

In the Footsteps of William James

A Symposium on the Legacy—and the On-Going Uses—of James's Work
Organized by the William James Society and co-sponsored by the Chocorua Community
Association and the Houghton Library at Harvard College
August 13-16, 2010

Join the Symposium for a weekend away in the country, for the Monday events in town, or for the whole experience....

Schedule:

Friday, August 13: Chocorua, NH

4-6 pm: Registration at Chocorua Public Library

5:30-7 pm: Opening Reception, Runnells Hall

7 pm, Runnells Hall: Speaker

Saturday, August 14: Chocorua, NH

7:30-9:00am: Registration at Library and continental breakfast at Runnells Hall

9:00-11:20am: Speakers

11:30am-12:50: Lunch (menus available at registration) and Seminar Conversations

1:00-2:50 pm Speakers

3-5pm: Shuttle Bus from Runnells Hall to a guided tour of James-Peters Home

5-7:50 pm: Free Time, Dinner (see suggestions)

8 p.m: Concert at Chocorua Community Church, 40 Deer Hill Road (a few doors from Runnells Hall): "A Night To Remember ... William James" featuring NH storytellers, folk musicians, including period music played by the Chocorua Cornet Band when William James spoke at the dedication of the Chocorua Public Library in 1898.

Sunday, August 15: Chocorua, NH

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast at Whittier House

9:00 am-12:20: Speakers

12:30-1:50pm: Lunch on Own and Seminar Conversations

Afternoon Activities available: Self-guided tours of Tamworth and Chocorua Village, hiking on Mt. Chocorua, canoeing on Lake Chocorua, and in town, NH Story-tellers, Folk Musicians, and Artists.

Monday, August 16: Cambridge, MA

9-10am: Registration in Houghton entrance

10-12am: Houghton and Lamont: Exhibit Opening, with Linda Simon, Guest Curator

12 noon – 1:20pm: Faculty Club lunch (at site of former James family home)

1:30-3:20pm: Speakers

3:30: Tour of James's Cambridge

5:00: Closing Reception

Registration Information:

Please register me for the following:	Name(s):			
Event	Number Attending	Cost of Event	Please add \$10 for Registration after 8/1/10, and add another \$10 for registration on site	Total
Whole Symposium \$100.00			+\$10 / +\$10	
Chocorua Only \$80.00			+\$10 / +\$10	
Friday Only \$15.00			+\$10 / +\$10	
Saturday Only \$50.00			+\$10 / +\$10	
Sunday Only \$25.00			+\$10 / +\$10	
Monday in Cambridge Only \$60.00			+\$10 / +\$10	
Total				

There is no guarantee that meals offered by the symposium will be available to those registering after August 1, 2010

Sponsorship:

Planning the Symposium has required considerable effort from many, and it will take a few thousand dollars to make this special event happen. The William James Society is a 501(3)c corporation and all donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent possible under the law.

_____ \$500 or more: Institutional Sponsor of the Symposium

_____ \$100 or more: Individual Sponsor of the Symposium

_____ \$25 or more: Friend of the Symposium

_____ \$10 or more: Symposium Buddy

Sign up for any level of support – all are welcome. Small contributions can mean a lot by encouraging others and adding up. As James himself said, even “molecular moral forces that work from individual to individual” can penetrate “the crannies of this world like so many soft rootlets” (1899, *Correspondence of William James*, University Press of Virginia, 2000, Volume 8, p. 546—some of these wonderful volumes are still available at a greatly reduced cost. Click www.wjsociety.org/membership.htm to find out more.

Payment, for Symposium itself or Sponsorship: Please mail this page and send a check (*payable to the William James Society*) to Lynn Bridgers, Secretary Treasurer, William James Society, 7705 Spring Ave N E, Albuquerque, NM 87110 (contact information: l.bridgers@att.net; 505-850-3537).

Speakers Will Include:

Doug Anderson, Susan Gunter, Amy Kittelstrom, James Kloppenberg, Linda Simon, Robert Richardson, Eugene Taylor

Lodging:

Participants are responsible for booking their own accommodations; we suggest the following. *In Chocorua*, Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14:
-recommended by the Chocorua Community Association

The Darby Field Inn www.darbyfield.com
Albany, NH marc@darby6field.com; 1-800-426-4147

Gilman Tavern Inn www.gilmantaverninn.com
74 Main Street 603-323-9123; 877-323-9123
Tamworth, NH 03886 Email: info@gilmantaverninn.com

Highland House www.highlandhousetamworth.com/
645 Cleveland Hill Road 603-323-7982; highlandhouse@gmail.com
Tamworth, NH 03886 built in 1792

Lazy Dog Inn (pet friendly) www.lazydoginn.com
Rt. 16 603-323-8350; 888-323-2033
Chocorua, NH 03817 Email: info@LazyDogInn.com

Riverbend Inn www.riverbendinn.com
Rt. 16 603-323-7440; 800-628-6944
Chocorua, NH 03817 Email: info@riverbendinn.com

in North Conway, NH, about 18 miles north of Chocorua on Rt. 16:

- Stonehurst Manor, 3351 White Mountain Hwy, North Conway, NH 03860; www.StonehurstManor.com; 603-356-3113; 800-525-9100; smanor@aol.com (William James slept here in the summer of 1907)
- Holiday Inn: (603) 356-2551; www.holidayinn.com; www.hiexpress.com
- Hampton Inn: (603) 356-7736; www.HamptonInn.Hilton.com
- Marriott: (603) 356-3024; 1-800-331-3131; www.marriott.com

