



# NEMO Newsletter

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## North East Map Organization 24th Annual Meeting

June 3-4, 2010

Osher Map Library  
and Smith Center for  
Cartographic Education

University of Southern Maine, Portland

## Old Maps and New Technologies

### NEMO returns to Maine!

Meeting registration form, program, and directions included in this issue. You can also find it on the NEMO website:

<http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/nemo/meetings/nemo2010.html>

Questions? Contact Captain-Elect, Thelma Thompson, [thelma.thompson@unh.edu](mailto:thelma.thompson@unh.edu).

### Annual Meeting Schedule

All events (except specified below) will be at the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education (Corner of Forest Avenue and Bedford Street, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME—Bldg 36 on Campus Map).

#### Thursday, June 3

##### Pre-Meeting Workshop (Morning)

(Workshop resources are posted at: <http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/nemo/meetings/nemo2010-dlp.html>)

##### Map Digitization for Small Institutions

(All are welcome whether at a small institution or not)

8:30 a.m. **Registration for Workshop**

9:00-10:15 a.m. **Introduction to Map Digitization.** Osher Library Staff

10:30-11:45 a.m. **Digitization services.** Frances Pollitt, Maine Memory Project

11:45 a.m.-noon **Introduction of NEMO Digitization Grant Program.** Thelma Thompson, NEMO Captain-elect

Noon-1:00 p.m. **Box lunch for pre-registrants and small group discussion of grant program.**



Thursday, June 3 (afternoon)

### NEMO Annual Meeting Other Aspects of Map Digitization

12:15-1:00 p.m. **Registration**

1:00-3:45 p.m. **Presentations**

**Workflows to Safely Meet the Challenges of Digitizing Large and Delicate Maps.** David Mathews, NEDCC.

**About Scanning & Metadata Standards.** Bill Miller & Michael Howser, UCONN, MAGIC.

**Research on Historical Map Databases on the Web.** David Anderson, U Maryland.

3:45-5:00 p.m. **Tour of newly expanded Osher Map Library**

6:00-6:30 p.m. **Reception**

6:30-9:00 p.m. **Dinner (pre-registrants); Speaker:** Dr. Stephen Hornsby, University of Maine, Orono. **The Making of the Historical Atlas of Maine: Process, Content, and Form.**

#### Friday, June 4

##### NEMO Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-9:30 a.m. **NEMO Annual Business Meeting**

9:30-noon: **Presentations**

**GeoWeb.** Lisa Sweeney, MIT.

**New Bedrock Geologic Map of Vermont.** Greg Walsh, USGS.

**Atlas of the Upper Connecticut River.** Barry Lawson, Connecticut River Joint Commission.

Noon-1:30 p.m. **Box lunches for pre-registrants**

1:30-4:00 p.m. **Tour of Historic Map Works, 865 Spring Street, Westbrook, Maine.**

Transportation by car required, car pools to be arranged (Note: If you are able to drive members to this event, be sure to check the box on your registration form).

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## Biographical Information

**Frances Pollitt** works at the Maine Historical Society for Maine Memory Network, an online statewide museum of historical objects. She works with hundreds of historical objects from the Society's special collections as well as from other Maine historical societies, museums and archives that contribute their digital images to Maine Memory Network. She serves as the map curator and cataloger at Maine Historical Society.

Frances has lectured and published articles about the historic map collection at the Society and given presentations at national and regional conferences. She has written the text for the recently published book, *Historic Photos of Maine*. She has her Master's in Library Science from Syracuse University, an M.S. in Adult Education from the University of Southern Maine, and a B.A. in Human Ecology from College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine. She's served as volunteer for the Peace Corps in Palau, Micronesia and at the Baha'i World Centre in Haifa, Israel. Frances lives in Fryeburg, Maine with her husband and two children.

**Stephen J. Hornsby** is Director of the Canadian-American Center and Professor of Geography and Canadian Studies at the University of Maine. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and his doctorate from the University of British Columbia, where he was a Commonwealth Scholar. He has published on the historical geography of eastern Canada, colonial America, and India, and has a book forthcoming from McGill-Queen's University Press entitled "Surveyors of Empire: Samuel Holland, J.F.W. Des Barres, and the Making of the *Atlantic Neptune*."

He is currently working with historian Richard Judd and cartographer Michael Hermann to produce a new historical atlas of Maine. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the State of Maine, the University of Maine System, the University of Maine, and the Bernard Osher Foundation, the atlas has involved more than 30 scholars and has taken more than a decade to produce. Scheduled for publication in late 2010 or early 2011, the atlas promises to be the most comprehensive state historical atlas ever produced.

## Registration Fees Explained

This year there are a few additional categories for registration. Please read this before deciding which you want.

### Entire Meeting & Workshop

This fee includes the FULL Thursday schedule, with workshop, lunch, meeting, reception and dinner, Friday breakfast and lunch, and afternoon tour.

### Entire Meeting (No Workshop)

This fee includes the Thursday meeting, WITHOUT workshop or lunch. (Covers meeting, reception and dinner, Friday breakfast and lunch, and afternoon tour.

