



Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:00 p.m.
SsAM Auditorium
719 N. Shipley Street Wilmington, DE 19801

“The Preservation of Treasured Photographs in Your Church and Family Archive”

SsAM is happy to welcome **Shannon A. Brogdon-Grantham**, Smithsonian postgraduate fellow, Conservation of Museum Collections, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC, and **Ronel Namde**, photograph conservator, National Gallery of Art.



Sharon Brogdon-Grantham



Ronel Namde

“Shannon and Ronel will be sharing their conservation treatment work on three photographs from the **Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew’s** archives collection. They will also share insight into the care and preservation of family photograph collections.”

Dr. Debra Hess Norris, University of Delaware

Both photographic experts are recent graduates of the Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation (WUDFPAC)--specializing in the conservation of photographic materials--one of only three such graduate programs in the nation. They are returning to Wilmington from Washington DC and Philadelphia to share their knowledge and passion. They add, “We look forward to sharing tips on the preservation of photographs. **During our visit, we would be pleased to examine your photographic treasures and offer advice on protective storage and display.**”

They will be joined by **Barbara Lemmen**, senior photograph conservator, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, where she has helped to preserve photographic collections of all kinds, including holdings from historically black colleges and universities such as Fisk and Tuskegee Universities. Also present will be **Debra Hess Norris**, chair of the Department of Art Conservation, University of Delaware. Dr. Norris has lectured worldwide on the preservation of photographs from Asia to Africa.

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