

# Genealogy Fair Schedule

## Saturday, April 10, 2010

Registration in the Library Atrium	
Online anytime before	Pre-Registration is available at: <a href="http://www.nova.edu/library/genealogy">http://www.nova.edu/library/genealogy</a>
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Registration – Library Atrium
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Exhibitors Tables & Labs OPEN
Morning Sessions in the Miniaci Performing Arts Center	
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Fair Opening Remarks
9:45 am to 10:45 am	Megan Smolenyak, “Michelle Obama’s Roots” Megan shares how and why she researched the First Lady’s ancestry and what she discovered along the way. The talk highlights Mrs. Obama’s multi-cultural, seriously Southern (11 states), and Great Migration heritage, including the story of Dolphus T. Shields and his mother, Melvina McGruder, that was featured on the front page of the <a href="#">New York Times</a> .
10:45 am to 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Megan Smolenyak, “Cold Cases: Genealogists, Coroners and the FBI.” With over a decade’s experience working forensics cases for the U.S. Army, Megan realized that “reverse genealogy” techniques could be used to help others seeking to find living people associated with past events or deceased individuals. This provoked her to cold-call several coroners’ offices to volunteer her services. Come hear how her individual efforts eventually snowballed into the creation of <a href="#">Unclaimed Persons</a> , a virtual, worldwide group of genealogists who cracked 84 cases in their first year. Peek behind the scenes at a couple of her most challenging cases — and into her latest initiative, helping the FBI with Civil Rights cold cases.
12:00 am to 1:30 pm	LUNCH
Morning Sessions in the Library, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery	
9:45 am to 10:45 am	J. H. Fonkert, CG “The GEO in GenEalOgy: Enhancing your Family History Research with Maps and Geography”
10:45 am to 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	J. H. Fonkert, CG “You Gotta Know the Territory: The Harold Hill Guide to Localizing your Genealogy Research”
12:00 am to 1:30 pm	LUNCH
Afternoon Sessions in the Miniaci Performing Arts Center	
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Megan Smolenyak , “Right Annie, Wrong Annie” An Irish lass, Annie Moore, tripped down a gangplank and into the pages of history in 1892 when she became the first immigrant to arrive at Ellis Island. But less than a century later, an Illinois-born Annie Moore had somehow taken her place and was celebrated in song, statue and literature. That all ended when some stubborn genealogists decided to use their sleuthing skills to seek out the

	right Annie. Come learn how she and her true descendants reclaimed their rightful place in history when their reunion was featured on the front page of the <a href="#">New York Times</a> .
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Megan Smolenyak, "Remembering Our Ancestors." The author of <i>Honoring Our Ancestors</i> and <i>In Search of Our Ancestors</i> shares favorite stories from both books. Let yourself be amused, amazed and touched by stories of the many creative ways people have developed to pay tribute to those who came before us, as well as tales of how some stubborn brick walls have come tumbling down in the most unexpected ways. You'll leave convinced that our ancestors want to be found as much as we want to find them, and equipped with some creative ways to pay tribute to them.
3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	BREAK
<b>Afternoon Sessions in the Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery</b>	
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	J. H. Fonkert, CG" Getting from Here to There: Following your Ancestors' Migration Trail"
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	J. H. Fonkert, CG "Fish and Chips Genealogy: Finding Your Common English Ancestors"
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks/Door Prizes
<b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions in the Library, 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Teaching Labs</b>	
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Alvin Sherman Library Genealogical Resources Demonstration (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lab A)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Cuban Genealogy Club of Miami "Introduction to Cuban/Hispanic Genealogical Resources" (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1048)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Daughters of the American Revolution "Finding Revolutionary War Patriots" (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1037)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	FamilySearch.org Database Demonstration (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1054)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Farquhar College of Arts & Sciences – Honor Student Presentations "Genetics & Genealogy"" (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lab B)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Genealogical Society of Greater Miami "Cemeteries of Miami-Dade County" (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1041)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Guild of One Name Studies "Exploring Your Surname" (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1034)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Heritage Book Design & Photo Restoration

	"Photographic Restoration for Family Historians" (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1040)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Jewish Genealogical Society of Broward County "Introduction to Jewish Genealogical Resources" (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1047)
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Middle River Press "How to Publish Your Family History" (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lab 1052)
<b>Closing Session at the Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery</b>	
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Fair Closing Remarks & DOOR PRIZES***

\*\*\* MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \*\*\*

**Our 2010 Genealogy Fair is Free!  
Many thanks to our sponsors for making this possible!!**

