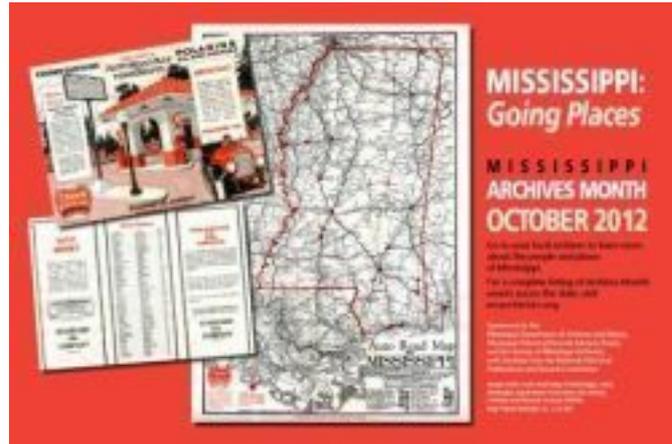




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Events

October 1 - 31, 2012
Mississippi Archives Month 2012
Mississippi: Going Places

Each October the nation celebrates our country's rich historical collections. MHRAB and the Society of Mississippi Archivists (SMA) are co-sponsoring a poster entitled *Mississippi: Going Places* to promote Mississippi Archives Month 2012. The poster features a 1924 automobile road map of the state and iconic advertising of the era, and encourages all Mississippians to learn more about the people and places of our state by visiting local archives, libraries, museums, and historical societies. Several Mississippi institutions will present events commemorating Archives Month.

For information about events during Archives Month throughout Mississippi, please visit www.msarchivists.org. For information about celebrations nationwide, visit www.statearchivists.org. Archives Month activities in Mississippi are supported by funding provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

October 1 - December 21, 2012
MHRAB Awards Program Nominations

Nominations will be accepted from October 1 to December 21, 2012, for the MHRAB 2013 Awards for Excellence, honoring individuals and organizations that identify, preserve, and provide access to Mississippi's historical records. The four award categories are: Archival Program Development, Documenting Mississippi's History, Using Historical Records in Grades K-12, and Using Historical Records in Higher Education.

Nomination forms, awards criteria and eligibility information are available at . Questions may be directed to Melanie Collins at 601-576-6810 or mcollins@mdah.state.ms.us . The awards will be presented at the 2013 SMA meeting in April.

October 2 and 23, 2012
Extended Research Hours at MDAH

The research library at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History in Jackson will be open until 8:00 p.m. on two Tuesday evenings, October 2 and 23, as a treat to regular patrons and as an invitation to new users.

October 2012
Tracing the Roots of African Americans: Drs. Noble and Jean Endicott African Art Collection
Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University

In December 2011, Drs. Noble and Jean Endicott donated seven pieces of wooden African art to the Margaret Walker Center for the Study of the African-American Experience at Jackson State University. Those seven pieces represent various African cultures from the western, central, and southern regions of the continent including the modern nations of Burkina Faso, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and South Africa. Combined with three sculptures donated to the Department of International Studies at Jackson State by James and Beatrice Anderson, the Tracing the Roots of African Americans exhibition symbolizes the Margaret Walker Center's commitment to the preservation, interpretation, and dissemination of African-American history and culture and to the continued collection of African art such as these works, which embody the cultural and social roots of the African Diaspora.

"I Found It in the Archives!" Essay/Video Contest

**School of Library and Information Science, The
University of Southern Mississippi
Deadline: November 31, 2012**

For Archives Awareness Month in October, the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Southern Mississippi is running a contest called "I Found It in the Archives!" where anyone (students and public alike) can write a short essay (at most 400 words) or a video (no longer than 2-minutes) describing a story about something he/she found in an archive. The story can be funny, sad, quirky, historic, etc. The best submission will win a selection of archival storage materials from Southern Miss Special Collections and the SLIS program. The winner will also be entered in the national contest, where they could win a trip to New Orleans for the Society of American Archivist Convention, where their submission will be presented. Entries are accepted as late as November 31st. For more information go to <http://www.usm.edu/library-information-science/saa-contest> or visit Southern Miss Student Archivist Association on Facebook where there is a link to information under Events. You may also contact Cole Smith at colesmith42@mail.com

October 2012

**Cruisin the Coast & Dig into History Exhibits
Local History and Genealogy Department, Biloxi Public
Library, Harrison County Library System**

Cruisin the Coast:

In conjunction with the annual "Cruisin the Coast" event (October 7-14), we are offering a walk down memory lane. Encyclopedic automobile books, images, and a model car collection compliment the week-long celebration of the automobile through time.

Dig into History:

This display includes recent photos of the Moran archaeological site (adjacent to the Biloxi Lighthouse) and the Tullis archaeological Site (on Hwy. 90/East Biloxi), items found under our adjacent Howard Avenue refurbishing, as well as artifacts found in a Biloxi property after Hurricane Katrina. An array of this department's archaeology books, statewide archaeological reports, and a recent USM thesis featuring Ship Island excavations are also offered for perusal. This display will be available through October 19th

October 6, 2012

**Rankin County Historical Society Antiques Showcase
Brandon Public Library - Meeting Room**

It's worth how much? That will be the question to be answered during the free Antiques Showcase to be hosted by the Rankin County Historical Society and the Brandon Public Library.

Anne Stratton, a licensed and certified antiques appraiser, is returning to Brandon on Saturday, October 6, to once again offer her expertise in making appraisals of family heirlooms. The showcase will be held in the large meeting room at the Brandon Public Library; doors will open at 8:00 A.M. and appraisals will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Appraisals will be verbal on a first come, first served basis with valuations made in front of the audience. Each participant will be limited to two items, but no coins, stamps, or weapons will be accepted.

October 2012
Delta State University

Through October 19: Fannie Lou Hamer Exhibit

Sunday, October 21: MS Delta Chinese Heritage Museum opening exhibit and reception. The event is co-sponsored with the City of Cleveland. Historic marker dedication for the Cleveland Chinese Mission School.

Starting October 29: Presidential Campaign Memorabilia Exhibit

October 5 and 12, 2012
Living History for Schools
Oren Dunn Museum

Demonstrators show how rural life in Mississippi was in the 1800's. Blacksmith, toys, music, clothing, dog-trot house, weaving and much more. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call to make a reservation: 662-841-6438. Website:

<http://www.orendunnmuseum.org>

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