In Cambridge, Sunday and Monday, August 15 and 16:

General information on Cambridge Hotels: www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g60890-Cambridge_Massachusetts-Hotels.html

General information on Cambridge Bed and Breakfasts: www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g60890-c2-Cambridge_Massachusetts-Hotels.html

General information on Boston Hotels: www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g60745-Boston_Massachusetts-Hotels.html

General information on Boston Bed and Breakfasts: www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g60745-c2-Boston_Massachusetts-Hotels.html

A few places near Symposium events in Cambridge (ask about discount possibilities):

-Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden Street, with discount available only through July 1, 2010, and discount void if insufficient numbers:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1001280382&key=2660B>

-Irving House, 24 Irving Street: www.cambridgeinns.com/irving/

-Friendly Inn, 1673 Cambridge Street: www.afinow.com/

-Harvard Square Hotel, across from Harvard Square: www.harvard-square-hotel.com/

-The Inn at Harvard, Harvard campus: www.the-inn-at-harvard.com/

Transportation:

Concord Coach Lines, www.concordcoachlines.com/, 1-800-639-3317, offers daily transportation between the Boston area and the Chocorua area. The following schedule and prices are subject to change; please contact Concord Coach for the latest information.

Schedule:

Going North:

Leaves: Logan Airport	9:25 am and 4:40 pm
Boston (South Station)	10 am and 5:15 pm
Arrives: West Ossipee, NH	1:05 pm and 8:10 pm

Going South:

Leaves: West Ossipee, NH	9:10 am and 3:15 pm
Arrives: Boston (South Station)	12:20 pm and 6:20 pm
Logan Airport	12:35 pm and 6:35 pm

Bus Ticket Prices:

One Way from Logan to W. Ossipee \$32.00
 from Boston to W. Ossipee \$26.50

Round Trip from Logan to W. Ossipee \$59.00
 from Boston to W. Ossipee \$49.50

The Chocorua Community Association is graciously providing transportation for participants between the bus stop and registration; contact Kent Schneider, 603-662-6046, and please indicate your transportation need:

- _____ on Friday, August 13, 8:10 pm: from bus stop to symposium
- _____ on Saturday, August 14, 1:05 pm: from bus stop to symposium
- _____ on Saturday, August 14, 8:10 pm: from bus stop to symposium
- _____ on Saturday, August 14: 8:25 am: from symposium to catch 9:10 am bus
- _____ on Saturday, August 14: 2:30 pm: from symposium to catch 3:15 pm bus
- _____ on Sunday, August 15: 8:25 am: from symposium to catch 9:10 am bus
- _____ on Sunday, August 15: 2:30 pm: from symposium to catch 3:15 pm bus

Opportunity for carpooling:

Alexandra Pleshoyano, University of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is offering to drive people from Chocorua to Boston on Sunday August 15th after the Chocorua segment of the symposium. Please **contact her by email** {Alexandra.Pleshoyano@USherbrooke.ca} to reserve a seat and make arrangements.

Roberta Sheehan, who has worked extensively on the James family papers, will be attending the symposium on Friday and Saturday, departing from Chocorua on Saturday late afternoon, and driving to Boston. She will be able to fit two, maybe three, more people in her car. Please **contact her** at (617) 770-1510; or sheehanr2@gmail.com to reserve a seat and make arrangements.

Directions and Maps:

Chocorua: www.google.com/maps?q=Chocorua,+NH+03817,+USA&sa=X&oi=map&ct=title for map of Chocorua and vicinity.

William James Related Sites in Cambridge:

maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=109307508462839466429.0004710caf905837ec670&z=15

-Drivers should head to the Chocorua Public Library (for Registration) and Runnells Hall (for reception); they are adjacent and connected to one another, and they are located at the intersection of Deer Hill Road (Route 113) and Runnells Hall Road.

Parking

The closest parking to Symposium events on August 16, 2010 in Cambridge is Harvard's Broadway garage (Harvard abbreviation: BWYG), which is open 7am to midnight; it is located at 7 Felton (a one-way street: enter from Cambridge to Felton; exit from Felton to Broadway), between the Fogg and the Sackler. To purchase a permit, go in person to Harvard Parking Services, 46 Blackstone, Cambridge, MA 02139, open M-F 8-5 (permits can be purchased up to August 16), or go online to <https://www2.uos.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/permit/purchase.pl> (up to two weeks before). For questions (but NOT to purchase permits), contact the parking office at their phone, 617.495.3772; their fax, 617.495.9119; or their email, parking@harvard.edu. A one-day

parking permit for \$12 is available as soon as one month in advance of the Symposium (parking at Broadway garage is on a space-available basis: the lot at 52 Oxford is a second choice). When purchasing the permit, you may use a credit card, and you will be asked, *Which department?* Unless connected to Harvard, the answer is *Visitor to Campus, code number 7700*.

Other Chocorua Activities

Please visit www.riverbendinn.com/activities.html for suggested activities for participants and their families in Chocorua.

**Attendance at the Symposium may qualify for a Continuing Education Unit. Please check with the Dean at your school for approval. The William James can provide participants with a Certificate of Participation.