

From the Conference Planning Committee

On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, we would like to invite you to the 33rd National Conference of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society. We are planning an exciting and informative series of workshops and programs. For 33 years, AAHGS has held a national conference to assist African Americans in the search for their roots.

Join us in October, for the "Our African & Southern Heritage"

Sincerely,

Lamar E. DeLoatch (President – NC/Piedmont Triad Chapter)

Tamela Tenpenny-Lewis, National Vice-president of Genealogy

Co-Chairs, 2012 Conference Planning Committee

General Information

Conference Location

All conference workshops and activities will be held at the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel (Convention Center), 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409. On-site parking is complimentary.

Transportation

Greensboro, NC is easily accessible by air. The Piedmont Triad International Airport is located 5 miles from the Hotel and 8 miles from downtown Greensboro. The Amtrak Train Station (Gaylon Transportation Center), 236 East Washington Street, in Greensboro, NC is 18 miles from the Hotel. Embassy Suites provides a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport.

Room Rate

Special room rates of \$124.00 (single/double) are available for AAHGS conference registrants. The conference room rate is available beginning on Monday, October 1st through Monday, October 8, for individuals wanting to arrive early to conduct personal research. There is a sales tax of 6.75% and 6% occupancy tax on each guest room. Each of the 219 spacious two room suites consists of a private bedroom attached to a living room area. The bedroom has either a king size bed or two double beds.

Reservations must be made by calling the Central Reservation Service at 1-800-Embassy or by contacting the hotel directly at (336) 668-4535. When making reservations, be sure to request the AAHGS conference rate. The Internet Group Code is AHG) The deadline for receiving this room rate is September 13, 2012. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or checkout for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is requested.

Special Needs

Special dietary needs must be detailed in writing and submitted with the registration form.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing and postmarked no later than 1 August, 2012. All cancellations will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee.

Pre-conference Tours

Pre-conference historical tours featuring the AT&T Four Statue & International Civil Rights Center & Museum Sit-In Movement; NC State Archives & Genealogical Library Tour, & the Mendenhall Plantation; & Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at Historic Palmer Memorial Institute.

In the Conference Spotlight

An incredible national conference for African Americans researching their family histories. All conference activities will take place at the Embassy Suites, Greensboro, NC. Hosted by the NC/Piedmont Triad Chapter of AAHGS.

- Over 30 sessions focused on resources, research methods, and historical events that will help build your family's history.
- Experienced genealogical speakers.
- Pre-conference historical tours FREE for registered AAHGS members.
- Vendors featuring genealogy software, resource books, clothes and ethnic collectibles will be available.
- Networking opportunities.

Plan now to join us for what will be a great genealogical learning experience. October 4-7, 2012.

For further information contact:

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AAHGS 2012 PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS

DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO: The A&T Four Statue & The International Civil Rights Center and Museum / Sit-In Movement

Tuesday, October 2, 2012 ~ 8:30am – 5:30pm

David Richmond, Franklin McCain, Ezell Blair, Jr., (Jibreel Khazan) and Joseph McNeil envisioned and carried out the lunch counter sit-in on Feb. 1, 1960, in downtown Greensboro, NC. Their courageous act against social injustice inspired similar protests across the nation and is remembered as a defining movement in the struggle for civil rights. A stop at Bennett College and A&T State University.

The mission of the *International Civil Rights Center & Museum* is to challenge perceptions, broaden perspectives, generate new knowledge, and deepen understanding about the civil rights movement. It pays homage to the A&T State University four freshmen that refused to leave the whites-only lunch counter at the FW Woolworth and helped inspire a national sit-in movement. This archival center, collecting museum, and teaching facility is devoted to the international struggle for civil and human rights. It celebrates the nonviolent protests of the 1960 Greensboro sit-ins that served as a catalyst in the civil rights movement.

North Carolina State Archives & Genealogical Library Tour / Raleigh, NC

Wednesday, October 3, 2012 ~ 7:30am – 6pm

The tour of the Archives & Library includes an introduction of genealogical research. The North Carolina State Archives collects, preserves, and makes available for public use historical and evidential materials relating to North Carolina. Its holdings consist of official records of state, county, and local governmental units, and copies of federal and foreign government materials. In addition to these official records are private collections, organization records, maps, pamphlets, sound recordings, photographs, motion picture film, and a small reference library.

Mendenhall Plantation & Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at Historic Palmer Memorial Institute -Thursday, October 4, 2012 ~ 10am – 6pm

This early 19th-century Quaker (Mendenhall) Plantation includes many unique outbuilding and one of two existing false-bottom wagons used to transport runaway slaves during the time of the Underground Railroad.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown founded the *Palmer Memorial Institute* in 1902. The Institute transformed the lives of more than 2,000 African American students. Today, the campus provides the setting where visitors can explore this unique environment where boys and girls lived and learned for 60 or more years during the Jim Crow era.

*NOTE: Free PRE-TOURS for registered AAHGS Members Only. Registered Conference Attendees who are not AAHGS Members will need to pay. Members must have an AAHGS Membership Card with ID number. A lunch box will be provided on each tour. We encourage you to become a member!

2012 AAHGS PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS REGISTRATION FORM

Tours are FREE to all registered AAHGS members, please include your membership number. All tours include a box lunch ticket. Please indicate below the Tours you would like to attend and mail Form & Payment with your conference registration to: **AAHGS, PO Box 73067, Washington, DC 20056-3067**

_____ I am a registered member of AAHGS, Inc.

_____ I am not a member of AAHGS, Inc.

All tours will depart from and return to the Embassy Suites of Greensboro, NC.

