Speaker Bios

Amy Cooper Cary

Introduction to Archival Best Practices

Amy Cooper Cary is the Director of the Archival Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee's School of Information Studies. Prior to becoming an archives educator, she was Assistant Head of Special Collections at the University of Iowa, and Archivist and Special Collections Librarian at the University of South Dakota. She has consulted with the Arvid E. Miller Library and Museum of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, and worked with the archives at the Hatathli Museum of Dine College on the Navajo Nation in Tsaile, Arizona.

Claudia Jacobson

Box Making for Museums and Archives

Claudia Jacobson has worked for over 30 years on collections management issues and projects. As Registrar, she is also responsible for creating packing solutions for the Museum's artifacts. She also teaches collections management for the Museum Studies Program of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee which includes training on storage and box-making. Claudia is also a member of the Wisconsin Federation of Museums Board.

Shannon Martin

Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

Shannon Martin has served as the Director of the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways since December 2007. The Ziibiwing Center, the Midwest's Premier Award-Winning American Indian Museum, is owned and operated by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. Shannon leads a team that addresses cultural & historic preservation, repatriation & reburial of ancestral remains, artistic expression & promotion, Tribal collections & archival management, cultural resource conservation, Ojibwe language revitalization, exhibition development, protection of intellectual property, and stewardship of Tribal cemeteries, burial grounds & sacred sites.