### Thursday All Day

This fee includes the FULL THURSDAY schedule, with Thursday workshop, lunch, meeting, reception & dinner.

### Thursday Workshop

This fee includes the THURSDAY WORKSHOP and lunch only.

### Dinner Only

This fee includes ONLY the THURSDAY reception & dinner.

### Friday Meeting

This fee includes Friday breakfast and lunch, and afternoon tour.

When you fill out your registration, please check the appropriate box beside your choice and total your check.

For the latest on the meeting, visit the NEMO 2010 Meeting page:

<http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/nemo/meetings/nemo2010.html>



# Lodging for NEMO

Dorms are not available, so you must make your own room arrangements. Here are several choices for hotels. Each is listed for single or double accommodations, and shows the USM/ Osher Map Library rate.

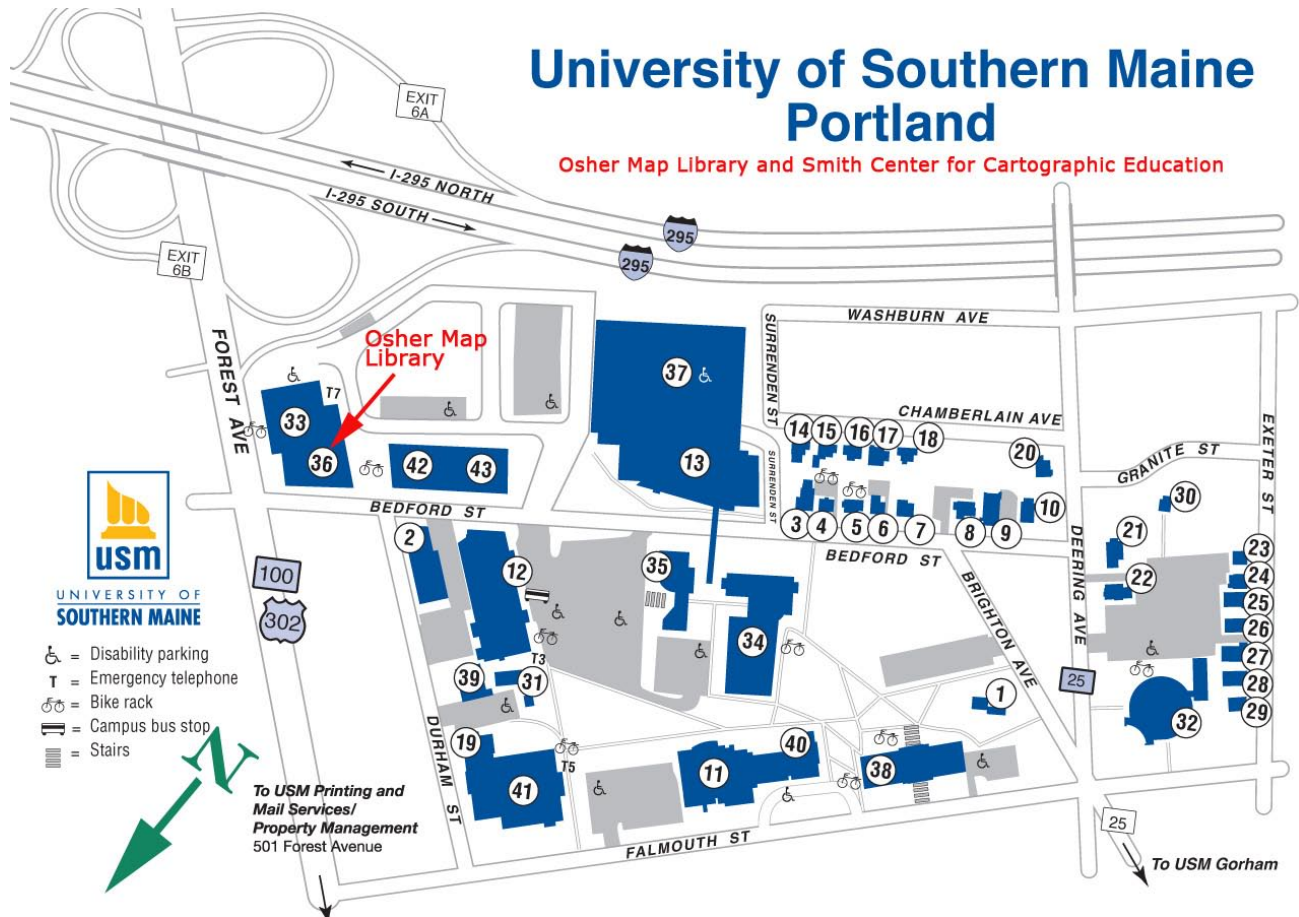
**Please note that the NEMO meeting is being held during Portland's peak season. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.**