Last Name (Please print)

First Name

Middle Initial

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Evening Phone Number

AAHGS Membership Number

Email

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS should be made payable to: **AAHGS - Tours and mailed to: PO Box 73067 Washington DC 20056-3067.**

Tours

Number of People

Amount

A&T Four Statue & The Int'l
Civil Rights Ctr. & Museum

\$20

NC State Archives &
Genealogical Library
– Raleigh, NC

\$25

Mendenhall Plantation &
Charlotte Hawkins Brown
Museum

\$15

Totals Included:

Number of People _____

Amount _____

AAHGS CONFERENCE 2012
“Our African & Southern Heritage”

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc.
PO Box 73067
Washington, DC 20056-3067



Conference Site:
Embassy Suites Hotel
Greensboro, North Carolina
 Friday, October 5 – 7am – 7pm
 Saturday, October 6 – 7am – 6pm

Company Information

Name as it should appear on ID sign:	
Service or Product Category (genealogy resource materials, arts and crafts, jewelry, etc.)	
Contact Person:	Title:
Telephone ()	Fax ()
Mailing Address	

Exhibit Space Information

Please reserve the following:			
Day(s)	Number of Spaces	Cost per space	Amount due
Friday		\$100.00	
Saturday		\$100.00	
Totals			

Payment Information

Payment: Total exhibit space cost is due with this application for space. No assignment will be made for applications received without payment. Space assignments will be made on a first **paid** basis.

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS should be made payable to: AAHGS - Exhibit Space and mailed to: PO Box 73067 Washington DC 20056-3067.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Fees will be refunded minus a service charge of \$25 of the total exhibit fee if written notice of cancellation is received by August 15. There will be no refunds for cancellations after September 1.

AAHGS CONTACT: Tamela Tenpenny-Lewis * 501-425-5578 * ttenplewis@aol.com

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

1. The company, whose name appears on this form, hereinafter referred to as the “vendor”. Is authorized to conduct a demonstration and/or product display of materials described and subject to the terms of this agreement. The demonstration consists of product displays in the assigned area at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Greensboro-Airport, Greensboro, North Carolina.
2. All exhibits must fit within the confines of the assigned space so as not to impede traffic flow, infringe on the space of other vendors, or violate the emergency exit routes as set forth by the fire marshals. Exhibit layout cannot be changed.
3. Vendors agree to abide by the installation and dismantling times set. Exhibition fees cover only those items described in the paragraph entitled, Exhibit Space Assignment. Any other furnishings and equipment must be contracted through the conference center, at the expense of the exhibitor.
4. No vendor/exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the whole or any part of the space contracted. Exhibitors agree to limit services and or materials displayed in their exhibit area to those purveyed by the vendor, with the exception that other proprietary equipment may be used solely for the purpose of demonstrating the materials or services of the vendor/exhibitor. (Only one vendor will be permitted in each exhibit space).
5. The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. (hereinafter AAHGS) will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage including fire or theft, which may occur to a vendor or the vendor's employees, or property arising from any cause whatsoever, prior, during or subsequent to this vendor period. The vendor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damage, and claims brought on the premises of the hotel and shall indemnify and hold harmless the hotel, agents, servants, and employees for any and all such losses, damages, and claims. By completing the application and signing this agreement, it is expressly understood that the vendor releases AAHGS and its agents from any responsibility and agrees to indemnify against any and all related parties for losses, injury, and damages.
6. Each vendor agrees to donate one (1) gift of merchandise or gift certificate to be used as a door prize. Gift must be available at registration on the date(s) of the exhibition.
7. If AAHGS should be prevented from holding the event for any reason beyond its control (such as, but not limited to damage to the building, riots, strikes, or acts of God), or if an exhibitor cannot occupy the assigned exhibit space due to reasons beyond the Society's control, then AAHGS has the right to cancel the exhibition or any part thereof, with no further liability to the exhibitor other than a refund of the exhibit fee.

Vendor:

Company

Type or print Name and Title

Signature

Date

AAHGS:

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc.

Type or print name and title

Signature

Date

AAHGS NATIONAL CHAPTER
Souvenir Program Booklet
Advertisement Form

2012 Conference Souvenir Book

This Souvenir Booklet commemorates the 33rd Annual National Conference of AAHGS. Purchasing an ad can be used to showcase individual research, family tree information, church, civic, or organization projects as well. This would be a perfect opportunity to introduce your works, published articles, books, upcoming family reunions, memorials of ancestors passed on and/or recognition of individuals or groups that have worked diligently at preserving African American heritage and culture.

Ad costs are as follows: The *inside front cover* or the *inside/outside back covers* will be \$200. See below for page cost. The deadline is August 1, 2012. Ads must be submitted in electronic format (email), attaching pictures are encouraged. Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat (*.pdf) format only. Ads will not be finalized until payment is received. Email all ads to tenplewis@aol.com and if you have any questions, please contact Tamela Tenpenny-Lewis, Souvenir Booklet Chairperson at 501.425.5578. Make checks payable to AAHGS-National and mail to P.O. Box 73067, Washington, DC 20056-3067. Your payment should be received by August 1, 2012. Ads are not final until payment is received.

BUSINESS/CHURCH, ETC. ADVERTISEMENT

Company/Institution:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Representative:
Please write what you want to appear in the ad.

INDIVIDUAL ADVERTISEMENT

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Please write what you want to appear in the ad (ex: In memory of, Best Wishes, Congratulations, etc.)

Please check the size of the Ad you desire:

LAYOUT	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page	\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron's List	\$ 10.00