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Metro will display historic postcards, such as this one capturing the "Candy Cane Bus," at the Third Annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar on Oct. 25.

Third Annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar Offers Feast for Curious Minds

- Metro's Peyton Gray Library joins 60 other exhibitors to present palette of Los Angeles history

By NED RACINE, Editor

(Oct. 21, 2008) If you're curious about, well, just about anything Los Angeles, your curiosity might enjoy a trip to the [Third Annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar](#) on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Admission is free for the bazaar, to be held at USC's Davidson Conference Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the archives bazaar includes free admission to the Exposition Park museums, soon be served by the Expo Line.

Metro's Dorothy Peyton Gray Transportation Library and Archives will join dozens of other libraries and archives in presenting a feast of resources invaluable for exploring Los Angeles history or discovering your family's genealogy.



In addition to historic postcards, Metro will present a slide show of new and old photos of Los Angeles transportation at the Saturday event. This postcard from the early 1940s captures an "Opportunity Coach," which was employed to recruit women and men for employment during World War II.

Organizers promise 65 exhibits, as well as educational programs, expert panels, book signings and documentary films—shown throughout the day. According to Matthew Barrett, policy research & library services administrator, Metro will bring current publications and older documents, including historic postcards, Metro art brochures and slide shows of new and old photos.

Metro will offer hand-outs on the first women operators, first African-American operators, a history of mass transit planning and more.

"The archives bazaar gives Metro visibility among the repositories of Los Angeles culture and history," Barrett said. "It's valuable to the agency to showcase our role in the past, present and future development of Los Angeles in the company of highly respected institutions like the Getty and USC."

Here are a few of the other participating exhibitors:

- Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Academy Film Archive
- Aerospace History Project Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West
- Autry National Center, Institute for the Study of the American West
- Boyle Heights Historical Society
- Center for the Study of Political Graphics
- Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
- CSUN-Geography Map Library
- Filipino American Library
- Japanese American National Museum
- LA84 Foundation—Sports Library

- Orange Empire Railway Museum
- Pico Rivera History and Heritage Society
- Santa Monica Public Library Image Archives
- Southern California Genealogical Society
- UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Library and Archive
- USC Libraries Special Collections

The Davidson Conference Center is located at 3415 S. Figueroa St. (at Jefferson Blvd), Los Angeles, 90089. Organizers suggest parking in Structure D, immediately east of Davidson Center.

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