



SOUTHERN ARCHIVISTS CONFERENCE

September 23 - 24, 2010
Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Birmingham, Alabama

Sponsored by the Society of Alabama Archivists, the Society of Mississippi Archivists, the Society of Tennessee Archivists, and the Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association



Southern Archivists Conference 2010 Program

Thursday, September 23

8:00-9:30 Registration

9:00-9:30 Welcome (Linn-Henley Lecture Hall)

9:30-10:30 Concurrent sessions

Session A **Artifacts and Archives** (Conference Room)

Text(iles), Guns, and Rock 'n' Roll: Exhibitions, Popular Culture, and the (Re)definition of Special Collections

Jessica Lacher-Feldman, University of Alabama

Elizabeth Mather, University of Alabama (graduate student in American Studies)

Jamie Burke, University of Alabama (undergraduate student in American Studies)

Session B **Future of Workflow in Archives, Special Collections, and Libraries** (Hodges Room)

Minimal Level Processing in a University Archives, or, Can Doing Less Save Money for the Institution?

Dennis S. Taylor, Clemson University

Institutional Repositories

Ronee L. Francis, Vanderbilt University

Next Generation Catalogs: Expanding Discovery of Archival and Digital Collections

Marliese Thomas and Greg Schmidt, Auburn University

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Concurrent sessions

Session C **Student Research Panel** (Conference Room)

From Researching to Reappraising: What I Learned from the Wallace White Papers

Hayden McDaniel, Auburn University

The University of Southern Mississippi's Step in the Long Walk to Fully Representative Archives

Jessica Stephens, Auburn University

Session D **Oral History Projects: Project Management and Preservation** (Hodges Room)

The Oral History Project at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Kit Rushing and Steve Cox, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Oral History Projects in Special Collections and Historical Societies

Kathleen Smith, Vanderbilt University Special Collections

Center for Oak Ridge Oral History: Preserving and Promoting Memories of the Secret City

Anne Marie Hamilton-Brehm, Oak Ridge Public Library

11:45-1:00 Lunch (Strange Auditorium)

Keynote address by John Floyd, Jr., editor and senior horticulturalist at *Southern Living* magazine. Dr. Floyd is also a past president of the Birmingham Botanical Society.

1:00-1:30 SAC business meeting (Strange Auditorium)

1:30-2:00 SALA business meeting (Strange Auditorium)

Other state organizations are welcome to break into meetings at this time as well. To make arrangements, contact Greg Schmidt (schmigr@auburn.edu).

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:15 Concurrent sessions

Session E **Alliances: How Archives, Libraries, and Museums Can Work Together to Educate, Promote, and Protect** (Hodges Room)

Let the Records Show: Interpreting Slavery with Documents at Museums, Historic Sites, and Libraries

Mike Bunn, The Columbus Museum, Georgia

Tennessee Quilts: What They Can Tell Us About Our Ancestors

Lori Lockhart, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Connecting to Collections: An Opportunity for Statewide Planning

Jason Kneip, Auburn University Montgomery

Session F **Outreach and Engaging the Public** (Conference Room)

Headstone Stories: Raising the Dead

Jennifer Rose, Sunflower County Library System, Mississippi

Gaming the System: Using Your Archives' Supply to Fill the Media's Demands and to Spotlight Your Archives

Greg Markley, Auburn, Alabama

The Movement Trunk

Gwen Patton, Trenholm State Technical College

3:15-4:15 Tours (30 minutes each)

Birmingham Botanical Gardens Archives & Rare Book Room

Birmingham Botanical Gardens Library

5:00-7:00 Reception (Alabama Sports Hall of Fame)

Sponsored by the Alabama Museums Association. The museum, the "number one sports hall of fame in the United States," is located in downtown Birmingham. Attendees will provide their own transportation.

Friday, September 24

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Concurrent sessions

Session G **Archival Training Collaborative I** (Conference Room)

Elizabeth H. Dow, Louisiana State University

Shugana Williams, University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast

Tracey Berezansky, Alabama Department of Archives and History

Martin Oliff, Archives of Wiregrass History and Culture

Session H **Providing Better Access to Our Collections: Using Digital Collections and New Technologies to Make Access Easier** (Hodges Room)

The Contini-Volterra Photographic Archive of Italian Art

Teresa L. Gray, Vanderbilt University

When All the Finding Aids Exist Only in Binders: Implementing Archon the Quick and Dirty Way

Eira Tansey, Tulane University

Exposing Hidden Collections with Archon: An Open Source Solution to Manage and Provide Access to Archives

John Lyles, Chattahoochee Valley Libraries, Georgia

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Concurrent sessions

Session I **Archival Training Collaborative II** (Conference Room)

Michelle Riggs, Louisiana State University at Alexandria
Mona Vance, Columbus-Lowndes Library, Mississippi
Julia Marks Young, Mississippi Department of Archives and History
Elizabeth Dow, Louisiana State University

Session J **Technology and Data in the Service of Archival Preservation Management** (Hodges Room)

Using EAD and MARC as Preservation Management Tools
Chatham Ewing, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
PEM2 Monitors and the PEMData Program
Benjamin E. Peterson, Birmingham Public Library
Random Sampling in the Archival Stacks
Greg Schmidt, Auburn University

11:15-12:00 Tour of Birmingham Botanical Gardens (guided and self-guided)

12:00 Lunch and closing remarks

LOCATIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

2612 Lane Park Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35223
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Website: www.bbgardens.org
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The Society of Alabama Archivists has reserved a limited block of rooms for September 22 and 23. Rooms are available at the group rate of \$94 a night (plus 15% tax per room per night). This special rate will be available until September 8 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. When registering, be sure to ask for the "SALA" rate.

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