

The ARSC Technical Committee presents

Audiotape Playback Workshop

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Pleasants Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

This hands-on, elementary workshop is designed to familiarize attendees with basic best practices regarding audiotape handling, identification and playback. After a historical overview of the medium, experienced engineers will guide you through the processes of inspecting and playing back audiotape for reformatting or monitoring purposes. You will get to physically handle several tapes, learn how to re-house audio cassettes, and learn about preservation issues faced by this format, which contains by far the largest amount of unique audio content in our collections. Participants will be broken up into groups and will spend 30 minutes on the lecture and 30 minutes on the tape decks, although they are welcome to observe other participants and ask questions. The workshop is limited to 18 attendees, so sign up now!

ARSC will not be providing transportation to/from this workshop. However, several options are available including the Sheraton's shuttle, the free public bus which stops in front of the Sheraton every 20 minutes, and carpooling with other attendees. The workshop organizers will send specific instructions and maps to the conference registrants at least a week prior to the workshop. It is recommended that you plan to arrive in Chapel Hill or at the Sheraton no later than noon on Wednesday, and depart for the UNC campus by 12:30 p.m.

Workshop registration fees:

	Early Registration (by April 22)	Late (after April 22)
ARSC Members	\$40	\$50
Non-members	\$50	\$60
Students	\$30	\$35

Check-in will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Pleasants Room of Wilson Library. **Please note:** although the workshop is conducted and sponsored by ARSC, it is not part of the actual conference. Those wishing to attend should register for the workshop using the <u>conference registration</u> form.

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