

Society of Mississippi Archivists 2013 Conference



Downtown Cleveland, late 1940s, Ann Bishop Ruscoe Papers, Delta State University

Delta State University
Charles W. Capps, Jr. Archives and Museum
Cleveland, Mississippi

April 17-19, 2013

Society of Mississippi Archivists

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

9:00-4:00 p.m.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:

Tips, Tricks, and Solutions for Archival Digitization

Roberts-LaForge Library, Room B1

Greg Johnson, Blues Curator, University of Mississippi and
Kathryn Michaelis, Digital Initiatives Librarian, University of Mississippi

Co-sponsored by the Mississippi Historical Records Advisory Board and
the National Historical Publications and Records Commission

THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

(All conference events will be held in the Charles W. Capps, Jr. Archives and Museum seminar room on the 1st floor unless noted otherwise.)

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Registration and poster session

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Visual Literacy and Archivists: How Much Metadata is Enough?

Gerald Chaudron, Archivist, Mississippi State University

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Shooting the Messenger: Creating Videos to Enhance Online Distance Education

Jennifer Brannock, Curator of Rare Books and Mississippiana, University of Southern Mississippi; Cole Smith, Graduate Assistant SLIS Program, University of Southern Mississippi

11:00-11:45 a.m.

Designing a Public History Exhibition: The Difficulties in Displaying Genocide

Whitney Russell, Intern, Billups-Garth Archive, Columbus-Lowndes Public Library

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Mississippi Historical Records Advisory Board Awards Luncheon

H. L. Nowell Union, Room 306

Speaker: Lee Aylward, Delta Center for Culture and Learning, Delta State University
Delta National Heritage Area



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2:15-3:15 p.m.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities' Archives: A Discussion

Angela Stewart, Archivist, Margaret Alexander Walker Center, Jackson State University; Mantra Henderson, Director of Library Services, James H. White Library, Mississippi Valley State University; Blanche Sanders, Dean of University Libraries, Alcorn State University

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Oral History Projects: From Interview to YouTube

Laura Anne Heller, Electronic Archivist, Dickinson Research Center, National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Appraising Religious Records in Practice and Theory

Chloe Edwards, Archivist, Mississippi Department of Archives and History

FRIDAY APRIL, 18TH

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Poster session

9:00 -9:45 a.m.

Study of Civil Rights in Aberdeen

Miranda Vaughn, Intern, Billups-Garth Archive, Columbus-Lowndes Public Library

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

History Out of the Classroom: The Promise and Perils of Undergraduate Archival Research

Erin Kempker, Assistant Professor of History, Mississippi University for Women; Derek Webb, University Archivist, Mississippi University for Women; Mona Vance, Archivist, Columbus-Lowndes Public Library

11:00 -11:30 a.m.

SMA Business Meeting

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

SMA Board Meeting





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