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Announcing...

The 1999 Cultural Environment Movement Convention:
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March 25-28, 1999
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

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We hope to see you in Ohio this Spring!

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KEEP

Travel Arrangements

Host and Co-sponsor Ohio University welcomes CEM Convention Delegates. Ohio University is located in Athens, Ohio, about 75 miles southeast of Columbus.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS • Please call the Ohio University Inn directly at 740-593-6661. CEM's rate is \$89 per room per night. *Reservations must be made by March 4, 1999.* The OU Inn is located at 331 Richland Avenue in Athens. Please note: The hotel is small and delegates are asked to double as much as possible (see attached registration form). The rate is per room and cost is divided among those in the room.

* **IF YOU ARE FLYING** • The closest airport is Port Columbus Airport in Columbus, Ohio. *We strongly recommend that you fly into this airport.* Shuttle service to Ohio University is available from Port Columbus Airport, details to be provided upon receipt of registration. Indicate interest on the attached form. Rental cars are also available at the airport. Athens is about 75 miles southeast of Columbus.

IF YOU ARE DRIVING • From *Cincinnati*, take State Rt. 32 east to Athens. From *Cleveland*, take I-71 south to Columbus where it intersects with I-70, and take I-70 east to US Rt. 33 east to Athens. Or follow I-77 south to Marietta, then take State Rt. 7 south to US Rt. 50 west to Athens. From *Columbus* and *Port Columbus Airport*, take I-70 or I-270 east to Rt. 33 east to Athens and exit at Rt. 682 North. From *Detroit* or *Toledo*, take I-75 south to State Rt. 15 south to US Rt. 23 south, intersecting with I-270 just north of Columbus. Take I-270 east to I-71 south to I-70 east to US Rt. 33 east to Athens. From *Philadelphia*, take I-76 west to I-70 west to I-77 south near Cambridge, OH. Take I-77 south to Marietta, then take State Rt. 7 south to US Rt. 50 west to Athens. From *New York*, take I-80 west to I-77 south to Marietta. From *New England*, take I-90 west to I-271 southeast to I-77 south to Marietta.

* There will be a \$40 shuttle charge (roundtrip) payable with registration.

Cut along this line, complete both sides, and return by February 8, 1999 to: CEM Convention Registration, P.O. Box 31847, Philadelphia, PA 19104

CONVENTION DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

- Yes, I will attend the CEM Convention.
- No, I cannot attend the Convention, but make the enclosed contribution of \$_____

Please make correction to label as necessary.

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- Enclosed is my payment of \$300 for registration (add 1999 Membership dues, if applicable).
- Please charge \$_____ to my credit card for Conference Registration, 1999 Membership and/or additional contribution.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

_____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____ American Express

Authorized Signature _____

Organization I will represent as a Delegate (if any): _____

I would like to participate in the following Working Group (see above): _____ (1st choice) _____ (2nd choice)

the *solidarity* convention



Concerned individuals and delegates from organizations and institutions in the United States and abroad will convene at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio on March 25-28, 1999.

Space is limited and invitation is made to the person to whom this invitation is addressed only. Each invitee is welcome to register one additional guest. Registration is \$300 per person. Hotel and travel expenses are separate.

Working Groups

(Indicate below which Working Group you would like to participate in)

1. Who Is Telling All The Stories? Telecommunications Concentration, Media Monopoly
2. Voices Against The Stream: Independents, Public Media And Other Alternatives
3. Educational Imperatives: School Support, Media Literacy, Critical Awareness
4. Health Promotion And Damage Prevention: The Cultural Frontier
5. Religion As A Cultural Force Vs Media As Religion
6. Ecology, Technology And The Information Superhighway: Who Pays The Price?
7. Labor Under Attack: Jobs, Work And Image
8. Global Village Or Global Domination? Cultural Integrity And Human Rights
9. Children, Youth, Aging And The Family: Media From Cradle To Grave
10. Women And Men: Gender Issues And Sexual Orientation
11. Affirming Diversity, Equity And Justice: African Americans, Latino, Asian, Native American And Other Ethnic And Religious Minorities
12. War And Peace And The Cult Of Violence
13. Storytellers In A Culture Of Storytellers
14. Advocacy: Communicating What Works

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 - OHIO UNIVERSITY INN

- 4:00 Arrival Of Participants Registration
- 6:00 Reception At OU Inn Ballroom
- 7:30 Working Group Chairs Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 - MORTON HALL

- 8:00 Late Registration
- 9:30 Welcome And Opening Remarks
- 10:00 Panel Presentations
- Noon Lunch At Nelson Commons
- 1:30 Panel Presentations Resume
- 6:00 Dinner At Nelson Commons
- 7:30 Evening Session: Panel Presentation

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 - MORTON HALL

- 8:30 Opening Remarks
- 9:00 Working Group Sessions
- Noon Lunch At Nelson Commons
- 1:30 Working Group Sessions Resume
- 6:00 Dinner At Nelson Commons
- 7:30 Evening Session: Working Group Sessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - MORTON HALL

- 8:30 Opening Remarks
- 9:00 Plenary: Working Groups Report
- Noon Lunch At Nelson Commons
- 1:30 Working Group Reports Resume
- 3:00 Concluding Remarks
- 3:30 CEM Board Of Directors Meeting

Program details will be sent upon receipt of registration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE NEED FROM YOU

Your contact information:

phone _____
 fax _____
 email _____
 web site _____

I have special dietary needs as described.

