

# Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference – April 22-24, 2009

## April 22

10:00-3:00 **Introduction to Grant Basics**– Julia Young and Forrest Galey [lunch included]

**Introduction to Grant Basics** is a workshop tailored for small historical repositories and libraries with historical collections. It will provide the basics of finding available grants, the process of writing the grant, and applying and managing a grant. This is an introductory workshop intended for people with no previous grant experience.

\$10 for conference attendees

\$20 for only conference

3:00-5:00 **Conference Registration**

\*Dinner on your own

## April 23

8:00-8:45 **Conference Registration**

8:45-9:00 **Welcome and Introduction to first speakers**

9:00-10:15 **How Far Do You Go? Caring for Visual Materials**

*Diane Ross* (Curator of Manuscripts, University of Southern Mississippi)

*Pamela Williamson* (Curator of Visual Collections, University of Mississippi)

*Laura Capell* (Digitization Librarian, University of Southern Mississippi)

*Anna Stanfield Harris* (Curator, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art)

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:45 **Creating exhibits for archives/special collections**

*Emily Weaver* (University Archivist, Delta State University)

*Jennifer Brannock* (Special Collections Librarian, University of Southern Mississippi)

11:45-1:30 **Awards Reception/Luncheon** [lunch included with registration]

1:30-2:45 **Using Primary Sources in the Classroom**

*Mona Vance* (Archivist, Columbus-Lowndes Public Library)

*Jamie Ellis* (Local History & Genealogy Librarian, Harrison County Library System)

*Laura Capell* (Digitization Librarian, University of Southern Mississippi)

*Ellen Ruffin* (Curator, de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, University of Southern Mississippi)

2:45-5:30 **Activities on your own** [A list of local sites will be available at the registration desk]

\*Dinner on your own

**April 24**

- 8:00-9:00      **Conference Registration and welcome address**
- 9:00-10:15    **Conducting Research on the Gulf Coast Casino Industry**  
*Dr. Denise von Herrmann* (Dean, Arts & Letters, and Professor, Political Science & International Development, University of Southern Mississippi)  
*Johnny Mitchell* (Private Collector)  
*Jamie Ellis* (Local History & Genealogy Librarian, Harrison County Library System)
- 10:15-10:30   **Break**
- 10:30-11:45   **Digitization and the Mississippi Digital Library**  
*Laura Capell* (Digitization Librarian, University of Southern Mississippi)  
*Diane Ross* (Curator of Manuscripts, University of Southern Mississippi)  
*Ryan Semmes* (Assistant Archivist, Congressional and Political Research Center, Mississippi State University)
- 11:45          **Closing remarks**
- 11:45-1:30    **Business Meeting over lunch**