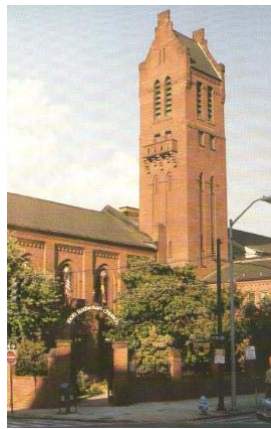


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## **The Arrangements**

### ***LOCATION***

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The Symposium will be held in the Graduate Center of Loyola College, 2034 Greenspring Drive in Timonium, Maryland, at exit 16A off I-83 North outside the Baltimore Beltway (I-695). The Center has plenty of parking and is within easy reach of the main traffic arteries

### ***TRANSPORTATION***

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#### **Air**

Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI), serving the metropolitan region, is just eight miles from Baltimore's Inner Harbor and twenty miles from Loyola's Timonium Campus. Cabs from BWI to the Holiday Inn cost about \$50 for up to four people. If you're looking for something less expensive, check out the Super Shuttle in the ground transportation area upon arrival.

#### **Rail**

Baltimore's Penn Station, located a mile north of the Inner Harbor is a hub for Amtrak as well as the Maryland Transportation Authority's MARC train, serving the Baltimore and Washington region.

Amtrak reservations: 800-USA-RAIL MARC information: 800-325-RAIL

### **Car**

To reach Loyola's Graduate Center in Timonium take I-83 North from the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) to Exit 16A, Timonium Road East. Take first right at signal onto Greenspring Drive and right again into Timonium Campus (approx. 100 yards). A detailed map is available at <http://www.loyola.edu/about/altlocations.html>

## ***ACCOMMODATIONS***

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The Center is flanked on two sides by hotels, the Holiday Inn on one side and the Red Roof Inn on the other. The Holiday Inn will serve as Headquarters Hotel. The Holiday Inn has reserved a block of rooms at a special discounted rate of \$89 a night (plus tax) for a room with one king or two double beds until April 1, 2003. The Red Roof Inn has reserved a block of similar rooms for \$69 a night (plus tax) until March 23, 2003. To make a reservation at the Red Roof Inn, call (800) 733-7663 and mention group number LC B20900768. For the Holiday Inn, call the Timonium location directly at (410) 252-7373 and ask for the "Loyola College/SGAS 2003" rate.

## ***FOOD***

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There will be snacks and refreshments available during all break periods, a complimentary German breakfast each morning, the *Geselliges Beisammensein* Thursday evening, and a buffet lunch and beer tasting on Saturday. Advance reservations are required for the following special meal events (the price of a ticket is indicated in parentheses): Annual SHGM Dinner & Lecture (\$40); SGAS Business Meeting & Luncheon Meeting

(\$20); Traditional Maryland Crab Feast (\$40); Das große Festessen im Adlersaal der Zionskirche (\$30)

### ***TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:***

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Roland Park Travel, which has handled travel for Loyola College for many years, has agreed to help with plane and hotel arrangements on a discounted fee-for-services basis. They will be happy to process email or phone inquiries about air travel arrangements from conference attendees for \$30 per person. You can make Roland Park Travel your one-stop shop for all travel arrangements including the hotel stay for \$50 for a single traveler or \$75 for air and hotel arrangements for two travelers flying together and sharing a room. Side trips to NYC, Disneyworld, Pennsylvania Dutch country, DC, or elsewhere before or after the meeting can be arranged at no fee even if you make your own plane and hotel arrangements. Call Gloria Kendall or Gail Moore at (410) 433-9300 or email either at [gloria@rolandparktravel.com](mailto:gloria@rolandparktravel.com) or [gail@rolandparktravel.com](mailto:gail@rolandparktravel.com).

### ***EXHIBITS & BOOK SALES***

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There is ample space for exhibits of all kinds, but all exhibitors and vendors need to register in advance. Interested parties should contact Volker Schmeissner at (301) 864-1917 or [vschmeissner@nvcc.edu](mailto:vschmeissner@nvcc.edu) no later than April 1, 2003. Unregistered exhibitors cannot be accommodated

### ***CANCELLATIONS***

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Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received by April 14, 2003. Cancellations will be processed after May 1, 2003.

