

CENTER FOR HISTORY

A Facility of the Wheaton Historic Preservation Council

Awards

1986: Greater Wheaton Chamber of Commerce

- Wheaton Spirit Award

Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

- Governor's Hometown Award for Renovation of Wheaton History Center

Greater Wheaton Chamber of Commerce

- Beautification Award for Renovation

DuPage County Council of Volunteer Coordinators

- DuPage County Volunteer Award for Renovation

Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums

- Honorable Mention for "Wheaton Authors" exhibit

1987: President of the United States of America

- President's Volunteer Action Award to DuPage County Building and Construction Trades Council for its support of W.H.P.C.

Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums

- Award for Superior Achievement - Sesquicentennial 1938-1988

1989: American Association for State and Local History

- Certificate of Commendation for Sesquicentennial celebration

Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums

- Honorable Mention for "Civic Pride" exhibit

Greater Wheaton Chamber of Commerce

- Wheaton Spirit Award

1992: Greater Wheaton Chamber of Commerce

- Beautification Award for Gazebo and Garden

Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums

- Award for Superior Achievement for City of Wheaton Archives & Records Management Program
- Honorable Mention for "Students, Sports, and Secrets ... Memories of Wheaton High School and Wheaton Community High School"

1993: American Association for State and Local History

- Certificate of Commendation for the establishment of the City of Wheaton archives

Association for Illinois Museums and Historical Societies

- Honorable Mention for "Roarin' Elgin" exhibit
- Certificate of Excellence for Children's Discovery Days

1994: Association of Illinois Museums & Historical Societies

- Certificate of Excellence for *We've Put the Past In Front Of You* Architectural Landmark Tour of Wheaton
- Honorable Mention for "Household Chores Between the Wars"

1995: Illinois Association of Museums

- Certificate of Excellence for M & Ms Museum Mentors Club
- Certificate of Excellence for "Burn the Mortgage" Fund Campaign

1996: Association of Illinois Museums & Historical Societies

- Award of Superior Achievement for "Era Of Sacrifice: The Fight For Freedom"
- Award of Superior Achievement for "The Liberty Line: The Slaves' Road to Freedom"

Illinois Association of Museums

- Superior Achievement Award for "Era of Sacrifice: The Fight for Freedom"
- Superior Achievement Award for *Recollections of the War of the Rebellion*

1997: Illinois Association of Museums

- SMALL INSTITUTION OF THE YEAR Award

Illinois Association of Museums

- Award of Merit for *Memories Come to Life* Promotional Brochure

1999: Illinois Association of Museums

- Award of Excellence for "From Leeches to Lasers: Feelin' Good in DuPage County" exhibit
- Award of Excellence for *Preservation Press* newsletter

2000: Illinois State Historical Society

- Award of Superior Achievement for programming "Slavery: Abuse of Power – Abuse of People"

Illinois Association of Museums

- Superior Achievement Award for programming "What Lies Beyond the Drinking Gourd"
- Award of Merit for programming "SWAPS: A Pent-Tazmic Week"

2001: American Association for State and Local History

- Certificate of Commendation for public programming on the Underground Railroad

2002: Illinois Association of Museums

- Award of Excellence for special project, "WWII: Dignity, Service & Valor"

2003: Illinois Association of Museums

- Award of Merit for program, "Images of Wheaton and Local Government Walking Tour"

2004: Illinois State Historical Society

- Award of Superior Achievement for programming "Red Grange Events"
- Award of Superior Achievement for programming on the Underground Railroad, Abolition and Slavery

2005: Illinois State Historical Society

- Award of Superior Achievement for programming "Images of Wheaton and Local Government Walking Tour"
- Award of Superior Achievement for exhibit, "The Eastland Disaster: Chicago's Titanic"

Illinois Association of Museums

- Award of Excellence for exhibit, "The Eastland Disaster: Chicago's Titanic"
- Award of Excellence for newsletter, "The Navigator"

2006: Illinois Association of Museums

- Award of Merit for special project, "Lasting Memories"

2007: Illinois State Historical Society

- Award of Excellence for programming and exhibit, "Fairways, Greens & Clubs"
- Award of Excellence for programming, "NO RIGHTS! The Injustices of Slavery"

2010: Glancer Magazine

- "Favorite Museum"