



# 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  
Phone: 205-414-3900  
Website: [www.bbgardens.org](http://www.bbgardens.org)  
Directions: [www.bbgardens.org/directions.php](http://www.bbgardens.org/directions.php)

### **HAMPTON INN BIRMINGHAM/MOUNTAIN BROOK**

2731 U.S. Highway 280 South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35223  
Phone: 205-870-7822  
1-800-HAMPTON  
Website: <http://tinyurl.com/39w5y4k>

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.

### **ALABAMA SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

2150 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
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