ARCHIVES 2013 Blast to Speakers
Mac Adapters and Mobile App
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Dear *ARCHIVES 2013* Session Presenters:

Please note the following information about Mac computers and the new mobile app.

IF YOUR PRESENTATION WILL RUN FROM A MAC, PLEASE BRING AN ADAPTER

Due to the ever-expanding variety of Mac computers, the Conference Office cannot support providing all types of adapters. ***If you plan to run your presentation from a Mac computer, please make sure to <u>bring an adapter</u> that connects to a VGA cable.*** The part of the adapter that connects to the projector (via a VGA connection) is standard; the part that connects to your particular Macintosh machine is most likely unique to your particular model.

There are many different input types that connect to a Mac laptop. Over the years Apple changes these with each different model of laptop - MacBook Pro, MacBook, and MacBook Air all have very different inputs. Although the hotel will likely stock a few of the most recent adapters, there is no guarantee the correct adapter can be provided, especially with older computers.

This year and moving forward, speakers are responsible for bringing their own adapters since the Conference Office cannot stock and supply every adapter. If you are not sure which adapter you need, the "cable chooser" on the Apple website should point you in the right direction: http://store.apple.com/us/mac/mac-accessories/cables/cable-chooser.

DON'T FORGET! UPDATE YOUR PROFILE ON THE ONLINE SCHEDULE/MOBILE APP

Last week the Conference Office launched a new mobile app and online schedule for *ARCHIVES 2013*, hosted by Sched.org (see http://www2.archivists.org/2013/schedule).

If you have not already done so, please update your speaker profile with a photo, social media links, and any adjustments to your bio.

How to update your profile: On July 30, you were sent an email via sched.org with an invitation to set your password and edit your profile. Click on the link in that email and you should be able to easily make changes to your profile.

If you need the invitation email resent, or need any assistance at all with the app or website, please contact Matt Black: mblack@archivists.org.

The online schedule is already getting heavy use by attendees. Updating your profile not only makes you (and the conference!) look good, but also helps you connect with your audience. You can even see who has already expressed interest in attending your session, and create your own personal schedule for the conference.

Thank you for your participation in *ARCHIVES 2013*!