

Program

The Well-Dressed Book: A Symposium on Nineteenth-Century American Cloth Binding

R. Lee Hornbake Library, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
March 14, 2008

All events will take place in Nonprint Media, Classroom J (Lower Level) unless otherwise noted

9:30 AM–10:00 AM **Registration & Coffee**
NONPRINT MEDIA (Lower Level)

10:00 AM–10:15 AM **Welcome & Introductions**

10:15 AM–11:00 AM **Keynote Address**

Michael Winship, University of Texas: "American Cloth Publishers' Bindings and the Book Trades"

11:00 AM–12:15 PM **Perspectives on Preservation and Access**

Randy Silverman, University of Utah: "Research Librarians as Biblioclasts: The Fate of Publishers' Bindings"

Jessica Lacher-Feldman, University of Alabama: "All Dressed up and *Everywhere* to Go...Publishers' Bindings Online, Digital Technology & the Wonder & Impact of Virtual Access"

12:15 PM–1:30 PM **Luncheon**
NONPRINT MEDIA (Lower Level)

1:30 PM–2:45 PM **Regional Perspectives on 19th-Century Cloth Binding**

Douglas McElrath, University of Maryland: "Bound in Baltimore: Binderries and Publishing on the Banks of the Patapsco"

Robert Milevski, Princeton University: "The Extra Binding Operation of the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts"

2:45 PM–3:15 PMCoffee
NONPRINT MEDIA (Lower Level)

3:15 PM–3:45 PMBookcloth

Andrea Krupp, The Library Company of Philadelphia: “Early Bookcloth”

3:45 PM–4:30 PMCollecting 19th-Century Cloth Binding

Steve Beare, Newark, Delaware

Allan Stypeck, Second Story Books, Washington, DC

4:30 PM–4:45 PMClosing Remarks

4:45 PMReception and Tour of “Well-Dressed Book” Exhibition
RUCKERT RECEPTION FOYER and MARYLAND ROOM GALLERY

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