the first of two choices). Then proceed immediately to making your reservations. You need no additional information.

The web-link is:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=12095916

- a. You may copy this link directly into your web-browser.
 - b. This web-link is also available on the MVHC webpage. Please click on the "*Register*" tab at the top. Then click on "*Online Hotel Reservations for 2015 MVHC.*"
2. By Phone:
 - a. You may call Embassy Suites (national) at 800-Embassy (800-362-2779), and ask to be connected to the Old Market/Downtown Omaha hotel.
 - b. You may call the Old Market/Downtown Omaha directly at 402-346-9000.
 - c. Identify that you are attending the MVHC and desire the discounted conference rate. You may also mention that the MVHC *group code* is "***MUO.***"

The MVHC discounted room rate is \$144 per night. However, you must make your reservations no later than **Wednesday, February 11.**

Conference Registration:

All attendees, presenters and commentators must pay the registration fee.

1. Pre-registration:
The rate, accepted through Monday, February 23, 2015, is \$75.00.
2. Regular registration:
Registration rate after Monday, February 23, or at the Conference, is \$80.00.

We cannot accept registration payments by credit card, so payment must be either by check or money order, payable to Missouri Valley History Conference, or MVHC.

Conference Registration Methods

1. **Online registration:**

- a. Click on the "Register" tab at the top of the MVHC webpage.
- b. Click on "2015 Conference Registration Form" (*PDF version*).
[Note: There is a *docx* version, which is less user-friendly. Simply type in appropriate information]
- c. Complete the name, address, phone, and email information. If you register for luncheons please select meat or vegetarian entrée.
- d. Email the completed form to Dr. Smith at **mvhc.coordinator@gmail.com**.
- e. You may then either:
 11. Mail your check or money order to:
Dr. Dennis Smith
Department of History
University of Nebraska at Omaha
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182-0213
 22. Or pay at the conference when you pick up your registration packet (pre-registered persons), or when you register at the conference.

Please Note: conference payment includes the conference registration, but for those attending one or both luncheon banquets (information below), please also include that amount in your payment.

2. **Registration by mail:**

- a. Please complete the following, and completed luncheon selections (below) – if registering for these - and mail to the address immediately above.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Luncheons:

The registration fee includes the Friday, March 6 evening reception (at Kaneko, in the Old Market), which includes hors d'oeuvres, and alcohol or non-alcohol drinks. However, the registration fee does not include the March 5 and 6 luncheons, each featuring an invited guest speaker. The luncheon price is \$25.95, or \$51.90 for both. Please indicate your preference for meat or vegetarian entrees.

March 5: Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society Luncheon:

Speaker: **Dr. Michella Marino**, Assistant Professor of History at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska. Her topic is *“Five Strides Ahead: Roller Derby, Progressivism, and Gender Politics.”*

Note: Some of the student “best paper” awards require the winner to attend the award ceremony at this luncheon.

Luncheon Menu:

Beef Lasagna. [] please “x”
 Vegetarian Lasagna [] please “x”
 Garden salad, rolls and butter.
 Chef’s dessert.
 Coffee/Iced Tea.

March 6: Featured Conference Luncheon:

Speaker: **Dr. Daniel Wildcat** (Yuchi member of the Muscogee [Creek] Nation of Oklahoma), a professor at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, and an accomplished scholar on Indigenous knowledge, technology, environment, and education. He also directs the Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center, founded with colleagues from the Center for Hazardous Substance Research at Kansas State University. Wildcat recently formed the American Indian and Alaska Native Climate Change Working Group, a tribal college-centered network. He is author, most recently, of *Red Alert! Saving the Planet with Indigenous Knowledge* (2009).

Professor Wildcat’s topic is: *“Indigenuity in an Age of Global Environmental Crisis.”*

Luncheon Menu:

Chicken Caesar’s Salad. [] please “x”
 Vegetarian Caesar’s Salad [] please “x”
 Garden salad, rolls and butter.
 Chef’s dessert.
 Coffee/Iced Tea.

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Thank you and for more information, or if you have any questions, please e-mail Dr. Smith at **mvhc.coordinator@gmail.com**.