



The Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) workshop:

Current Trends in Teaching with Primary Sources – a Hands-on Workshop

When: Friday, April 4, 2014, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Brody Learning Commons, The Sheridan Libraries, Johns Hopkins University, 3400 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Building: Brody Learning Commons, Room 5015/5017

Instructors: Matt Herbison, Archivist for Reference and Outreach, Drexel Med School
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Driving Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/abOEt> (use this as your destination)

Map: <http://bit.ly/KEjya8> (Brody Learning Commons, Building #12)

Parking: <http://bit.ly/liht6Dc> (South Garage, location #2, suggested)

Lunch: On your own

Workshop description: Today's students expect to be engaged; this workshop will synthesize the state of the art in teaching with primary sources and prepare you to select materials that support active learning at all levels, with an emphasis on the collegiate setting.

Through a series of hands-on exercises, participants will learn to select primary source activities appropriate to students' ages and abilities and in accord with teaching standards and theories of cognitive development. Participants will also learn techniques that help students analyze documents, think critically and historically, evaluate sources, assess rhetorical strategies, and understand the research process.

The workshop will emphasize the importance of assessment and present current methods for assessing impact of teaching with primary sources. Participants will have opportunities to learn from each other in all areas, particularly regarding collaboration and outreach to faculty.

Cost: \$85

To register, visit www.marac.info to register online or download a mail-in registration form.

Academy of Certified Archivist credits available upon request.

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