PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 23 OLMSTED IN CAMBRIDGE

- The Olmsted Lecture “Passion and the Landscape” by Lawrence Halprin.
- Opening of special exhibition “OLMSTED IN AMERICA” at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Friday, April 24 OLMSTED IN BOSTON

- Opening Plenary session at Faneuil Hall with Welcome from The Honorable Kevin H. White, Mayor of the City of Boston; remarks from NAOP’s Joan Bozer, the Buffalo meeting convenor, and NAOP Co-Chairs Betsy Shure Gross and Charles McLaughlin.
- Tours of the Olmsted Park System for park administrators and landscape architects.
- Presentation of Boston Master Plans.
- Meet the Olmsted Authors: A reception by The Bostonian Society at The Old State House hosted by Jane Holtz Kay and Charles McLaughlin, Editor-in-Chief, The Olmsted Papers.

Saturday, April 25

- WORKSHOPS – 13 topics offered:
  - Understanding the Olmsted Landscape
  - The Role of the Elected Official in the Preservation of Olmsted’s Parks
  - Community Organization for Park Preservation
  - Where the Olmsted Papers Are, How to Find and Use Them
  - Preserving the Olmsted Documents
  - Funding Sources for Park Preservation
  - Preservation Resources for Olmsted Parks
  - Historical Landscape Restoration: Research and Design
  - Citizens and Public Officials: Reconciling Different Concerns
  - Making Olmsted Newsworthy
  - Management Models for Olmsted Parks
  - Education and The Olmsted Legacy
  - Crisis Management for Municipal Parks: A Park Administrator’s Roundtable


Saturday EVENING RECEPTION at Brookline’s Brandegee House Estate hosted by The Town of Brookline, Brookline Conservation Commission, and the Brookline Conservation Land Trust.

Sunday, April 26

- OLMSTED IN BROOKLINE: Celebrating Frederick Law Olmsted’s 149th Birthday
As Congressman Barney Frank said in The Proceedings and Debates of the 97th Congress, First Session on Thursday, May 7, 1981 in the Congressional Record:

“Mr. Speaker, I recently had the pleasure of speaking at the dedication of Frederick Law Olmsted’s Home “Fairsted” which is located in Brookline, Mass. In my congressional district. The dedication was sponsored by the National Association for Olmsted Parks, an organization which has as its goal the appreciation and preservation of Olmsted’s gifts to the American Landscape. The delegates to the association’s conference adopted by a large margin a resolution expressing their ideas about the importance of parks and open space and the potential devastating effects of the budget cuts.

I commend the resolution to the attention of my colleagues and include it here in my remarks:

We the undersigned participants of the Second Annual Conference of the National Association for Olmsted Parks, representing a broad and growing constituency of professionals and community leaders from 20 states, view the proposed drastic reduction of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Fund and the National Historic Preservation Fund as a real threat to the economic and social viability of our communities. The abrupt and jarring funding cuts do not even permit us to complete projects which are planned in several funding stages and to create mechanisms for bringing the private sector into fuller partnership with the public sector. We urge that Congress reaffirm the value and priority of quality open spaces in urban areas and continue a legitimate Federal role in funding our rich park heritage for future generations.”