

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014

**CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY
914 CAPITOL MALL, ROOM 500**

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM PUBLIC LIBRARIES & 21ST CENTURY SERVICES

Public Libraries in California are hubs of activity in communities around the state. Library Development Services Bureau (LDS) administers a number of programs to assist libraries in creating innovative services. Come hear about some of the exciting 21st century services happening at local public libraries!

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM CA HISTORY/SUTRO–GENEALOGY RESOURCES IN THE CALIFORNIA HISTORY ROOM AND THE SUTRO LIBRARY

Both the California History Room and the Sutro Library are a treasure-trove of resources regarding people, events and history. This PowerPoint presentation will focus on the genealogy resources available in the California History Section and the Sutro Branch of the California State Library.

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM TRACING A BUILDING THROUGH TIME: RESEARCH RESOURCES IN THE CALIFORNIA HISTORY ROOM

Researching buildings can be very rewarding with the right resources. Come and see some of the resources available in the California History Room for this type of research. The resources include photographs, maps, city directories, county histories, ephemera, and more! Materials will be displayed under mylar on two tables and a short introductory talk will be given.

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS: VETERANS AND LIBRARIES

This session will highlight California State Library (CSL) partnerships with state agencies and others, to show how collaboration with CSL can enhance governmental and organizational effectiveness. The focus will be on current projects relating to veterans, including the California Women Veterans Survey (a biennial survey administered by CSL's California Research Bureau) and two Library Development Service Bureau statewide grant projects: the "Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative," and "California Reads: What It's Like to Go to War." We will provide an overview of each project and its partners and collaborators, and discuss outcomes and benefits.

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM DIGITALLY PRESERVING MAYNARD DIXON'S MURAL "A PAGEANT OF TRADITIONS"

The California State Library is unique in that it is permanently home to an impressive 69-foot-wide mural named "A Pageant of Traditions" by the esteemed artist Maynard Dixon. Digitizing such a massive mural involves many logistical and creative challenges that will be discussed, as well as the photographic techniques used. The completed digital reproduction that will be demonstrated has a resolution of over ten billion pixels (gigapixels), so viewers can see the finest details of the painting.

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM CSL PARTNERSHIPS: 2013 CALIFORNIA WOMEN VETERAN SURVEY

The California Women Veterans Survey is a biennial survey that assesses the needs and challenges of women living in the State of California who have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Begun in 2009, this survey is administered by CSL's California Research Bureau on behalf of and in collaboration with the California Department of Veterans Affairs and the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. The purpose of the survey is to document and track the status and experiences of California women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and to use those research findings to inform policy discussions. This presentation will provide an overview of the project and a look at preliminary results from the 2013 survey. Other State Library veterans' projects will also be discussed.