

2011 Great Lakes History Conference Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, 2011

"Education and Society"

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Great Lakes History Conference, sponsored by Grand Valley State University, will be held Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th, 2011, at GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The conference features two days of panels focused on historical topics having to do with the role of education in society. Professor William Reese, Carl F. Kaestle WARF Professor of Educational Policy Studies and History at the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the keynote address, "Origins of the Testing Movement," on Saturday.

For some years, the GLHC has provided unique opportunity for exchange between local and academic historians. Four papers listed below illustrate how Grand Rapids history intersects larger national and societal concerns and represent scholarship undertaken by members of our local history community. Grand Valley State University generously invites area citizens to attend the conference for the special fee of \$20, which includes lunch on Saturday (see registration deadline below) and occasional beverage and snack breaks on both days. The Grand Rapids local history papers are scheduled on Saturday only, but conferees are welcome to attend all conference events. See www.gvsu.edu/history and link to the conference for fuller schedule and conference information.

Grand Rapids History Papers: Saturday, October 8th, 2011

10:15: Activist Educators among Grand Rapids' Progressive Era Women

"Politics and Food: Women in the History of Civic Agriculture"

Jayson Otto, Aquinas College

"The Bay View System of Popular Education: Higher Education for All"

Mary Jane Doerr, Author of *Bay View, An American Idea*

"A Professional, In and Out of Institutional Education: Josephine Ahnefeldt Goss"

Marcella Beck, Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council

3:30: The Care and Feeding of Students in Early Twentieth-Century America

"Nineteenth-Century School Technology: The 'Outhouse' Comes 'In House'"

Diana Barrett, Grand Rapids Historical Commission

"Eating on Campus: Food and Culture among College Students, 1900-1920"

Sarah McNair Vosmeier, Hanover College

For more information, call 616/331-3298 or check the website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/history>.

Please register me for the 2011 Great Lakes History Conference.

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (work) _____ (home) _____

Email address _____

Total Enclosed (Fee \$20.00) _____

To register for the Saturday lunch, return the registration form by **September 28th** to: Ms. Reda DeYoung, Department of History, Grand Valley State University, One Campus Drive, Allendale, MI, 49401