

DISCOVERING OLMSTED LANDSCAPES LECTURE SERIES

Join the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture for three evenings of entertaining and informative lectures exploring the Olmsted Brothers landscape design firm and their influence on Spokane. The MAC's Historic Preservation Committee hosts the *Discovering Olmsted Landscapes Lecture Series* on **January 24, January 31, and February 7, 2008**. All lectures are scheduled from 7 - 9 p.m. on the MAC campus in the Eric A. Johnston Memorial Auditorium, Cheney Cowles Center, 2316 W. First Ave., Spokane.

• *The Olmsted Brothers Firm*

Thursday, January 24, 2008 7:00pm

Joan Hockaday, renowned John Charles Olmsted historian and author speaks on the history of the Olmsted Brothers design firm and their work and influence in landscaping and city planning in the Northwest. MAC Curator of History Marsha Rooney will talk about Louis Davenport's Olmsted-designed estates on Eighth Avenue and Flowerfield.

• *The Olmsteds and Spokane's Parks*

Thursday, January 31, 2008 7:00pm

Spokane Olmsted researcher Sally Reynolds presents the story of the Olmsted Brothers in Spokane, and their influence on its park system and boulevards.

• *Olmsted-Designed Residential Landscapes*

Thursday, February 7, 2008 7:00pm

Landscape designer Kerstin Martell discusses a proposed restoration of the Olmsted-designed grounds of J.P. Graves' historic home, originally called Waikiki, but now known as the Bozarth Retreat Center. Rick Hastings and Mike Terrell of the Friends of the Falls follow with a presentation about the Strategic Master Plan for the Spokane River gorge, including the influence of the Olmsted plan and current projects such as the whitewater park. Lecture attendees will also receive a sample plant list from a Spokane Olmsted residential design.

Lecture series registration fee is \$30 per person for MAC members and \$35 for non-members. Advance registration is recommended. Tickets for single lectures available as room permits at the door. Single lecture fee: \$12 for Museum members, \$15 for non-members. Payment can be made in person at the reception desk in the MAC or confirmed with a major credit card by calling (509) 456-3931 during business hours Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

