Society of Alabama Archivists

Annual Meeting

13 October 2017
The University of Alabama

SOCIETY OF ALABAMA ARCHIVISTS ANNUAL MEETING The University of Alabama October 13, 2017

8:15 - 9:30	Registration with coffee and snacks	(Gorgas 205)
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome & presentation of Marvin Y. Whiting Award	(Gorgas 205)
9:30 - 10:30	Concurrent Sessions 1	

1.1: Travel-Logging: The Archives and Tourism History (Gorgas 205)

Moderator: Jim Baggett, Birmingham Public Library Archives

Southern Belles in the Big Apple Catherine Champion, Birmingham Public Library Archives

In the Glove Compartment: Maps for the Mid-Century Traveler Mary Beth Newbill, Birmingham Public Library Southern History Department

Are We There Yet?: One Family's Vacation Archives
Jim Baggett, Birmingham Public Library Archives

1.2: Not Just a Repository: Institutional Products from
Archival Outreach and Intake (Gorgas 401)
Moderator: Donnelly Walton, Special Collections, The University of Alabama Libraries

The Bama State Experience
Timothy Vasser, Alabama State University Archives

From Dirt to Digital: Archaeological Records in an Archival Perspective Justin Rudder, Alabama Department of Archives and History

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10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Concurrent Sessions 2

2.1: Tait Family Papers: One Archival Collection—Three Audiences
Moderator: Midge Coates. (Williams Collection)

A panel discussion featuring Jaimie Kicklighter, Georgia Archives; Greg Schmidt, Auburn University Libraries Special Collections; and Midge Coates, Auburn University Libraries Digital Projects.

2.2: Tales from the Crypt: What the Archives Can Tell Researchers (Gorgas 205)
Moderator: Marty Olliff, The Wiregrass Archives at Troy University Dothan Campus

Exhibit Building: WWI Letters of Two Alabamians and their Perspectives Jennifer P. Wiggins, Auburn University Libraries Special Collections

A Small-Town Alabama Doughboy and the Documentation of his Obscure Life Marty Olliff, The Wiregrass Archives at Troy University Dothan Campus

Montgomery County Slave Holder Affidavits

Dallas Hanbury, Montgomery County Archives

2.3 Education Pays!: Enhancing Education and Capturing Campus Life (Gorgas 401)
Moderator: Carey Heatherly, University of Montevallo

The Social Life of Production Books

Mary Haynes Furman and Savannah Willard, University of Montevallo

Hungry for History: Engaging with Primary Sources in Alabama's K-12 Classrooms Caroline Gibbons, Alabama Bicentennial Commission

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch and Keynote Address (Gorgas 205)

Jennifer Horne

Poet Laureate of Alabama

1:30 - 2:00 Business Meeting (Gorgas 205)

2:00- 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:15 Concurrent Sessions 3

3.1: Enhancing Access to Collections: Case Studies from UAH (Gorgas 205)

Moderator: Reagan Grimsley, M. Louis Salmon Library, University of Alabama in Huntsville

The David Christensen Collection: Processing Paper and Obsolete Media

Drew Adan and Mark Potter, M. Louis Salmon Library, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Digital Archives on a Shoestring: The Dr. Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection of the UAH Salmon Library Archives

Deane Dayton, volunteer archivist, M. Louis Salmon Library, University of Alabama in Huntsville

3.2 Square Peg, Round Hole: Retrofitting for Records (Gorgas 401)

Moderator: Rebekah Davis

A panel discussion about construction projects in the archives, with all their attendant joys and horrors

Rebekah Davis, Limestone County Archives

Greg Schmidt, Auburn University Libraries Special Collections.

^{*}Cover page photo of the Rotunda is the earliest known photo of UA, ca. 1859. Back page photo is a modern photo of Gorgas Library, which was built on the Rotunda site.

