

National Archives at St. Louis NPRC to Host Researcher Forum

The **National Archives at St. Louis National Personnel Records Center** will host a public Researcher Forum on **Wednesday, January 23, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Meet National Archives at St. Louis Director **Bryan K. McGraw**, National Archives and Records Administration Research Services Executive **Bill Mayer** from College Park, Md., and other St. Louis reference archival staff. **Photo identification (current if driver's license)** is **required** to enter the building and all patrons must go through a brief security check entering and exiting the facility. **This event will take place at the new National Archives facility at 1 Archives Drive (1829 Dunn Road), St. Louis, MO 63138 (next to Hazelwood East Middle School on Dunn Road).**

Researcher forums are designed to gather feedback from researchers who visit the St. Louis facility on a regular basis. However, next month's forum will offer a new opportunity for members of the public to learn about National Archives at St. Louis holdings and how access is gained by the public. Staff archivists **Ashley Mattingly and Stephen A. Smith** will provide an in-depth look into civilian personnel files and St. Louis' newly acquired records related to official military personnel files. These primary-source records offer a wealth of information for **veterans, family members, academics, genealogists, librarians, archivists, museum professionals, educators** and others from the research community.

While this forum is open to the public, we'd like to know if you plan on attending this **free event**. Please e-mail stlpublic.programs@nara.gov if you plan to attend and type the words "**Researcher Forum**" in the subject line of the e-mail.

If you have any questions, you may contact one of the following staff listed below:

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