

# Call for Papers

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference  
July 7-9, 2016  
Kansas City, MO

## Theme: Barnstorming in the Negro Baseball Leagues

Barnstorming has always been a central part of the life of Negro League ball players. Being in Kansas City will allow the conference to focus on this often overlooked aspect of the game. All Negro Leaguers took part in barnstorming games across the country and in cities like KC. The great Satchel Paige, who's 110<sup>th</sup> birthday is being celebrated did his fair share of barnstorming.



The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference will celebrate this rich baseball history. In addition to two days of research presentations and player/author panels, attendees will also enjoy special presentations about local black baseball and a baseball game with the Kansas City Royals.

### Presentation Proposals: due March 28th, 2016

This interdisciplinary conference welcomes proposals for oral and poster presentations from all research fields. Previous presenters have included college faculty, public school teachers, graduate students, and independent scholars.

Presentations may focus on any topic related to the theme, or other Negro Leagues issues. Some possibilities include: barnstorming tours in the US and outside the US, Satchel's barnstorming career, the St. Paul Gophers, and other smaller teams that barnstormed all over the United States, but especially the upper Midwest, J. L. Wilkinson, Jose Mendez and much more.

Proposals should include a 250-word abstract, plus a brief biographical note with contact information. For oral presentations, please indicate whether you will require any AV equipment. For poster presentations, please indicate the number and size of posters you wish to display.

Please email your proposal as a Word attachment to [lheaphy@kent.edu](mailto:lheaphy@kent.edu). Or, send it via traditional mail to Leslie Heaphy, Kent State University at Stark 6000 Frank Rd, No. Canton, OH 44720 .

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**Notifications will go out by April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

For further conference information: <http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy.html>