



Country School Association of America
Invites You to Attend
The 8th Annual Conference on Country Schools
June 16, 17, 18, 2008

Shriver Center
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio

You are cordially invited to attend the conference which will present individual papers, workshops, demonstrations, or panel discussions relating to country schooling.

Preservation of Country Schoolhouses: For those who have experience in restoring or reconstructing a one-room or multi-room country school or who are interested in doing so. Sample topics: Envisioning the project, raising money, recruiting and managing volunteers, promoting the project, collecting artifacts etc.

Programs for Country Schools: For museum curators, classroom teachers, re-enactors and those interested in sharing program activities. Sample topics: Presenters may want to engage in demonstrations of their re-enactments, share useful information on living history programs, discuss methods of researching their schools, share sources for re-enactment supplies, sing or play an instrument etc.

Scholarship: For professors, graduate students, teachers and independent scholars inquiring into the history, material culture and current practices of country schools. Sample topics: History of common education, history of one-room schools, Amish schools, technology in one-room schools, relationships of teachers with rural communities, the architectural significance of one-room schools, African-American one-room schooling, teaching multi-age classrooms, teacher training for one-room schools etc.

Memories and Artifacts from Country Schools: For those who attended, taught in or who have collected artifacts/histories of country schools and the communities in which they are or were located. Sample topics: Sharing memories, photographs, books, memorabilia, historical knowledge etc.

If you would like to present, deadline is March 1, 2008. Visit our website: www.countryschoolassociation.org or visit our e-newsletter for submission information www.csaa.typepad.com .

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Tentative Schedule
Shriver Center
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Monday, June 16, 2008

8:30 a.m. Shriver Center-Heritage Room
PRESENTATIONS
Lunch and Dinner at the Shriver Center
After dinner sessions.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

8:30 a.m. Shriver Center-Heritage Room
PRESENTATIONS
Visit to the McGuffey Museum

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

8:30 a.m. Optional Bus Tour of Butler County Country Schools
returning about 3:30 p.m.

Registration information: [Next page](#)

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Registration Form
Shriver Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Organization _____

Please check where appropriate:

Registration Fee- \$99.00 per person includes presentations, tour of the William Holmes McGuffey Museum, Lunch & Dinner for Monday and Tuesday _____

Wednesday **Optional Bus Tour** of 6 Butler County Schools is \$35.00 _____

Renewal of CSAA Dues for June 2008 – June 2009 is \$ 25.00 _____

Make checks out to: Country School Association of America Total enclosed \$ _____

Registration Deadline is May 20, 2008 (Late registration is \$120.00)

Complete and Mail this form to:

Country School Association of America

c/o Greenmead

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CSAA Refund Policy

A full refund (less 20% cancellation fee) will be given for cancellations received on or before May 30, 2008. Request for refunds must be submitted in writing (via letter, e-mail, or fax) and received by CSAA on or before May 30, 2008. CSAA is not responsible for cancellations sent but not received. All refunds will be processed after the Annual Conference. A refund cannot be given after May 30, 2008 since CSAA must make payments to the college and other service providers that guarantee Conference events.

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Lodging Information
Shriver Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Ask for rooms being held for *Country School Conference*
Sunday, June 15th, Monday, June 16th and Tuesday, June 17th

Marcum Conference Center at Miami University will be held until May 15th. After that date the price increases. It is located on the northwest area of the campus about one mile from the Shriver Center.

Phone: (513) 592-7232 Fax (513) 529-5700
Reservations (513) 529-6911
Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
1 Double bed: \$89.00 per night at Marcum
2 Queen beds: \$129.00 per night at Miami Inn (near Marcum)
Deluxe continental breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Best Western, Sycamore Inn, 6 East Sycamore Street, north edge of Oxford, held until June 2nd. Complimentary continental breakfast included.
Phone : (513) 523-0000
Reservations: (513)-523-2093
\$62.00 per room

Baymont Inn & Suites, 5190 College Corner Pike, U.S. 27 just outside of Oxford, northwest of town. Complimentary continental breakfast included.
Phone: (513) 523-2722
\$70.00 + tax (King or 2 double beds), rooms held until April 15th

Hampton Inn, 5056 College Corner Pike, U.S. 27, northwest of Oxford
Phone: (513)-524-0114. Complimentary "On the House" hot breakfast or "On the Run" breakfast bag included.
\$89.00 for Queen or King beds

Find other lodging options on-line.