



The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted

Volume VIII: The Early Boston Years, 1882–1890

Monday, December 2, 2013, 6:30–8:00pm
Arnold Arboretum, Weld Hill Research Building

Frederick Law Olmsted relocated from New York to Boston in the early 1880s. With the help of his stepson and partner, John Charles Olmsted, his professional office grew to become the first of its kind: a modern landscape architecture practice with projects throughout the country. During the period covered in Volume VIII of the Olmsted Papers, Olmsted and his partners designed the park system of Boston and Brookline—including the Back Bay Fens, Franklin Park, and the Muddy River Improvement.

Though Olmsted would never provide a definitive treatise on landscape architecture, this volume contains some of his most mature and powerful statements on the practice of landscape architecture. Join us for a lecture, panel discussion and celebration of this newly published landscape design resource.

Fee: \$10 (Students: Call to register for free.)

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Doors open at 6:00pm. Light refreshments served pre-and post-event.
Books available for purchase and signing.

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