### ***FURTHER QUESTIONS***

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Feel free to direct any inquiries to conference organizer, Randall Donaldson, or conference secretary, Natalie Rock. Both can be reached by fax at (410) 617-2859. Randy's email address is [rdonaldson@loyola.edu](mailto:rdonaldson@loyola.edu); he can be reached by phone at (410) 617-2299. Natalie can be reached by email at [nrock@loyola.edu](mailto:nrock@loyola.edu), or by phone at (410) 617-2780. Please use "SGAS 2003" in the subject heading to expedite your faxes and emails.



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## **The Program**

### ***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003***

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6:00–10:00 pm: **Annual Dinner & Lecture of the Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland (SHGM)**, the Preston Room (transportation provided). The menu for the evening features a hot hors d'oeuvre buffet, a full-course dinner of roast beef or chicken, a dessert buffet, coffee and tea, as well as Sauerbraten and Wiener Schnitzel. A cash bar is available. Speaker: William Keel, *University of Kansas*, “The *Schnitzelbank* Song”

### ***THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003***

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4:00–7:00 pm: **Registration**, Timonium Center Foyer  
6:00–8:00 pm: ***Geselliges Beisammensein***, Timonium Center Lounge

### ***FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003***

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7:30–8:30 am: **Continental Breakfast**, Timonium Center Lounge  
8:00–10:00 am: **Registration**, Timonium Center Foyer

8:30–10:00 am: **Plenary Session I**, John Humphrey

Words of welcome and introduction of the speaker:  
David C. Haddad, *Academic Vice-President, Loyola College in Maryland*

John T. Humphrey is the Director of the National Genealogical Society's Learning Center in Arlington, Virginia, and an award-winning author and frequent lecturer on genealogy. He will open the first day of the symposium with "Life of Eighteenth-Century Pennsylvania Germans," a presentation on life for a typical Pennsylvania German in the contexts of immigration, agriculture, church life and domestic customs.

10:00–10:30 am: **Break**

10:30 am–12:00 noon: **Concurrent Sessions A**

Session A1: **The Early Years** (Uta Larkey, Moderator)

- a. "The Quest for America's Birth Certificate, Martin Waldseemüller's 1507 World Map: A Personal Chronology," Margrit B. Krewson, *SGAS' D.C. representative*
- b. "From Happiness to 'Glückseligkeit,' From Edinburgh to Williamsburg to Ludwigsburg: The Influence of the Scottish Enlightenment on Thomas Jefferson and Friedrich Schiller," Jeffrey L. High, *California State University Long Beach*
- c. "Jamestown, Virginia: The first Port of Immigration, and the German-American Quadricentennial," Gary Grassl, *independent scholar*

Session A2: **H. L. Mencken** (John Koegel, Moderator)

- a. "H. L. Mencken: An American Orwell?," Charles Barber, *independent scholar*
- b. "Commemorating a Phenomenon," Frank Brunetto, President, *The Mencken Society*

- c. "Preserving the Mencken House," Phil Hildebrandt, *Friends of the Mencken House*

Session A3: **The Immigrant Experience** (William Keel, Moderator)

- a. "Vignettes on the History of German Immigrants in Washington DC as published by the *Washington Journal*," Bradford Miller, *independent scholar*
- b. "Ubi bene ibi patria: The Story of Anton Schutz, German-American Artist in New York City," Michael Shaughnessy, *Washington and Jefferson College*
- c. "A Potato-King in America & Deserting in the Desert: Felix Paul Greve's Great Expectations in 1909," Gaby Divay, *University of Manitoba*

12:00 noon–1:30 pm: **Lunch and SGAS Business Meeting**, Don Heinrich Tolzmann, presiding. The seated lunch at the Holiday Inn features caesar salad, roast sirloin, potato, fresh vegetable, dessert, and coffee or tea.

