

2007 Summer Internship Program, June 6-August 14

The summer 2007 internship program consisted of 14 paid and volunteer interns, chosen from a pool of over 70 applicants, and who worked on 11 different projects –

- Improvement of online access to [The Peabody Art Collection](#)
- Conservation lab
 - Rehousing and scanning of original 17th century laws
 - Rehousing of original death records from 1912-1925
- History of ground rents in Baltimore City, particularly those from the [estate of Governor John Eager Howard](#)
- IT programming
- Conservation of Library and Government Publications
- Editorial assistance with the [Maryland Manual On-Line](#)
- Reference
 - Inventory control of microfilm in Search Room
- Special Collections
 - Scanning of glass plate negatives
 - Inventory control of USS Maryland Collection, MSA SC 4723
- State House Research
- [Slavery and communities on the Potomac](#) supported by the Maryland Land Title Association
- Biographies for the [Maryland Women's Hall of Fame](#) supported by the Maryland Commission for Women

Training and educational seminars –

- 6/6 - First day of program and meeting with the State Archivist
- 6/7 - Records Handling, Care, Preservation, and Disaster Recovery by Vicki Lee and Camille DiMarco
- 6/8 - Finding Records at the MSA - Finding Aides, Indices, Search Engines by Kim Moreno, Rob Schoeberlein, and Christine Alvey
- 6/14 – HTML training by Kara Carter
- 6/18 - Photographic Collections and Historical Research by Rob Schoeberlein and Michael McCormick
- 7/2 - A "Special" Special Collection by Jim Bready, Rob Schoeberlein and Chris Kintzel a discussion of the James Bready Collection of Maryland Rye Whiskey Bottles and Related Ephemera, MSA SC 5646
- 7/9 - Prince George's County Along the Potomac by Susan Pearl from Prince George's County Planning Department and Prince George's County Historical Society
- 7/16 - Catholic Responses to Penal Legislation: Calvert the Secret Catholic by Dr. Papenfuse
- 7/23 – Cooking in Maryland: From Open-Hearth to Fireless Cooker, presented by Patricia Bixler Reber and sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council

- 7/26 - The State Owned Art Collection "Portraying Maryland's history for three centuries" by Elaine Rice Bachmann, Curator of the Maryland Commission for Artistic Property
- 7/27 - Walking Tour of MSA Collections in Miller Building, Government House, and State House
- 8/10 - Ground Rents in Maryland by Dr. Garrett Power, University of Maryland School of Law, Final meeting with Dr. Papenfuse, and Farewell Reception

Legacy of Slavery in Maryland staff activities

May 17: Legacy of Slavery Department discusses UGRR project on Undiscovered Radio, WRYR 97.5 FM.

June 6: John Gartrell and Ryan Cox, presented at the AAGHS-Prince George's County Maryland Chapter, Juneteenth Celebration: *"African American Genealogy at the Maryland State Archives"*.

June 24 and July 22: Maya Davis attended the Robert Ware Straus Lecture Series at the Accokeek Foundation

July 16: Chris Haley presented at the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

August 25: Ryan Cox presented on *"African American Genealogy at the Maryland State Archives"* at the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis, Maryland.

September 9-13: Ryan Cox, attended and represented the Archives at the Friends of the Network to Freedom Association Inaugural Conference, "Looking Back, Moving Forward," Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY.

September 28: Legacy of Slavery staff attends Nonprofit Resource Day and Grantwriting Workshop at Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD

October 6: Chris Haley presented a lecture, *"Now We Own Ourselves"* and conducted a genealogical workshop, *"Your History in Black and White"* in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the Charlotte and Mecklenburg Public Library.

October 3-7: John Gartrell participated in a Panel Discussion in the October Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, *The Integration of Virtual and Traditional Archives session RE: Maryland State Archives Presents: Beneath the Underground, Flight to Freedom and Communities in Antebellum, MD.*

November 24: Chris Haley to give Luncheon Banquet Keynote address to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Margaret's Church, Westminster Parish; Annapolis, MD

Legacy of Slavery in Maryland projects

October 15: Ed Papenfuse receives letter from Alderman Richard Israel announcing that the City of Annapolis has appropriated \$25,000 of its budget to the State Archives for the support of the Legacy of Slavery program.