

Call for Proposals

Theme: "South Carolina at War"

SCAA 2017 Fall Conference and Annual Meeting

Daniel Library, The Citadel, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC 29409

Friday, October 20, 2017

9:30 am to 3:00 pm



The 2017 Program Committee seeks proposals that highlight preservation, access, and applications of archival materials documenting the experiences of military personnel and civilians in the face of conflict and struggles for peace.

Topics include but are not limited to:

- experiences in arenas of combat and at home
- impact of military conflicts to the local community
- local opinions of conflicts and activities such as demonstrations
- military records research
- preservation of photographs, artifacts, artwork, and oral histories
- ROTC (celebrating its 101st Anniversary) and military training
- Non-military individuals on the frontlines such as journalists, photographers, and medical personnel
- challenges facing archivists involved in caring for records relating to military conflicts
- Interdisciplinary collaboration between archivists and historians, social scientists, community members, etc.
- new research and innovative projects and programs being implemented in archives repositories

The conference will also feature three options for participants to share their collections and experiences:

- 45-minute traditional presentations (1-3 speakers),
- 20-minute short presentations (1-2 speakers)
- a poster session to showcase accomplishments and special projects of South Carolina archivists and allied professionals and students.

To submit a proposal, please fill out the form located at <https://goo.gl/forms/QfKbQpEjtLAGnBPN2>.

The deadline for submission is August 31, 2017.

This year's keynote speaker is historian and higher education administrator Dr. Amy Thompson McCandless . An accomplished scholar and author of numerous books and articles relating to the lives of women in the South, Dr. McCandless will share her experiences working with archival resources documenting the roles of women and civilians in South Carolina during times of military conflict from 1863 to 1945.

Images

Top left: "WACs on Parade" at Greenville Army Base, 1943. Courtesy of the South Carolina Room, Greenville County Library System; Top Right: Dr. Amy Thompson McCandless