1:30–3:00 pm: **Concurrent Sessions B**

Session B1: **Literary Cross-Currents** (Jacob Erhardt, Moderator)

- a. "Meta Schoepps Literarische Veröffentlichungen in Nordamerika [in deutscher Sprache]," Folke-Christine Möller-Sahling, *University of Southern Indiana*
- b. "Bonseigneur in New Orleans: Baron Ludwig von Reizenstein's last Novel, 1865," Steven Rowan, *University of Missouri-St. Louis*
- c. "'Am I my brother's keeper?': Guilt and Responsibility in Friedrich Torberg's *Mein ist die Rache*," Michael Rice, *Mississippi State University*

Session B2: **Dichterlesung veranstaltet von SCALG**  
(Dirk Schröder, Moderator)

Zeitgenössische Dichter und Dichterinnen lesen aus ihren neusten Werken.

Es lesen Edith Borchardt, Ingeborg Carsten-Miller, Christane Seiler, Geertje Potash-Suhr, und Manfred Zimmermann

Session B3: **German-Americana in Washington, D.C. & the Goethe Institute, D.C.** (Dolores J. Hoyt, Moderator)

a. “Everywhere You Look: German-American Sites in Washington, DC, A Virtual Tour on the Internet,” William Gilcher, *Goethe-Institut Internationale, Washington*

b. “‘Adolf Cluss: From Germany to America—Shaping a Capital City Worthy of a Republic,’ Developing an Interpretive Public Exhibition on the German-American Architect, Adolf Cluss (1825–1905),” Joseph Browne, project director, *independent scholar*; Cynthia Field, Director, Office of Architectural History and Historic Preservation, *Smithsonian Institution*; Sabina Wiedenhoft, historian, Office of Architectural History and Historic Preservation, *Smithsonian Institution*; Harriet Lesser, Curator, *Sumner School Museum and Archives*

3:00–3:30 pm: **Break**

3:30–5:00 pm: **Concurrent Sessions C**

Session C1: **Religion among the Germans in Maryland** (Giles Hoyt, Moderator)

a. “German Catholics in Baltimore,” Rev. Joseph Rossi, S.J., *Loyola College in Maryland*

b. “Wir sind Romantiker—aber mit Bewußtsein: Pastor Julius Hofmann (1865–1928) and the

Zionskirche, “ Rev. Dr. Holger Roggelin, *Zion Church of the City of Baltimore*

- c. “The German-Jewish Community in Baltimore,” Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman, *Chiyuk Amuno Congregation*

Session C2: **Immigrants & Counter-Immigrants**  
(Susan M. Schürer, Moderator)

- a. “The Accidental Immigrant: WWII German Prisoners of War Who Stayed or Came Back to Stay,” Lois Kerschen, *independent scholar*
- b. “Keeping in Touch: German-American ‘War-Stayed’ and the Outbreak of World War I,” Joseph B. Neville, Jr., *National Endowment for the Humanities*
- c. “German Consuls in Cincinnati and German-American Realities,” Richard E. Schade, *University of Cincinnati; German Consul, Cincinnati*

Session C3: **German-American Arts & Science** (Jeffrey L. High, Moderator)

- a. “George Hetzel (1826-1899): Landscape, Still Life and Portrait Painter,” Jacob Erhardt, *Westminster College*
- b. “Wann dürfen Syphilistische heiraten? Answers Provided by 19th century German-American Doctors,” Linda A. Fisher, MD
- c. “Adolf Philipp and German-American Musical Theater in New York’s Klein Deutschland,” John Koegel, *California State University, Fullerton*

6:30–10 :00 pm: **A Traditional Maryland Crab Feast**, featuring a crab cake, fried chicken, Maryland crab soup, corn on the cob, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert, all the prime Maryland Blue Crabs you can eat, and all the domestic beer or soda you can drink, Gunnings Crab House and Beer Garden (transportation provided)

***SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003***

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7:30–8:30 am: **Continental Breakfast**, Timonium Center

8:00–10:00 am: **Registration**, Timonium Center Foyer

8:30–10:00 am: **Plenary Session II**, Dorothy Boyd-Rush

Words of greeting and introduction of the speaker:

James J. Buckley, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College in Maryland*

Dorothy A. Boyd-Rush is a professor of history at James Madison University who has given numerous presentations on both local history and genealogical research at national and regional conferences. Dr. Boyd-Rush will address the conference on “An All-American Highway: The Great Philadelphia Wagon Road,” one of the major pathways for westward migration.

