



**Presenting**  
**The Iowa Genealogical Society's**  
**Annual Fall Conference**

**This Years' Theme,**  
**TRADITION TO CUTTING-**  
**EDGE GENEALOGY IN THE**  
**21ST CENTURY**

*Featuring Ancestry.com's North-*  
*American Spokesperson And*  
*DNA Technology/Genealogy Pioneer,*

**MEGAN SMOLENYAK**  
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**October 4-6, 2007**  
 Best Western Regency Conference Ctr.  
 Marshalltown, Iowa



**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday (Oct. 4):**

5:00-7:00 IGS Board Reception  
 7:00- Dinner — On your own w/ Board & Megan @ Mr. G's Restaurant

**Friday (Oct. 5):**

8:00- Registration — coffee & rolls available  
 8:00-9:00 *Beginning Genealogy*  
 9:00- Welcome/Announcements  
 9:15-10:15 *The Quest for Ellis Island's Annie Moore*  
 10:15-10:45 Break/Visit Vendors  
 10:45-11:45 *Find That Obituary! - Online Newspaper Research*  
 11:45-1:00 Lunch — Buffet @ Mr. G's Restaurant  
 1:00-2:00 Workshops (choice of one):  
 \**Organizing Your Research*  
 \**Lucas County Genealogical Society*  
 \**Networking Forum/Q&A*  
 2:00-2:30 Break/Visit Vendors  
 2:30-3:30 *Remembering Our Ancestors*  
 3:30-4:00 Break/Visit Vendors  
 4:00-5:30 IGS Annual Meeting  
 6:15-6:45 Wine/Cheese Reception—Courtesy of Marshalltown CVB (all attendees welcome)  
 6:45- Awards Banquet/Program: *Sacagawea; Woman of History, Woman of Mystery*

**Saturday (Oct. 6):**

8:00-9:00 Registration — coffee & rolls available  
 9:00-9:15 Welcome/Announcements  
 9:15-10:15 *Trace Your Roots With DNA*  
 10:15-10:45 Break/Visit Vendors  
 10:45-11:45 *Beyond Y-DNA; Your Genetic Genealogy Options*  
 11:45-1:00 Lunch — Buffet @ Mr. G's Restaurant  
 1:00-2:00 Workshops (choice of one):  
 \**Personal/Family Story-Telling*  
 \**Fixing Your Photos The Easy Way*  
 \**Family Health History; A Viable Genealogical Tool*  
 2:00-2:30 Break/Last Chance to Visit Vendors  
 2:30- Silent Auction Ends  
 2:30-3:30 *Cases That Made My Brain Hurt*  
 3:30- Closing Remarks