

2012 Southern Archivists Conference

April 25-27, 2012
Jackson, Mississippi

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 25

9:00-5:00

Society of American Archivists workshop: 'Project Management for Archivists'
Rosemary Pleva Flynn, University of North Dakota
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

Thursday, April 26

8:00-9:30

Registration
Hall, House Chamber, Old Capitol Museum

9:00-9:30

Welcome
House Chamber, Old Capitol Museum

9:45-10:45

Presentation 1. 'Can I Get a Grant for That? Strategically Researching, Writing, and Administering Grants for Archives Projects'
Kelsey S. Bates, Birmingham Public Library
Computer Classroom (#133), William F. Winter Building

Presentation 2. 'You Mean the Old Stuff: K-12 Students Explore Primary Sources in Archives'
Jennifer Rose, Sunflower County Library Systems & Mona Vance, Columbus-Lowndes County Public Library
Nichols Room (#105), Old Capitol Museum

Presentation 3. 'Building an Archives Exhibition Program'
Celia Walker, Vanderbilt University
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00

Presentation 1. (*contd.*) 'Can I Get a Grant for That? Strategically Researching, Writing, and Administering Grants for Archives Projects'
Kelsey S. Bates, Birmingham Public Library
Computer Classroom (#133), William F. Winter Building

Presentation 4. 'High-Profile and Low-Profile Archives Month Celebrations'
Gregory Markley, Auburn University
Nichols Room (#105), Old Capitol Museum

Presentation 5. 'Special Collections Pusher: Using Library Instruction to Get Students Addicted to Special Collections'
Jennifer Brannock, University of Southern Mississippi
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

12:15-1:45

Lunch at *Old Capitol Inn*

Keynote address: 'Archeology of the Blues'
Mark Howell, Director, Winterville Mounds

2:00 - 3:00

Presentation 6. 'So I Want to Be An Archivist: Interns Tell All'
Reagan Grimsley (moderator), Amy Christiansen, Leah Craig, Leslie Ann Galati,
Angelica Marini, Hayden McDaniel, Auburn University
Nichols Room (#105), Old Capitol Museum

Presentation 7. 'Getting Help From Our Friends: Engaging Volunteers in Archives'
Elizabeth Coleman & Forrest Galey, Mississippi Department of Archives and
History; LaToya Devezin, New Orleans Public Library
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:15

Presentation 8. 'Digitizing the Ephemeral: Developing a Digitization Plan at ArtPace San Antonio'
Mary Wegmann, University of Texas-Austin
Nichols Room (#105), Old Capitol Museum

Presentation 9. 'Veterans of Southeast Louisiana - An Oral History'
Neil Guilbeau, Nicholls State University
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

4:30-5:00

SAC 25th birthday celebration
William F. Winter Building

Friday, April 27

8:00-9:00

Registration
William F. Winter Building

8:15-9:00

Presentation 10. Academy of Certified Archivists presentation

Jim Havron, Middle Tennessee State University
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

9:00-10:00

- Presentation 11. 'Utilizing New Media to Promote Archival Access and Use'
Derek Mosley, University of Louisiana-Lafayette
Computer Classroom (#133), William F. Winter Building
- Presentation 12. 'Learning Archives: Archival Practice within the Context of Pedagogical Settings'
Chris D'Arpa, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign; Tomaro Taylor, University of South Florida; Jean Carey, Safety Harbor Public Library
Nichols Room (#105), Old Capitol Museum
- Presentation 13. 'Real World Processing: The Challenges of Academic Library Collections'
Mattie Abraham, Gerald Chaudron, Ryan Semmes, Mississippi State University
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:15

- Presentation 14. 'Marrying Memories: Wedding Traditions in Delta Collections'
Emily Jones, Margaret Swanson, Cindy Beardsley, Delta State University
Computer Classroom (#133), William F. Winter Building
- Presentation 15. 'Open-Source, Open-Access Digital Archives in the Sunshine: A Review of Current Initiatives in Florida's Public Universities'
Kelsey Adams, Mia Tignor, James Anthony Schnur, University of South Florida
Nichols Room (#105), Old Capitol Museum
- Presentation 16. 'Archival Training Collaborative: What Difference Does It Make?'
James Williamson, Louisiana State University & Mona Vance, Columbus-Lowndes County Public Library
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

11:30-12:00

SAC business meeting
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

12:00-1:00

- Presentation 17. 'Connecting to Collections: Statewide Preservation Findings and Plans'
Tom Claerson, LYRASIS; Laura McLemore, Louisiana State University-Shreveport; Speakers from the Mississippi Connecting to Collections initiative
Meeting Room (#135), William F. Winter Building

1:00-1:30

SMA board meeting