

**Public Grand Opening of the *New Filson*
Created by The Campus Expansion Project!**

Saturday, October 29th

*The Filson
Historical
Society*

1:00-9:00P.M.



What is so exciting to people with hearing loss is the following paragraph:

The project is being completed after about two years of construction and several years of planning and fundraising. Among the other features are a new library area in the mansion, a new digitization and conservation lab and a sound system with copper wire "hearing loops" in the floors of the history center that can amplify and transmit the sound of proceedings directly to people with hearing aids. Buthod, former director of the Louisville Free Public Library system, said some library facilities also were equipped with that technology. One of the new program rooms also will have a projector and screen that can be lowered from the ceiling.

This gives our area another facility with hearing loops. I was given the locations of the looped rooms and they are the Multi-Programed Lecture Space on the first floor and the Four Seasons Terrace on the second floor of the **new** Owsley Brown II History Center. The center features five floors of archival storage and two floors of modern, multi-purpose event and exhibit space.

Today's schedule is found at:

<http://filson.simplertix.com/EventDetails/27980/Time/61905/#.WBSnAPnR-M8>

If you can rearrange your schedule, please drop by and if you see Craig Buthod, CEO give him a big "Thank You". Craig has been a driving force behind getting hearing loops in Louisville, first at the main library and the new Southwest branch library and now at the Filson! Many of you know the "certified installer" Mike Dewees, owner of Acoustical Audio Designs LLC, who provided our 2015 HLAA-KY Conference meeting rooms with temporary loops.

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