

## Walker songwriting workshop

Bill Barksdale (left) and Daphne Johnson (right) visit with singer-songwriter Tricia Walker during a break at a songwriting workshop Walker conducted on the Wesson Campus. Barksdale, Johnson and Walker were classmates at Co-Lin. Walker, now of Nashville, and Lisa Ward Paudie entertained at Co-Lin's 2005 Homecoming sulgate party.



## Endowed Scholarship Donation



Ann Hardison, Georgia Pacific Corp. vice-president, right, presents gifts to Charlotte Hill, executive director of the Coptah-Lincoln Community College Foundation, designated for the Annie Lee Hardison Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund. The donations to the scholarship fund honoring Hardison's mother, are from Hardison, Melanie Syles, Georgia Pacific administrative services manager, left, and a gift from Georgia Pacific presented by Rich Hamicatt, human resources manager, second from left. Freshmen nursing students at Co-Lin from Lawrence County are eligible for the scholarship.

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Stewart received his doctorate in philosophy in school administration with an emphasis in higher education from Mississippi State University. He holds a master's degree in curriculum and instruction and a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a 1986 graduate of Pearl High School.

Prior to employment at Co-Lin in 1997, Stewart was a graduate research assistant in the Department of Educational Leadership at

Mississippi State University. He is also a former teacher, coach and assistant principal in the Pearl Public School District.

Stewart is the son of Billy and Linda Stewart of Pearl. His mother, the former Linda Thompson, is a 1963 graduate of Magee High School and he has many family ties to Simpson and surrounding counties. He and his wife, the former Stephanie C. Morris of Columbia, currently reside in Magee and are the parents of four children, Stephen, Will, Elizabeth, and Emily.



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Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration  
Presents

A Luncheon Followed by a Program,  
"How to Die in the Delta," by Gayden Metcalf, Greenville, Miss.,  
and Charlotte Hays, Washington, D.C.  
11:45 a.m., Friday, Feb. 24, 2006  
Carrage House at Stanton Hall  
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Judge George W. Armstrong Library, 220 S. Commerce St.  
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Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration  
Presents

Ellen Douglas Writing Workshops  
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006  
Reception, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Capitol-Lincoln Community College  
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By Tennessee Williams  
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**Founder and Co-chairman: Carolyn Vance Smith (601-446-1208/carolyn.smith@colin.edu)**

Since 1990, Copiah-Lincoln Community College has sponsored the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, an annual conference held in early spring. This award-winning international conference focuses each year on an interesting aspect of Natchez's history, literature, and culture. The 2006 Celebration will mark the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be held Feb. 22-26, 2006. The theme is "Biscuits, Gumbo, Sweet Tea, and Bourbon Balls: Southern Food and Drink in History, Literature, and Film."

Since 1991, the event has been co-sponsored by the National Park Service's Natchez National Historical Park. Since 1994, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History has been a third co-sponsor. In 2003, Mississippi Public Broadcasting became a fourth co-sponsor.

Co-Lin students, faculty, staff and friends are once again invited to participate in presenting this prestigious conference, which has won much national recognition. In 1991 it won the Governor's Award for Tourism Achievement and in 1996 the Most Outstanding Festival or Event in Mississippi from the Mississippi Tourism Council. In 1995 it was chosen for an Olympiad award for outstanding humanities programming by the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. And in 2002 an official Mississippi Humanities Council evaluator pronounced the celebration "the state's premiere humanities public program."

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## Southern Quarterly to partner with NLCC

### Special to The Democrat

**HATTIESBURG** — The Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration and The Southern Quarterly recently announced a publishing partnership between the award-winning annual conference and the University of Southern Mississippi's independent journal of the arts.

Founded in 1990, the Celebration has grown to a five-day literary and cultural event attended by hundreds, sometimes thousands, of people each year.

"All of them love to read and rejoice over books," said Celebration founder and co-chairman Carolyn Vance Smith.

The Celebration, held annually in February, presents an annual theme-based lecture series enhanced by films, field trips, workshops, exhibits, book signings and discussions.

The 2005 theme was "Between Two Worlds: Free Blacks in the

### Literary celebration

Antebellum South." The 2006 theme will be "Biscuits, Gumbo, Sweet Tea and Bourbon Balls: Southern Food and Drink in History, Literature and Film." The conference will be held Feb. 22-26.

The Celebration has received numerous awards, including an Olympic Award, the Governor's Award and the Mississippi Tourism Award. The event has been called "Mississippi's most significant annual conference devoted to literature, history and culture."

The Southern Quarterly was founded in 1962 and is one of the first scholarly journals devoted to interdisciplinary study of Southern culture. With a new editorial staff, including Dr. Douglas Chambers as editor and Ann Branton of Cook Library as managing editor, the Quarterly now will publish each year's papers from the Natchez

Celebration as a special issue.

"As editor of a scholarly journal, I want to build the readership of the Quarterly," Dr. Chambers said. "As a historian I want to help broaden the reach of the Natchez Celebration; and as a resident of Mississippi I want to showcase important cultural events like this in the state and throughout the region."

The Celebration consistently attracts top scholars and noted authorities in Southern history, literature and culture, Chambers said. "We're honored to be a part of the annual conference."

Chambers will join the Celebration Advisory Board.

The Southern Quarterly will publish the previous year's papers in a special issue, Winter/February, to be available for individual purchase at the Celebration. The Quarterly will donate 75 percent of the proceeds of those sales to the Celebration.

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Hello, Everyone in the Co-Lin Family!

Brochures for the 2006 Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration have arrived. They are gorgeous! We hope you will pick one up and read what awaits us at the 17<sup>th</sup> award-winning Celebration. It is set for Feb. 23-26, 2006.

