

CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S (CAAGS) 30th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

"African American History Is America's History: Reaching In, Reaching Out"

March 17 - 19, 2016

Radisson Hotel Los Angeles at the University of Southern California (USC) 3540 South Figueroa St.,
Los Angeles, California 90007

- Celebrating 30 years, the Society was established in 1986 by Dr. Lonnie Bunch, James Dent Walker (1828-1993), and Dr. Edgar Love (1919-2009).
- Pre-Conference activities to include Black History Tour of Los Angeles, Cemetery Tour, or visit local libraries (Los Angeles Family History Library, Los Angeles Central Library, National Archives at Riverside, Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan Libraries), museums (Mayme Clayton Library & Museum, Banning House, Drum Barracks Civil War Museum), movie studios, amusement and theme parks (Universal Studios, Disneyland, Los Angeles Music Center, others).
- Spectacular reception at the California African American Museum.
- Conference will consist of plenary and break-out sessions designed for family history/genealogy researchers at all levels - beginning, intermediate, advanced - research methodologies and writing, importance of DNA testing, the military, culture and celebrations, special populations and relationships, diversity within the Black diaspora, African American history in California, other topics related to the conference theme.
- On Friday evening, March 18, celebrate "Women's History Month, plan to relax and enjoy special entertainment, "1940's at Club Sweet Lorraines."

For hotel reservations, contact the Radisson at (213) 748-4141, and request the rate (\$179 +hotel taxes) for the <u>California African American Genealogical Society Conference</u>. For further information, check www.caags.org, email conference@caags.org, or call (323) 806-5634.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Full Conference Registration Includes: Thurs. Evening Reception	Friday, Mar 18 Sat, Mar 19 8:30am - 5:00pm	Early Bird Registration on or before Jan 31, 2016		Registration After Jan 31, 2016 & on or before Feb 29, 2016 CAAGS Non-		Registration After Feb 29, 2016 and Walk-ins All Persons	Total
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Saturday Luncheon	Full Conference	#@\$135	#@\$155	#@155	#@185	#@\$200	\$
Friday Registration incl. lectures only.	Friday March 18 only	#@\$55	#@\$70	#@\$70	#@\$85	#@ \$95	\$
Saturday Registration includes lectures & luncheon meal	Saturday March 19 Only	#@\$85	#@\$100	#@\$100	#@\$115	#@\$125	\$
Reception and/or Luncheon	Thursday Reception only	#@\$30	#@\$40	#@\$30	#@\$40	#@ \$40	\$
only	Saturday Luncheon only	#@\$65	#@\$65	#@\$65	#@\$65	#@ \$65	\$
Membership							
Syllabus (CD)	Included with conference registration TOTAL					\$	

	TOURS/EVENTS		Total for Tours			
1	Black History Tour of Los Angeles: Motor coach tour of 45 sites - includes the famous districts and former homes, profiling Sojourner Truth, Lena Horne, Marvin Gaye Sugar Hill/West Adams District, El Pueblo de Los Angeles, and many others. Thu, March 17, 2016, 8:00am - 3:00pm. \(\) # @ \$55	\$				
2	Los Angeles Cemetery Tour: Notable internments - including Johnnie Cochran, Etta James, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles, Marilyn Monroe, Dean Martin, Natalie Wood. Thu, March 17, 2016, 1:00pm - 4:30pm # @ \$30	\$				
3	"1940s at Club Sweet Lorraines:" Two-act play featuring a cast of entertainers, including Dorothy Dandridge, Julie Andrews, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughn. Fri, March 18, 2016, 7:00 pm, USC Radisson # @ \$40	\$	\$			
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