10:00–10:30 am: **Break**

10:30 am–12:00 noon: **Concurrent Sessions D**

Session D1: **Directions in Pennsylvania German Studies, a Panel Discussion** (Simon J. Bronner, Moderator)

Don Durnbaugh, Religious Studies, *Juniata College, and the Pennsylvania German Society and Max Kade Center*; William Donner, Anthropology, *Kutztown University and the Pennsylvania German Heritage Center*; Troy Boyer, Folklore, *Indiana University (Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania German Society*; Marion Lois Huffines, Linguistics and German Studies, *Bucknell University*

Session D2: **German-American Life & Culture** (Michael Rice, Moderator)

a. “Religion, Class, and Gender: An Investigation of the Factors of Assimilation for Midwestern German-speaking Immigrant Women through

their Correspondence,” Karen Janke, *IUPUI University Library*

- b. “The German-American Equine Market: Sport, Culture, Mystique, and Money,” Susan M. Schürer, *Susquehanna University*
- c. “The Letters of Catharina Schute Gutknecht Feil: German-American Life through the eyes of a middle-class Catholic woman,” Dolores J. Hoyt, *Associate Dean, IUPUI Library*

Session D3: **Eine deutsch-amerikanische Dichterlesung/A German-American Poetry Reading** (Elfe Vallaster, Moderator)

Lisa Kahn, Anna Krommer, Rita Terras, and Norbert Krapf

12:00 noon–1:00 pm: **A Little Taste of Europe in Baltimore.** Enjoy a complimentary buffet lunch and beer tasting. Sample beers brewed by Paula Weber and take part in market research to decide which beers you’d like to see on store shelves, Timonium Center Lounge

1:15–2:45 pm: **Concurrent Sessions E**

Session E1: **Keeping the Past Alive** (Steven Rowan, Moderator)

- a. “Narrative Voices in Lisa Lewenz’ ‘Letter without Words’ (1998),” Uta Larkey, *Goucher College*
- b. “Bridging the Disciplines: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching German-Americana,” Heike M. Schade, *Sycamore High School, Cincinnati, Ohio*
- c. “Nur noch Beinahe-Amerikaner: John Brinckman (1814–1870) und Friedrich Freudenthal (1849–1927) in den Vereinigten Staaten (1839–1842 und 1875) “ [in deutscher Sprache], Franz Schüppen, *independent scholar*

Session E2: **Poetry Workshop** (Manfred Zimmermann, Moderator)

An open roundtable discussion on the creative process between the poets who participated in the earlier reading.

Session E3: **Baltimore, Maryland, & Eastern Settlers** (Michael Shaughnessy, Moderator)

- a. "Franz Ludwig Michel: From Annapolis to the Shenandoahs," Andreas Mielke, *St. Joseph's University*
- b. "Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the Free Hanseatic Republic of Bremen and Baltimore: The role of the Bremen-American Community in Baltimore for the development of the emigration trade from Bremen to Baltimore until 1840," Dirk Schröder, *independent scholar*
- c. "The *Tagebuch* of Ernst Silge, United States Navy," Frank H. Pierce, *independent scholar*

3:00–5:30 pm: **Tours:** Take one of the following five tours:

- Bus tour to Fort McHenry, home of the Star Spangled Banner
- Bus tour exploring Baltimore's German Heritage
- Bus tour featuring the life and times of H. L. Mencken, the Sage of Baltimore
- Bus trip to and docent-led tour of Baltimore's renowned Walters Art Museum
- Bus trip to the National Aquarium, Baltimore's most popular tourist attraction, located in Baltimore's Inner Harbor

6:30–10:00 pm: **Festessen und Unterhaltung im Adlersaal der Zionskirche** (transportation provided). Dinner includes Rouladen, Rotkohl, Semmelknödel, bunter Salat, rote Grütze, and unlimited beer and wine (a cash bar is also available for mixed drinks). Enjoy musical entertainment by the *Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden*, folk

dances by members of the *Verein deutscher Trachten* and a guided tour through the historical building by Bernard Penner, who grew up there as son of the pastor.

***SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2003***

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7:30–8:30 am: **Continental Breakfast**, Timonium Center Lounge

9:00–11:00 am: **German Church Service**, followed by coffee hour, Zion Church (transportation provided)



## Registration Worksheet 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium April 24–27, 2003

- I gave permission to list my name and email address in the roster of attendees
- I provided an email address and will receive an electronic confirmation
- My confirmation will not be sent. It will be included with my badge, tickets, and other materials in the registration packet

I registered for:

- The Full Conference (\$75)       Friday or Saturday only (\$35)
- Early Bird Discount (\$65)       Early Bird Discount (\$30)

**I paid a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for registration**

### Meals:

I registered for:

- SHGM Annual Dinner & Lecture, 4/23: \$40
- SGAS Business Meeting and Luncheon, 4/25: \$20
- Traditional Maryland Crab Feast, 4/25: \$40
- Das große Festessen, 4/26: \$30

**I paid a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for special meal events**

### Tours:

I registered for a tour and ranked my choices as follows:

- \_\_\_ Fort McHenry                      \_\_\_ Baltimore's German Heritage
- \_\_\_ H. L. Mencken                      \_\_\_ Walters Art Museum
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_ National Aquarium

**I paid a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for tours**

- I indicated that I would need a ride to the service at Zion Church on Sunday, April 27, 2003

I paid an overall total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and paid by

- check       Visa       MasterCard       Discover

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### *Loyola College in Maryland*

Founded in 1852 by Father John Early and five of his fellow Jesuit priests, Loyola College in Maryland was the first college in the United States to bear the name of St. Ignatius Loyola and is the ninth oldest among the nation's twenty-eight Jesuit colleges and universities. Originally housed in downtown Baltimore and enrolling just a few hundred young men in bachelor degree programs, the College today occupies a picturesque 100-acre campus in north Baltimore, with graduate centers in Timonium and Columbia and enrolls more than 6,100 men and women in undergraduate, masters' and doctoral-level programs. In the tradition of Jesuit education, Loyola emphasizes the exercise of reason, intellectual curiosity and the power of communication, while calling on its students to serve the world beyond its campus.

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### *The Great Seal of Baltimore City*

Baltimore City was incorporated in 1797 (Chapter 68, Acts of 1796). The City's name was derived from the Proprietary's Irish Barony.

Baltimore City's Seal was adopted in 1827. The seal is black and gold in color, and contains the emblem of the Battle Monument in the center. Around the monument are inscribed the words, "City of Baltimore," and below the monument is the date, "1797." The original town of Baltimore was established in 1729, with the Maryland Assembly's "Act for Erecting a town on the north side of Patapsco, In Baltimore County, and for laying out into lots sixty acres of land..." This act recognized that Baltimore was a good place to load, unload, and sell various trade items. These lots were laid out in 1730, on sixty acres of land purchased from Charles and Daniel Carroll. By 1732, ten additional acres were added.

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Yes, you may list my name and email address in the roster of attendees

Full Conference Registration: \$75

Early Bird Registration (before April 1, 2003): \$65

One-Day Registrations: \$35 per day

Early Bird Registration (before April 1, 2003): \$30 per day

Total Enclosed for Registration Fees:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals:**

Space for all special meal events is limited. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with preference given to full-conference registrants.

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Total Enclosed for Meals:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tours: All tours are \$20 per person**

Space on all tours is limited. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with preference given to full-conference registrants. Please list your preferences below (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.):

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Please sign me up for the first available tour of my choice

Total Enclosed for Tours:

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**Transportation to Zion Church for German service (gratis)**

Yes, I will need a ride to the service at Zion Church on Sunday, April 27, 2003

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:**

Enclosed is a check made payable to "Loyola College/SGAS 2003" for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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