

**Roster of Presentations and  
Programs Available from the  
South Dakota State Historical Society  
Department of Education**

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The staff of the South Dakota State Historical Society are available to present the following presentations and programs, pending program and individual workloads and scheduling considerations. If you are interested in having one of the presentations, please contact the presenter directly (regular mail, e-mail, or telephone). All e-mail addresses may be accessed through the SDSHS Website, <http://www.history.sd.gov> For programs marked with an asterisk (\*) pertaining to archaeology, contact the Archaeological Research Center in Rapid City. For all other SDSHS programs, contact the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. The staff from the five programs of the State Historical Society -- archaeology, archives, historic preservation, museum, and research and publishing -- are interested in sharing their expertise and individual history topics with the people of South Dakota. This roster is subject to change without notice.

**HISTORY TOPICS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Presentation Length</b>	<b>Special Considerations</b>
South Dakota's Cultures	Benjamin F. Jones	45 minutes	PowerPoint
How can you DO History?	Benjamin F. Jones	45 minutes	PowerPoint
The Panic, the Gold, the press, and Custer's Expedition in the Black Hills, 1874	Benjamin F. Jones	45 minutes	PowerPoint
Renovating South Dakota History	Benjamin F. Jones or David Grabitske	30 Minutes	PowerPoint
Architectural History in South Dakota	Liz Almlie	20-45 minutes	PowerPoint
Historic Barns in South Dakota	Liz Almlie or Katie Wasley	30 minutes	PowerPoint

SD Courthouses	Liz Almlie or Katie Wasley	50 minutes	PowerPoint
Introduction to the Archaeology of South Dakota	Dustin Lloyd or Katie Lamlie	30-60 minutes	PowerPoint and hands-on materials
Presentations on archaeology of different cultural periods in South Dakota	Dustin Lloyd or Katie Lamlie	30-60 minutes	PowerPoint and hands-on materials
Laura Ingalls Wilder	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
Rose Wilder Lane	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
Sacagewea and the Corps of Discovery	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
Homesteading	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
The Black Hills Flood	Corey Christianson	60 minutes	PowerPoint

### PROJECT TOPICS

Title	Presenter	Presentation Length	Special Considerations
What is Archaeology?	Dustin Lloyd or Katie Lamlie	Varies from 20-40 minutes	PowerPoint
Archaeological Investigations at 39MD0724, The Carter Site	Dustin Lloyd or Katie Lamlie	30-45 minutes	PowerPoint
Finding Jakob Kinna, Civil War Veteran	Virginia Hanson	30 minutes	Overhead Transparencies

### TECHNICAL TOPICS

Title	Presenter	Presentation Length	Special Considerations
Disaster Planning and Recovery for Archives	Chelle Somsen	½ day	Workshop format
The Basics of Archives	Archives Staff	1 day	Workshop format

Care of Documents and Photographs	Matthew Reitzel	1 hour	PowerPoint
The Process of Accessioning Archival Materials	Matthew Reitzel	45 minutes	PowerPoint
Beginners Guide to Identifying Old Photos	Virginia Hanson	45 minutes	PowerPoint
Basics of Managing Electronic Records	Sara Casper or Nicole Hosette	1 hour	PowerPoint
Dealing with Digital Images	Sara Casper or Nicole Hosette	30 minutes	PowerPoint
Issues Relating to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act	Katie Lamie	45 minutes	PowerPoint
Handling and Conservation of Archaeological Materials	Katie Lamie	45 minutes/ 60-120 minutes	PowerPoint/ Hands-on activities upon request
Museum Administration	David Grabitskie	1-2 hours	Workshop format
Museum Planning: Starting/Building a New Museum	David Grabitskie	1-4 hours	Workshop format
Basic Collections Care for Museums	Katy Schmidt	1-2 hours	Slide presentation Workshop format
Museum Collections Registration Systems	Katy Schmidt	1-2 hours	Workshop format
Developing Education Programs for Historical Societies and Museums	Ronette Rumpca	1-2 hours	Workshop format
Tax Incentives for Historic Property Owners	Duncan Trau	30 minutes	PowerPoint
Funding Opportunities for Historic Properties – Deadwood Fund Grants	Liz Almlie, Katie Wasley or Ted Spencer	20-30 minutes	PowerPoint

