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Research Getaway in Boston: Filling in the Dash: Uncovering Ancestral Stories

April 10 – 12, 2025

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m.	Check in, refreshments <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:15 a.m.	Lecture: <i>Overview of American Ancestors Collections</i> , presented by Judy Lucey <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:45 a.m.	Lecture: <i>Using the American Ancestors Library Catalog and Digital Library</i> , presented by Judy Lucey <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
11:15 a.m.	Tour of the Brim-DeForest Library at American Ancestors
12:00-5:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations <i>The Brim-DeForest Library</i>
5:00 p.m.	Wine and cheese reception <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>

Friday, April 11

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
9:30 a.m.	Lecture: <i>The Basics of Court Records</i> , presented by David Allen Lambert <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:30 a.m.	Demo: Finding and Navigating Court Records <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
11:00-5:00 p.m.	Personal Research <i>The Brim-DeForest Library</i>
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Light dinner <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>



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Saturday, April 12

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
9:30 a.m.	Lecture: <i>Read All About It!: Newspapers</i> , presented by Melanie McComb <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
10:30 a.m.	Demo: <i>Searching Major Newspaper Websites</i> , presented by Melanie McComb <i>The Brue Family Learning Center</i>
11:00-6:00 p.m.	Personal Research <i>The Brim-DeForest Library</i>