

# Western Institute of Genealogy 2016

**July 28 & 29** (Two-day track - Intermediate/Advanced)  
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

## Hosts: Genealogical Council of Oregon and OR APG

Lane Community College, Center for Meeting and Learning, 4000 East 30th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97405



**Thomas W. Jones**, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, FNGS

### Write it Up! A Workshop for Family Historians

Through genealogical examples and exercises, participants will learn how to get started, how to write clearly and concisely, and how to organize their writing for publication. This two-day interactive workshop will include feedback on participants' writing samples.

- **Class Registration is on a first come, first paid, basis.** 25 spaces available
- Registration starts at 8:30am Classes: 9:00- 2:30pm, Room 220
- Questions: Please contact, Kristin Lowe-Bartell at [gcoconference@gmail.com](mailto:gcoconference@gmail.com)
- Syllabus provided at registration
- Pre-Homework: Send a 500-word sample writing to Dr. Jones at: [Tom@JonesResearchServices.com](mailto:Tom@JonesResearchServices.com)  
Please indicate: "GCO Sample Writing" in the subject line of your email submission.
- Cancellation Policy: Refunds available, if we have an attendee waiting to take your place.
- **Check out our website at:** [www.gcoconference.com](http://www.gcoconference.com)

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#### Registration Due by: May 1, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

The luncheon buffet items will be marked if they are vegan, gluten free or vegetarian.

*The facility requires all food/drink be provided by the facility.*

Soda will be available for purchase on site.

**Please include your check to the GCO for \$130.00 (includes luncheon buffets, coffee, tea, water, and snacks).**

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**John Philip Colletta, Ph.D., FUGA**

### **“Records Created by the Federal Government: Essential Sources for Reconstructing Ancestors’ Lives.”**

This course examines a broad sampling of federal records available in a variety of media: online, on microfilm, in books, as well as the originals. Discussed are passenger arrival lists, naturalizations, military pension and bounty land, court records, passport applications, homestead files, Civil War income tax records, the Journals of Congress, appointments of postmasters, and Civil War draft registrations. Lessons describe the records in detail and the finding aids, such as online databases and microfilmed indexes, for accessing the ones you need. Engaging examples and case studies illustrate the wealth of biographical information these records contain about our ancestors. The final session demonstrates how to use the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and the twelve Regional Archives across the country to delve into the millions of federal records that have never been published.

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