

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

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

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM COMICS AND THE GOVERNMENT**

From World War II until the present day, the government has used comic books to get their message out for informational and educational purposes. This presentation will talk about the history and the different comics that the government has published over the years. There will also be information on where you can find these comics.

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM LOTS OF BUTTONS AND SOME OTHER STUFF: CALIFORNIA POLITICAL MEMORABILIA THROUGH THE YEARS FROM THE CALIFORNIA HISTORY ROOM'S COLLECTIONS**

On exhibit will be California political memorabilia from 1860 onwards, with an emphasis on campaign buttons but also showcasing ballots, campaign brochures, posters, and unusual items including those from the 2003 recall election. These will be displayed under mylar on two tables, and a short introductory talk will be given.

**11:30 AM – 12:15 PM STEREO-3D PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY**

Stereo-3D photography is a process that mimics the depth of the human eye with two cameras and has been an important visual tool in documenting the history of the State of California from its inception to the present day. The Information Technology Bureau (ITB) is currently digitizing thousands of historical stereographs from the Library's collections and converting them to digital stereo-3D format so they can be viewed for free online and be preserved in the proper format. Stereo-3D photos from the recent Library-Courts renovation project will also be displayed, as well as various viewing methods for stereo-3D.

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM A MUSICAL DEDICATION TO THE LIBRARY-COURTS REOPENING**

Celebrate the reopening of the building with a half-hour music concert of various selections from Bach's Sonatas and Partitas for solo violin, performed by ITB's Vincent Beiderbecke. Composed almost three hundred years ago in 1720, these pieces are considered a cornerstone of the violin repertoire and serve as a fitting dedication to the distinguished Library-Courts Building.

**1:45 PM – 2:15 PM POP CULTURE IN CALIFORNIA FROM THE 1920S TO THE 1970S**

We will take a tour through the decades as we look at a few of the celebrities with a connection to our state. Many musicians and TV and movie actors lived in, worked in, or had significance to California. We'll be sharing photos, magazine and newspaper articles, and biographies from the Library's collection.

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM 99 YEARS AND COUNTING: SAN FRANCISCO'S PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF 1915 FROM THE CALIFORNIA HISTORY ROOM'S COLLECTIONS**

On exhibit will be original memorabilia from the 1915 San Francisco Panama-Pacific International Exposition, telling its story from the planning and approval stages through the exposition itself and on to the fate of the buildings, statuary and the land it all stood on. Particular emphasis will be placed on exhibitor brochures and pamphlets. These will be displayed under mylar on two tables, and a short introductory talk will be given.