I have other special needs as described.

I plan to share a room at the Ohio University Inn.
 Roommate's name _____

Please match me: my gender is female male

Check here if you plan to take the shuttle from Port Columbus Airport to Ohio University (about 75 miles southeast of Columbus). On receipt of your registration, we'll send you more details on the shuttle service. To help us plan, please provide the following information:

Flight arrival date: _____ time: _____

Flight departure date: _____ time: _____

If CEM receives funding for that purpose, a few scholarships for waiver of registration fee may be available. To apply, please check here and attach a letter of explanation.

Respond by February 8, 1999

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Proposals must meet the following guidelines: (1) submit two paper copies of the proposal, postmarked no later than December 15, 1998, (2) describe purpose, content and format, (3) identify those who have agreed to participate, (4) indicate expected size of audience and (5) specify any special facilities or equipment required. Proposals will be screened for relevance to the selected themes and to eliminate duplication or overlap. Proponents will be notified of acceptance decision by January 15, 1999.

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...and the CEM/COMPA International Conference on Media and Diversity

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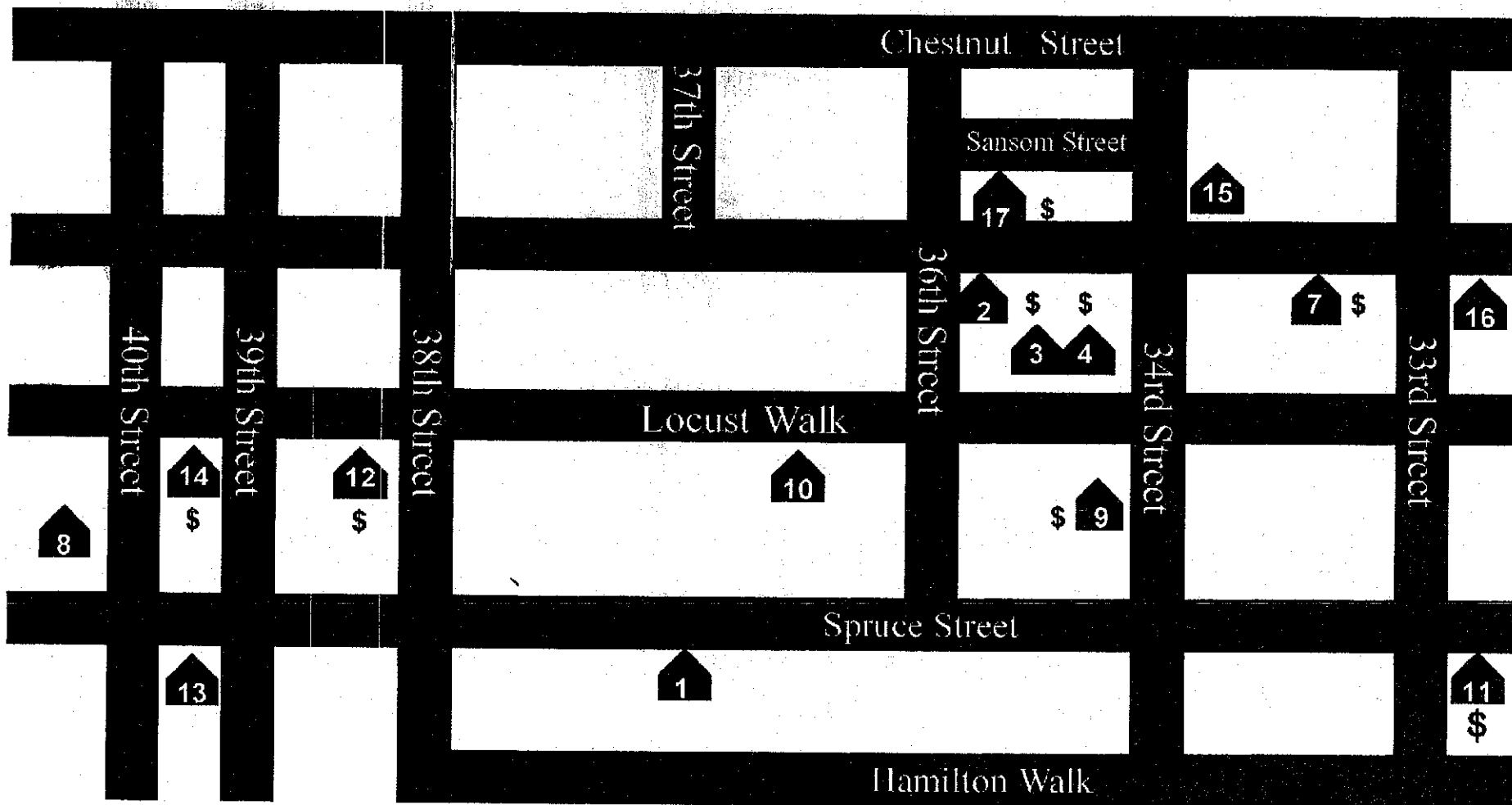
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