

Greetings Arlis/CP

I hope you are making plans to attend our meeting in Omaha. I wanted to let you all know that I have made arrangements with Embassy Suites in the Old Market. They have offered us a room rate of \$134 plus tax, which is a significant discount. There is an additional \$10 fee for self parking. Parking in the Old Market area is limited so I recommend this option. PLEASE WAIT UNTIL MONDAY MAY 13 TO CALL. THANKS!

Please consider using the Embassy Suites for your hotel. We will be using it as our base camp--gathering there on Thursday evening before our group dinner and on Friday morning for breakfast. If you elect to stay at a different hotel the Embassy Suites buffet is \$10 and a pass for the cocktail reception is \$20.

Some of you already have your rooms booked. Fear not! Embassy Suites will be happy to honor our reduced room rate with your name and confirmation number, but you will need to call them to get it switched. 402 346 9000.

Please see the attached agenda for specific details.

See you all in Omaha!

Kay Logan-Peters

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

## **AGENDA**

ARLIS/CP Spring Meeting, June 6-8, 2013

Omaha NE

### **Thursday, June 6**

5:00—Gather at Embassy Suites bar/breakfast lounge for free drinks (for registered guests) before we walk to dinner at 6:30 at Omaha's historic King Fong Chinese Restaurant at 16<sup>th</sup> and Douglas. (There is a hotel shuttle for non-walkers—this is about a 7 block walk so wear comfy shoes if you plan to walk.) King Fong is the oldest continuously operating restaurant in Omaha and was recently purchased by Oscar-winning film maker Alexander Payne, an Omaha native. The food is cheap and the experience is one of a kind.

See the following blog entry written by Jane Fonda after her visit to Omaha last summer. She covers many Omaha highlights including a lunch at King Fong.

<http://janefonda.com/alexander-payne-laura-dern-an-amazing-weekend-in-omaha/>

### **Friday, June 7**

7:30-8:30—Gather for breakfast at Embassy Suites.

8:30-8:45—Walk to UNO/Kaneko Library, 11<sup>th</sup> and Jones. (3 blocks)

8:45-9:00—Welcome from Lindsey Bailie, UNO/Kaneko Library.

9:00-10:30—Business Meeting.

*Break*

10:45-12:00--Tour of Kaneko with Heike Langdon, Director of Visitor Services

<http://thekaneko.org/>

12:00-1:30--Lunch at the Upstream Brewing Company

1:30-3:00--21<sup>st</sup> Century Collection Development

Amelia Nelson—*Report on the Art Museum Libraries Symposium at the Peabody Essex Museum*

Phillip Jones—*E-books and Patron Driven Acquisition: academic library experiences*

Kay Logan-Peters—*Revamping an approval plan for Architecture, Landscape Architecture, City Planning and Interior Design*

Susan Craig—*Collection building and European art book dealers*

3:00-3:30—Walk/drive to the Durham Museum (6 blocks or return to hotel for shuttle)

3:30-5:00—Visit the Durham Museum, former Union Station and Art Deco masterpiece now serving as Omaha's history and heritage museum. Architectural tour with a museum docent <http://www.durhammuseum.org/default.aspx>

6:30—Dinner at the Jackson Street Tavern <http://www.jacksonstreettavern.com/>

## **Saturday, June 8**

Attractions:

Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha's Botanical Center. \$6.00

<http://www.lauritzengardens.org/>

Or

Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium. \$15.00

<http://www.omahazoo.com/>

Or

Joslyn Art Museum. Free admission on Saturday mornings, 10:00-Noon.

Saturday is the opening of Renoir to Chagall: Paris and the Allure of Color

<http://tinyurl.com/bqjo6tc>

### **Not to be missed when visiting the Old Market area:**

--Jackson Street Booksellers, a used book store that is crammed to the rafters with all kinds of books

--La Buvette, a French bistro and grocery with an excellent wine list and sidewalk tables. Tres Bien! <http://www.labuvetteomaha.com/index.html>

--The Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, located across the street from Kaneko, is open until 5 daily. <http://www.bemiscenter.org/>

..and a host of other shops, restaurants, tattoo parlors, galleries, coffee houses...

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Please RSVP to Kay Logan-Peters by May 29 @ [klogan-peters1@unl.edu](mailto:klogan-peters1@unl.edu)

Cost for the meeting is \$6.00, payable in Omaha.

Omaha is a fun city. I look forward to hosting your visit.

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### **Please email me the following**

Yes, I will attend the dinner on Thursday evening

Yes, I will eat lunch with the group at the Jackson Street Tavern

Yes, I will join the group for dinner on Friday evening

Yes, I will participate in the Durham Museum of Western History tour

\_\_\_ Yes, I will be around Saturday and would like to visit

\_\_\_ Joslyn Art Museum

\_\_\_ Lauritzen Gardens

\_\_\_ Henry Doorly Zoo

Guests are welcome. Please let me know which events they will be attending.