

HistoryLink Staff Meeting

April 11, 2012

Paul Dorpat will be honored with an award at this year's AKCHO awards on Tuesday, April 24. Contact Pat Filer ASAP if you'd like to reserve a spot.

Paul and Alan have finalized the MOHAI Exhibit. There are over 300 artifacts. It will open on April 21 and remain open for six months. It looks to be spectacular.

Paula and Alan will be giving lots of talks this week. Check out this week's subscriber for a full list of dates and times.

Priscilla brings up the topic of topics. After some debate, the phrasing "Asian Americans" and "Pacific Islanders" is approved as a new topic.

Tom reports he has the first draft of the Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) book in hand and will deliver it to the client late this month. All is on schedule.

Marie had a breakfast with Dan Evans, who has just finished writing the complete first draft of his autobiography. He hopes to publish the book in late 2014, early 2015 marking his 90th year and the 50th anniversary of his gubernatorial election.

There is some discussion on whether and how to strengthen the publishing arm of HistoryLink. It's noted that the reason the Seattle Times did not review *The Future Remembered* is because we're not a traditional publisher. There is logistical talk of how HistoryLink could successfully do distribution, publicity, storage, etc. The topic is tabled for future discussion and until after Marie meets with the new head of UW Press.

Cassandra reports that the Humanities WA has been slow to post new guidelines to their website. They are now saying the guidelines won't be up until June.

It is noted that Cassandra has finished her cyberpedia on Narcissa Whitman!

GiveBig, the Seattle Foundation's fundraising drive for nonprofits, is set for May 2nd. We should post notification on Facebook, Twitter, in the Subscriber as well as send out postcards.

John visited the Seattle Theatre Group Archive at the Paramount. A lot of their collection focuses on the Paramount. John has just finished an essay on the Moore Theatre and one on the Paramount Theatre. The two archive proprietors welcome HistoryLink historians to visit outside of regular visiting hours if arranged beforehand.

Marie is working to finish the materials promised Vulcan for last year's lunch sponsorship including the South Lake Union app. Everything should be wrapped up by the end of the month. It's noted that our main contact at Vulcan Lynn Tangen will be leaving Vulcan soon.