



**SOCIETY OF
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ARCHIVISTS**

6 October 2023

**Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Wind Creek Hotel & Casino, Atmore**

Society of Alabama Archivists

Annual Meeting, 6 October 2023

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Breakfast (Coosawada Ballroom A)

8:30 - 9:00 Introduction (Coosawada Ballroom A)

- Welcome: Tribal Chair Stephanie A. Bryan
- Invocation: Tribal Council Secretary Charlotte McGhee Meckel
- Mvskoke Songs: Fred L. McGhee Early Learning Center
 - "Cesvs Vcvnokeces"
 - "Hvthvyatken Vliececet"
- Poarch Band of Creek Indians Pow Wow Club

9:00 - 10:00 Awards and Business Meeting (Coosawada Ballroom A)

10:00 - 11:00 Concurrent Sessions 1

Coosawada Ballroom A Director's Cut: Development of the *Trail of Tears* Documentary at the Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Eddie L. Tullis, Dr. Deidra Suwanee Dees, and Emily Fayard – Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Veronica D. Henderson – Alabama A&M University

Coosawada Ballroom B Facilities & Operations Participatory Session: Sharing Best Practices, Cautionary Tales, and Ideas
Dr. Greg Schmidt – Auburn University

Tawassa Room reFraming Narratives of African American Female Landownership in Alabama's Black Belt
Dr. Allison Upshaw – Stillman College

From Stacks to Screens: Digitizing the University of Alabama Theses and Dissertations
Elaine Walker – University of Alabama

11:00 - 11:30 Break (Coosawada Ballroom A)
Sponsored by Preserve South

11:30 - 12:30 Concurrent Sessions 2

Coosawada Ballroom A Gulf Shores Ancient Canoe Canal: Documentation on an Indigenous Waterway
Harry A. King and Katy King Elliott

Coosawada Ballroom B Stronger Together: Archaeology, History, and Oral History Collaboration at the McCall Archives
Dr. Philip Carr, Deborah Gurt, Dr. Rachel Hines, Dr. Kern Jackson, Ryan Morini, and Alisha Palmer – University of South Alabama

Tawassa Room	<p>Documentation of the Mvskoke Language Revitalization and Cultural Education Efforts at the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Samantha Martin, Rachel Thrower, and Gregory McGhee – Poarch Band of Creek Indians</p> <p>Archival Exhibits as “Short Stories:” How to Create Successful Exhibits in Liminal Spaces Joanna Ashley – Auburn University</p> <p>Illustrator’s Work: 30th Anniversary of <i>Grandmother Five Baskets</i> Lori Sawyer, Wind Creek Hospitality</p>
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12:30 - 1:30 Lunch: Build Your Own Indian Taco (Coosawada Ballroom A)

1:30 - 2:30 Concurrent Sessions 3

Coosawada Ballroom A	<p>The Making of <i>Descendant</i>, documentary on the last known slave ship in America, community advocacy, and activism Dr. Kern Jackson – University of South Alabama</p>
Coosawada Ballroom B	<p>Archival Background of Traditional Native American Basketry Margaret Baggett – Poarch Band of Creek Indians</p>
Tawassa Room	<p>Archives, Community Gardens, and Public History Dr. Daryn Glassbrook – Mobile Medical Museum</p> <p>Documenting Plants and Ecological Habitats in the Tribal Community Sehoy Thrower – Poarch Band of Creek Indians</p>

2:30 - 3:30 Concurrent Sessions 4

Coosawada Ballroom A	<p>Development of <i>The Forgotten Creeks</i> Documentary Megan Young Zamora – Poarch Band of Creek Indians Dr. J. Seth Johnson – Jacksonville State University</p>
Coosawada Ballroom B	<p>Preserving Cultural Heritage at Coastal Alabama Community College Alisha Linam Bowen and Kelly Elmore – Coastal Alabama Community College</p>
Tawassa Room	<p><i>57 Recipes</i> and a World of (Archival) Possibilities Jennifer McGillan – Mississippi State University</p> <p>What Do You Meme? Preserving Emojis, Memes, and GIFs as Archival Folklore Objects Elizabeth Meads – Alabama Department of Archives and History</p>

3:30 - 4:30 Grand Finale (Coosawada Ballroom A) - Attendees will take home a free book!

Archival Development of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Children’s Book
Dr. Deidra Suwane Dees - Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Donna Koehrsen – Poarch Band of Creek Indians Boys and Girls Club

Gail Thrower, August 1989. Courtesy Alabama Department of Archives and History. Donated by Alabama Media Group. Photo by Mike Mercier, *Huntsville Times*.