Considering Historic Properties When Working in SD, Federal & State Laws	Dr. Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	30 minutes – 2 hours	PowerPoint
Why You Should Preserve Historic Properties	Liz Almlie, Katie Wasley or Ted Spencer	15 – 20 minutes	PowerPoint
How to Get Your Property Listed on the National Register of Historic Places	Liz Almlie or Katie Wasley	20-60 minutes	PowerPoint
Why Your Community Should Become a Certified Local Government (CLG)	Liz Almlie or Katie Wasley	20-30 minutes	PowerPoint
Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties	Dr. Jenna Carlson-Dietmeier	60 minutes	PowerPoint
Numbering Museum Artifacts	Katy Schmidt	1 ½ - 2 hours	Workshop format
The Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation in South Dakota	Ted Spencer	20 – 30 minutes	PowerPoint
Benefits of Preserving Historic Wood Windows	Liz Almlie	45 minutes	PowerPoint
Building a Durable Historic Preservation Commission	Liz Almlie	30 minutes	PowerPoint
The Benefits of National Register Listing	Liz Almlie or Katie Wasley	60 minutes	PowerPoint
Maintaining Certified Local Government Status	Liz Almlie or Katie Wasley	45 minutes	PowerPoint

History Works: How Preserving Historic Places is Benefiting Local Economics	Liz Almlie, Katie Wasley or Ted Spencer	45-60 minutes	PowerPoint and DVD highlights
Identifying and Evaluating Potential Adverse Effects on Historic Properties	Duncan Trau or Dr. Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	30 minutes	PowerPoint
Evaluating Substitute Materials for Use in Historic Buildings	Duncan Trau	30 minutes	PowerPoint
The Land and Its People: Documenting and Preserving Cultural Landscapes	Liz Almlie	30 minutes	PowerPoint
Archaeological Lifeways: Atlatl Use	Dustin Lloyd or Katie Lamie	20-30 minutes	PowerPoint and hands-on activity

South Dakota in World War I	Ted Spencer	45-50 minutes	PowerPoint
The Publishing Process	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
An introduction to the SDHS Press's illustrated children's books	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
An introduction to the SDHS Press's South Dakota Biography Series	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
An introduction to the SDHS Press's Pioneer Girl Project	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint

A presentation on the SDSHS Press's 2021 books (and future years thereafter)	Dr. Dedra McDonald Birzer	35-40 minutes	PowerPoint
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## RESOURCE TOPICS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Presentation Length</b>	<b>Special Considerations</b>
Introduction to the SD State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	SHPO staff	15 minutes	PowerPoint
Introduction to the State Archives	Chelle Somsen	30-60 minutes	PowerPoint ; College history classes
SD State Archives Genealogy Resources	Virginia Hanson	45-60 minutes	Overhead transparencies
Beginning Genealogy Research Using the Library	Virginia Hanson	1 to 2 hours	Overhead transparencies and computer
Early Military Records for Family Research	Virginia Hanson	1 ½ hours	Overhead projector
Contemporary Military Records for Family research	Virginia Hanson	1 hour	Overhead projector
Digital Resources at the South Dakota State Archives	Virginia Hanson or Sara Casper	1 hour	Requires internet
Can't Find Great Grandpa? Unique Sources at the SD State Archives	Virginia Hanson	1 ½ hours	Overhead Transparencies or PowerPoint
Those Old Stone Memories: Cemetery Research and Sources	Virginia Hanson	1 to 2 hours	Overhead transparencies
Land Records for Genealogy Research	Virginia Hanson	1 to 2 hours	Overhead transparencies

Native American Genealogy and Sources at the State Archives	Virginia Hanson	1 ½ hours	Overhead transparencies
The Human Side of Genealogy: Quirks and Coincidences of Genealogy Research	Virginia Hanson	45 minutes to 1 ½ hours	Overhead Transparencies or PowerPoint
What to Keep, What to Throw: Protecting your family history	Virginia Hanson	1 hour	Overhead Transparencies
Newspapers, Newsletters & Newsworthy: Using periodical resources for genealogy research	Virginia Hanson	1 hour	Overhead Transparencies
Early Dakota Territorial Records for Genealogical Research	Virginia Hanson	1 ½ hours	Overhead Transparencies
Irish (Norwegian, Danish, German) Resources at the SD State Archives	Virginia Hanson	30 minutes to 1 hour	Overhead transparencies
Hands-On History: Education Kits from the South Dakota State Historical Society	Ronette Rumpca	1-2 hours	Tables
Hands-On History: Traveling Exhibits from the South Dakota State Historical Society	Museum staff	1-2 hours	Tables
Introduction to the Archaeological Research Center (ARC)	Dustin Lloyd or Katie Lamie	30-60 minutes	PowerPoint