



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 25

- 7:45 a.m.** Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites, going to Dole Institute
- 8:00 a.m.** **Audience Engagement Pre-Conference Workshop**
Co-sponsored by ACSC, the Dole Institute, and Kansas Museums Association, this workshop led by Museum Hack will spark innovative and creative thinking about how to attract and engage audiences of all ages, while investing in your staff and reconnecting them to your collections and mission. (*Ends at 1:00 p.m.*)
- Noon** Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites, going to Dole Institute
- 12:15 p.m.** Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites, going to Dole Institute
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:45 p.m.** **Keynote with Former Archivist of the United States John Carlin**
Session 1
John Carlin served as Governor of Kansas from 1979 to 1987 and Archivist of the United States and Chair of the National Archives and Records Administration from 1995 to 2005. Join us for a discussion about his tenure as AOTUS, which began with a strategic plan to tackle the growing challenges of electronic records management and access, as well as encouraging public awareness of and engagement with NARA collections. Moderated by Dole Institute Assistant Director and Senior Archivist Audrey Coleman, this conversation will be followed by Q&A with the audience. *Open to the public.*
- Panelist**
The Honorable John Carlin
- Moderator**
Audrey Coleman, Assistant Director and Senior Archivist, Dole Institute of Politics
- 2:45 p.m.** Break
- 3:00 p.m.** **Education and Engagement: Unique Outreach Activities at the Dole Institute**
Session 2
We all have our standard outreach activities – show and tell, tours, and exhibits – but in this session, you will hear about some of the creative and original educational opportunities that the Dole Institute provides. We will talk about our White House-style Easter Egg Roll; YCLI, a multi-day leadership program for high school seniors; a research project partnership with a local high school; and the more creative ways we have integrated our collections into the classroom.
- Panelists**
Barbara Ballard, Ph.D., Associate Director, Dole Institute of Politics; Kansas State Representative Julie Bergene, Public Education Coordinator, Dole Institute of Politics
Bill Gollier, History Instructor, Bishop Seabury Academy
- Moderator**
Sarah D'Antonio Gard, Archivist, Dole Institute of Politics



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4:00 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. **News Round Up**

Session 3 ACSC goes “speed-geeking” is back by popular demand! Join your colleagues for a brief roundtable discussion that is immersive, invigorating and fun. Come to connect with colleagues and follow the exciting work happening around the country in our centers.

Panelists

TBD

Moderator

Debbie Davendonis, Director, Baylor Collection of Political Materials

5:15 p.m. Adjourn/Reception followed by dinner at Dole Institute

6:00 p.m. **Student Advisory Board Reflections**

Session 4 Join members of the Dole Institute Student Advisory Board for dinner. While you eat, four SAB members will discuss what the Dole Institute means to them.

Panelists

TBD

Moderator

Bill Lacy, Director, Dole Institute of Politics

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8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting

8:15 a.m. Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites, going to Dole Institute

8:30 a.m. Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites, going to Dole Institute

8:30 a.m. Coffee and danish



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- 9:15 a.m.** **Help Wanted: Utilizing Student Workers, Volunteers, and Interns**
Session 5 Many repositories and centers have student workers, volunteers, and interns who assist with processing of collections and events. Are you looking for new ways to better utilize these individuals? Hear from members who will offer insight into the effective and innovative ways they have structured their student worker, volunteer, and intern programs. The session will follow a panel discussion format that is more informal and will allow for audience feedback and discussion.
- Panelists**
Joseph Jones, Executive Director, The Harkin Institute, Drake University
Samantha Sauer, Archivist and Curator of the Paul Findley Congressional Museum, Illinois College
Jay Wyatt, Director of Programs and Research, Robert C. Byrd Center, Shepherd University
- Moderator**
Hope Grebner Bibens, University and Political Papers Archivist, Drake University
- 10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** **Public Programming: What Does it Take?**
Session 6 Public programming is an essential piece of engagement for archives and congressional centers. How can you create highly-visible and sustainable programming to draw audiences year-round? Staff from the Dole Institute of Politics will share their strategies.
- Panelists**
TBD
- Moderator**
Audrey Coleman, Assistant Director and Senior Archivist, Dole Institute of Politics
- 11:30 a.m.** Break
- 11:40 a.m.** **Business Meeting**
Session 7
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch



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- 1:30 p.m.**
Session 8 **In Conversation: Senate Historian Betty Koed and Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker**
This year's former members spotlight is moderated by Senate Historian Betty Koed and built off of her recent oral history interviews with Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker. When Nancy Kassebaum took the oath of office as a U.S. Senator, she became just the fourth woman elected to a full term to the Senate, and when she joined the Senate in December of 1978, there were no other female senators. That alone is worth discussing, but her three terms in the Senate, from 1978 to 1997, transcended gender to tackle such issues as foreign policy, international arms control, the budget deficit, labor and farm issues, and aviation. A political moderate, Kassebaum became known for her independence and her ability to build successful coalitions among her colleagues. This conversation will be followed by Q&A with the audience. *Open to the public.*
Panelist
Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker
Moderator
Betty Koed, Historian, U.S. Senate Historical Office
- 2:30 p.m.** Break
- 2:40 p.m.**
Session 9 **Dole Institute Tour**
An in-depth look at the Dole Institute and Archives. The museum gallery highlights Senator Bob Dole's legacy and career and is home to the largest stained glass American flag and two beams from the World Trade Center. You will also go behind the scenes, to see where one of the largest congressional collections is stored.
Moderator
Julie Bergene, Public Education Coordinator, Dole Institute of Politics
- 3:40 p.m.** Break
- 3:50 p.m.**
Session 10 **Conducting Research in Congressional Collections: An Interdisciplinary Perspective**
What draws researchers to congressional collections? How do researchers approach congressional collections? How can repositories better identify and meet the needs of researchers? This roundtable session brings together scholars from multiple disciplines to discuss these questions and their experiences working with congressional collections.
Panelists
Michael Bobelian, Author-Journalist and Dole Archives Fellow for Armenian Advocacy
Betty Koed, Historian, U.S. Senate Historical Office
Scott Meinke, Associate Professor of Political Science, Bucknell University
Moderator
Jay Wyatt, Director of Programs and Research, Robert C. Byrd Center, Shepherd University



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4:50 p.m. Adjourn

5:00 p.m. Bus pickup at Dole Institute, going to Spring Hill Suites (2 buses)

Friday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites, going to Dole Institute

8:15 a.m. Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites, going to Dole Institute

8:30 a.m. Coffee and danish

9:00 a.m. **Original Exhibits: Engaging the Audience Your Collections Deserve**

Session 11 Congressional archives tell national stories that engage communities across the country. How do you “go big” with original exhibits? This session will present the evolution of the exhibit program at the Dole Institute as well as a case study in collaborative, national scale exhibit program, “The League of Wives.”

Panelists

Kristine Bartley, Filmmaker

Heath Hardage Lee, Biographer and Dole Archives Curatorial Fellow

Moderator

Audrey Coleman, Assistant Director and Senior Archivist, Dole Institute of Politics

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. **The Tweets of Congress: Challenges Posed to Archives and Libraries by Social Media**

Session 12 The recent decision by the Library of Congress to stop archiving Twitter raises the question whether (and to what extent) cultural institutions should be archiving social media. A multidisciplinary panel will explore legislators’ social media use, focusing on Twitter; how social scientists and historians use social media for research; and the hurdles for institutions attempting to create a digital repository of social media.

Panelists

Neal Axton, Government Information Librarian, University of Kansas

Burdett Loomis, Professor of Political Science, University of Kansas

Meggie Mapes, Ph.D., Communications Studies, University of Kansas

Moderator

Carmen Orth-Alfie, Graduate Engagement Librarian, University of Kansas

11:15 a.m. Adjourn/Boxed lunches available to stay or to go
Executive Committee Meeting if needed

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