

# **SOCIETY OF ALABAMA ARCHIVISTS**



**4 OCTOBER 2019  
DECATUR, ALABAMA  
TURNER-SURLES CENTER  
TENNESSEE RIVER**

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Annual Meeting, 4 October 2019

8:00 - 9:00      Registration

9:00 - 9:30      Welcome and presentation of the Marvin Y. Whiting Award  
(Auditorium)

9:30 - 10:30      Concurrent Sessions 1

1.1      Case Studies on Uncovering Counternarratives (Room A)

*Creating an Inclusive Narrative: A Case Study of a College Student-Driven Research Project Aimed at Developing Narratives of Marginalized Groups in Early Alabama History*  
- Shalis Worthy, Downtown Huntsville Library

*An Archivist View of Branding a Sense of Worth* – Dr. Barbara Stovall, Oakwood University

*Building Community in Archives* - Harvey Long, Alabama A&M University

*"What's in a Name?": Naming Customs and Acculturation of the Jewish Population in the American South* - Vaughn Bocchino, Goldsmith-Schiffman Family Collection

1.2      Showing Off Our State Treasures: Exhibits (Room B)

*Unframed Images: The P. H. Polk Exhibit* - Dana Chandler, Tuskegee University

*Archivists with Power Tools: Fabricating the State Constitutions' Display Mounts*  
Keri Hallford, Alabama Department of Archives and History

*From Limestone to Moon Rock: Celebrating Local Links to the Lunar Landing*  
Rebekah Davis, Limestone County Archives

10:30 - 11:00      Break  
Sponsored by Hollinger Metal Edge, Inc.

11:00 - 12:00      Concurrent Sessions 2

2.1      *Everything is on the Web, Right? Implementing Digital Access to Archival Collections Through Long-Term Planning Using ArchivesSpace and Omeka* (Room A)  
Reagan Grimsley and Drew Adan, University of Alabama in Huntsville

2.2      *"Oh... this could get ugly": An Open Forum Discussion on Dealing with Complex Archival Discoveries When Ethics and Politics Are at Odds* (Room B)  
Greg Schmidt, Auburn University

12:00 - 1:00      **Lunch** (Auditorium)

1:00 - 1:30      **Keynote Address** (Auditorium)  
Anna Mullican, Oakville Indian Mounds Education Center

1:30 - 2:30      **Business Meeting** (Auditorium)

2:30 - 3:30      **Concurrent Sessions 3**

3.1      **Digital Preservation and Access** (Room A)

***Bit by Bit: Alabama State Electronic Records Update***

Jaimie Kicklighter and Rachel Smith, Alabama Department of Archives and History

***Deep Mapping with Archives: Using Clio in the Digital Liberal Arts Classroom***

Carey Heatherly, University of Montevallo

***Preserving the Digital Footprint of a Disappearing Office***

Jennifer R. Taylor, Samford University

3.2      **Community Outreach and Public History** (Room B)

***History and Community Empowerment: The Shoals Black History Archive***

Brian Murphy, Florence Arts and Museums

Camille Bennett, Project Say Something

***Historic Register Nominations, Rack Cards, and the Encyclopedia of Alabama: The Many Uses of Archival Research in Public History***

Kayla Scott, Alabama Department of Archives and History

3:45 - 5:00      **Tours**

**Morgan County Archives**

Guided tour by John Allison, Morgan County archivist. Meet at the archives at 624 Bank Street Northeast; the tour will begin at 4:00.

**1905 Historic Railroad Depot and Museum**

Self-guided tour of the depot, which was constructed by Southern Railway in 1905. The building is located at 701 Railroad Street, across the street from the conference location.

**Decatur's Old Town**

Guided walking tour by Peggy Towns, author of *Scottsboro Unmasked*. Peggy will highlight sites important to the African American cultural, religious, and business communities, including those central to the Scottsboro Boys trials in the 1930s. The tour includes a look inside the First Missionary Baptist Church, whose architect, W. A. Rayfield, also designed 16th St. Baptist Church in Birmingham. Meet at the front doors of the conference location; the tour will depart by 3:45.





Tennessee River at U.S. Highway 31 in Decatur, Alabama.  
Courtesy of the Alabama Department of Archives and History.