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Area Lodging Information:

For information on area lodging options please visit the following website.

<http://www.unioncountyiowatourism.com/html/lodging.html>



To view a virtual map of Southwestern's campus, visit the following link:

<http://www.swcciowa.edu/index.php/about/campus-map>

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12th Annual Iowa One-Room School House Conference

Preserving Country Schools



October 7 & 8, 2011

*Southwestern Community College
Room 180, Instructional Center, Creston*

Sponsors:



*Creston Chamber of
Commerce*

*Union County
Historical Society*

Creston Historic Preservation Commission

**Friday Agenda - Room 180
SWCC Instructional Center**



- 8:30 am Registration & Coffee
- 9:00 am Welcome
Conference Overview
Brian Zachary, Chair Creston Historic Preservation Commission & Bill Sherman, Preservation Iowa Board
- 9:20 am Preservation through writing about local schooling - Dr. Barbara Dilly, Sandy Kessler Host, Joe Millard, Paul Juhl (suggestions for would be authors)
- 10:00 am Preservation through writing about teachers and a county history - Marilyn Meyer, Helen Augustine, Jeff Kaufmann
- 10:30 am Preservation through signage - Marilyn Meyer (Clay County) and Linda Marshall (Mills County)
- 11:00 am Preservation through photography - Gloria Hawkins, Leawood, Kansas
- 11:45 am Lunch and concert-Southwestern Choir
- 1:00 pm Country schools and rural tourism - Ellen Gerharz, Creston Chamber of Commerce and Creston/Union County Tourism
- 1:15 pm Preservation through historical displays - Johnson County Historical Society
- 1:30 pm Using historic photos - Terry Folkerts, Historic Photos Archives
- 1:50 pm Creating a visual history of country schools with slides - Jerry Aldrich
- 2:10 pm Using art to help preserve country schools - J. D. Spletz, Spletz Studio

- 2:30 pm Preservation through poetry - Caroline Bredekamp, Jackson County Preservationist
- 2:40 pm Preservation through record collection - Dr. Sue Grosboll, UNI Museums
- 3:00 pm Preservation nationally - Country School Association of America
- 3:20 pm Conference summation - Dr. Dilly
- 4:00 pm The Creston Blue Grass Palace overview comments and viewing of the mural - Bill Sherman
- 5:15 pm Pizza Buffet - A& G Lounge, Downtown Creston. 211 W. Adams St.
- 7:00 pm Showing of award winning new video documentary "One Room, One Nation" by Fourth Wall Films - SWCC Instructional Center Room 220

Saturday Agenda Preservation Tour

- 8:30 am Meet at Creston Depot
116 W. Adams - Tour Downtown
- 9:30 am Union County Historical Village (1931 Phillips Gas Station, church, barn country school and museum)
- 11:00 am Henry Wallace Birthplace & Country Life Center (tour & lunch)
- 12:30 pm Split tour— South & West or North & East

South— Historic Icarian settlement with school, Corning Opera House, Stanton Swedish Center and one-room school

North—Adair County Historical Complex with one-room school, Greenfield Opera House and restored town square, Guthrie County Historical Village with standard school in Panora

REGISTRATION FORM

(one form per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Conference Costs

\$30.00 - Includes Friday coffee, lunch and hand-outs.

\$10.00 - Includes guided tour and Saturday lunch.

Pre-register by September 30.

Make checks payable to: Preservation Iowa

Return registration form with check to:
Adult and Continuing Education, Southwestern Community College, 1501 W. Townline St., Creston, IA 50801

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