



**KCA Fall Meeting 2001
Georgetown College, Georgetown
Friday, October 12, 2001**

Glen Taul, chair of KCA and archivist at Georgetown College, opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance to Georgetown. The president of Georgetown, William Crouch, also welcomed the group and talked about the important role of the archives in alumni relations and development.

The morning's presentations included:

The Kentuckiana Digital Library Project - An Update - Eric Weig, Project Manager

Eric discussed the accomplishments of the project to date, the current and expected holdings, the searching features, future projects, and the group discussed future migration issues.

Documenting the Freedom Trail - Jim Prichard, Archives Room Supervisor, KDLA

Jim discussed his research in court records, where he found correspondence and other documents that help illuminate the culture of slavery and the issues surrounding runaway slaves and the underground railroad in Kentucky. He talked about the importance of these court records in documenting a portion of history that might otherwise be lost.

Living the Story, Telling the Story: The Kentucky Civil Rights Struggle, Betsy Brinson, Director, Kentucky Civil Rights Project, KHS

Betsy discusses the KY Civil Rights Project, its goals and objectives and how the work has been done to document the civil rights activities in Kentucky. One of the end products of the project will be an hour-long documentary film on the civil rights movement, together with a curriculum to use with the film in the classroom. A rough cut of a section of the film was shown, which included narration, interviews with Kentucky civil rights activists, and photographs.

The afternoon program was presented by Wade Hall, Professor Emeritus of English, Bellarmine University on "The Role of the Private Collector in Preserving History." Dr. Hall discussed his own collecting habits, his collections, and the value to institutions of donated materials from private collectors.

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