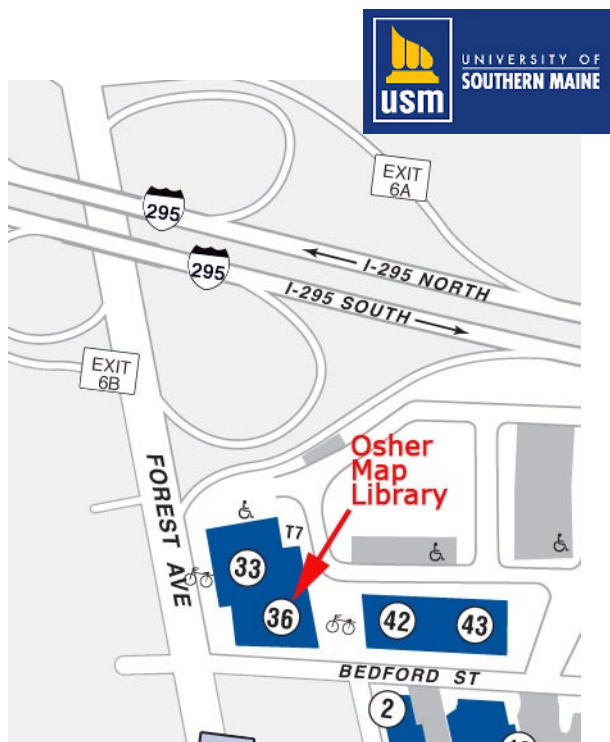
HOTEL	single/double occupancy	USM VIP Rate	breakfast included	Parking	Distance/ Drive time
<b>Courtyard by Marriot</b> 100 Southborough Dr, South Portland 207-253-5005	both	\$99	N	Y	5.24 mi 8 min. drive
<b>Eastland Park Hotel</b> Forest Ave, Portland 207-347-6502	both	\$109	N	N	.91 mi 2 min. drive
<b>Portland Regency Hotel and Spa</b> 20 Milk Street. Portland 207-774-4200	single	\$159	N	N	1.89 mi. 6 min. drive
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Portland Downtown</b> 65 Commercial Street 207-780-0780	both	\$189	Y	Y	2.04 mi. 5 min. drive

NOTE: The NEMO meeting is being held during peak season in Portland. Please make sure to ask for the USM/ Osher Map Library rate when making reservations or the cost will be considerably higher.

\* Courtyard by Marriot / up to 20 rooms

\* Eastland Park Hotel offers discounted rates at parking garage





#### From the south:

Take the Maine Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 44, South Portland/Downtown Portland (formerly Exit 6A). Follow I-295 to Exit 6B, Forest Avenue North. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Bedford Street. Enter the USM parking garage by taking the next first left onto Surrenden Street immediately after the Alumni Skywalk.

#### From the north or south:

Take the Maine Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 42, Scarborough (formerly Exit 6). Turn left after exiting the Turnpike onto Payne Road. At the second traffic light turn left onto Route 114 north. Follow Route 114 for 6.5 miles to Gorham center, the intersection of Routes 25 and 114. Continue straight on Route 114 and take the first left after the traffic light onto College Avenue. The main entrance to the Gorham campus is on the right.

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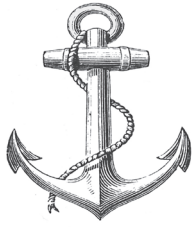
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Did your membership expire?  
If this box is checked  
Please renew for 2010/2011 today!

**24th Annual Meeting**  
**June 3-4, 2010**  
Portland, Maine



# NEMO Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North East Map Organization  
University of Southern Maine, Portland

REGISTRATION FORM

June 3-4, 2010

Feel free to copy this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions about the meeting, contact**

Thelma Thompson, [thelma.thompson@unh.edu](mailto:thelma.thompson@unh.edu).

**Registration Fee (see page 2 for descriptions; please check your selection(s))**

	SINGLE	COUPLE	STUDENT
Entire Meeting & Workshop*	\$115	\$170	\$55
Entire Meeting*	\$95	\$150	\$50
Thursday All Day (inc. dinner)	\$85	\$125	\$30
Thursday Workshop (inc. lunch)	\$25	—	\$20
Dinner Only	\$60	\$105	\$45
Friday Meeting (lunch, tour)	\$40	\$60	\$20

(\*includes \$15 NEMO membership)

You must register by May 24, 2010.

**I will be driving a car and:**  need a permit.

**I can take**  (number) riders to Friday tour site.

Mail form with check (payable to: NEMO or  
North East Map Organization) by **May 24, 2010**

Angelique Jenks-Brown  
Science Library  
Binghamton University  
P.O. Box 6012  
Binghamton, NY 13902-6012

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No campus rooms available;  
convenient lodging is available nearby.  
See page 3 for details. *Make reservations early*

Registration questions to Angelique:  
607-777-4596 / [ajbrown@binghamton.edu](mailto:ajbrown@binghamton.edu)

❖ If you do not plan to attend the meeting, please renew your annual membership: send \$15. Fill out the name/address portion above and check box to the right.

**Check here if you are renewing Membership Only!**

Meeting details: <http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/nemo/meetings/nemo2010.html>