READING ARTIFACTS SUMMER INSTITUTE

August 15-19, 2011

Presented by:
Canada Science and Technology Museum (CSTM) Collection & Research Division and
Conservation Services

Are you tired of traditional accounts of science and technology? Discover
alternative historical perspectives and methods in the midst of Canada's largest
collection in science, medicine and technology. Our annual artifact sessions in
the CSTM storage facility bring together Canadian and international scholars from
across the disciplinary spectrum. Participants immerse themselves in our
collections gaining renewed appreciation for artifacts and the multiple,
unpredictable stories they tell.

Guest faculty for 2011:

- Dag Spicer, Senior Curator, Computer History Museum, Mountain View, California,
USA
- Cindy Stelmackowich, Faculty-Lecturer, Art History, School for Studies in Art
and Culture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

The READING ARTIFACTS SUMMER INSTITUTE is for:

- Graduate Students
- Post-docs
- Faculty interested in teaching history through artifacts
- Scholars seeking to expand their research methods

Participants will:

- investigate artifacts, trade literature and photographic collections as
resources for research, teaching, and the public presentation of history
- work with leading collection scholars in a national museum setting to explore
material culture methodologies and approaches
- use artifacts as the center of discussion and hands-on group examinations
- learn the basics of conservation, cataloging and developing collections in
local environments – a growing resource in liberal arts programs.

Location: Canada Science and Technology Museum, Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada
Dates: August 15-19, 2011
Tuition: Students $250.   Post-Docs $350;   Faculty and
Professionals $450
(includes breaks, lunches, and a field trip)
* Students can apply for financial assistance. Send requests and budget after
registration and acceptance.

Register here (deadline: June 17th, 2011): Limit of 30 participants
https://secure.technomuses.ca/readingArtifactsSI/register_e.asp<https://secure.
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