The conference theme is irresistible: "Biscuits, Gumbo, Sweet Tea, and Bourbon Balls: Southern Food and Drink in History, Literature, and Film." Some of the country's top scholars, authors, historians, and film experts will lead us through a series of lectures, discussion sessions, films, and more, all about what we eat and drink in the South and why.

Did I mention fun parties and great meals during the NLCC? Yes, you'll have a wonderful time eating and drinking while talking about eating and drinking!

Conference headquarters will be the Natchez Convention Center on Main Street. Most of the programming will take place there.

Co-Lin's Natchez campus will host a pre-conference session Feb. 22 and two post-conference writing workshops Feb. 26.

Most of the conference is free, thanks to grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant, the Mississippi Humanities Council, and other generous donors.

For tickets to meals and other low-cost events or for more information, call 601-446-1289 or toll-free 866-296-NLCC or email [nlccickets@colin.edu](mailto:nlccickets@colin.edu).

We hope you and yours will attend what should be a "scrumptious" event. For more information, go to the web site: [www.colin.edu/nlcc](http://www.colin.edu/nlcc).

See you there!

Carolyn Vance Smith  
NLCC Founder and Co-chairman for Co-Lin

Other co-chairmen: Kathleen Jenkins, Natchez National Historical Park; Marie Antoon, Mississippi Public Broadcasting; and Jim Barnett, Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

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The Natchez Literary & Cinema Celebration is slated this year for February 23-24, 2006. Dr. Garner, our Presidential Ambassador, is inviting representatives of the regional chapters to attend the celebration and be introduced as a group on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am. It is already on the agenda! I am sure you and your members would enjoy attending the sessions many of which are free. Go to the website and see how this years' theme would really fit in with our Popular Culture theme. <http://www.colin.edu/nlcc/>. The potential for Pop Culture activities is available.

**As your regional Coordinator, I am requesting each Advisor to encourage your chapters to participate in this wonderful event.**

For more information, please contact:

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**Ralph L. Payne Sr.**

*I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing.* 2 Timothy 4:7-8

**BRIEF** — Services for Ralph Lawrence Payne Sr., of Natchez, who died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, at St. Demin's Hospital in Jackson, will be held 1 p.m. Monday from Christian Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. John W. Scott, Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in Pine Hill Memorial Cemetery under the direction of George F. West Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 8 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and 11 a.m. until service time Monday at the church.

Deacon Ralph Payne Sr. was born Sept. 30, 1944, to the union of Lutrill A. Payne Sr. and Pearl H. Payne in Caddo Parish, La. He was a faithful and devout deacon, husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and mentor.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Tessa Diane Johnson on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1968. To this union two children were born.

He accepted Christ at 10 years of age on the second Sunday of August in 1956. He was baptized at Good Hope Baptist Church in Powhatan, La., by the late Rev. Phil Johnson. Upon moving to Natchez, he united with the King Solomon Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. John W. Scott Sr. Later he joined the Christian Hope Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. John W. Scott Jr., where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher and superintendent. He also was chairman of the activity committee and founder of the Brotherhood Ministry at Christian Hope Baptist Church.

His educational pursuits and activities began in Natchitoches Parish and Central High School in Natchitoches, La. While in high school he was inducted into the Knights of Pythagoras, a Masonic youth organization, and he was named "Man of the Year" in 1960. Later he was initiated into the Masonic Order of Light Lodge No. 22 of Natchitoches, La.

Deacon Payne attended Southern A&M University in Baton Rouge, graduating in the class of 1965 with a bachelor of science degree in speech and drama. While at Southern University, he was a member of the River Bend Players, the Drama Club and the Southern University all-male marching band. He subsequently earned a master of education degree at Prairie View A&M in Prairie View, Texas. He completed post-graduate work at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La., and Coppins State University in Baltimore, Md.

Deacon Payne was an accomplished educator and administrator with a career path, which included teaching on the high school and collegiate level. His academic career began in Winn Parish as a teacher/drama coach. He later found his calling in higher education. He was recruited as an instructor at Alcorn A&M College and he later directed the college recruitment department. This position opened the doors for him to work in college recruitment and admissions. In 1978, he joined the administration at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla., as a recruiter and later at Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio, as the southern regional recruiter. As fate would have it, Deacon Payne returned to Alcorn State University, where he served in several administrative positions including the director of university relations and special assistant to the president, where he remained until his retirement in May 2004.

His civic and educational accomplishments included membership in the Alpha Phi Omega Honorary Society and Kappa Kappa International, and he was advisor to the Alcorn State University Men's Club. He served on the Natchez Literary Festival Board and he was a past president and member of the Broadmoor Utility Association.

Family and friends, though they may weep awhile, should rejoice with him and thank the Heavenly Father for the life he lived among us as he rest from his labor. His memory will forever live in the hearts and minds of the many who knew him and the lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his beloved maternal grandmother, Addie Lawrence Bridges, his father, Lutrill Amos Payne Sr.; and brother, Lutrill Amos Payne Jr.

Deacon Payne leaves to cherish his memory a caring, loving and devoted wife of 37 years, Tessa John Payne; three children, Primitives Davis and husband Donal of Ellenwood, Ga., Ralph Payne Jr., and wif Michelle of Natchez and Kristena Gaylor and husband Tony of Jackson; his dedicated mother, Pearl Hen Payne of Natchitoches, La.; one sister, Carolyn Poy White and husband Herchel of Atlanta; one aunt, Op P. Hinkle of Los Angeles; a mother-in-law and father-in-law, John and Elma Johnson of Natchez; four grand children, Kargoveta Traver of Atlanta, Darrell K. Payne and Nailah A. Payne, both of Natchez; and Samuel Lawrence-Gaylor of Jackson; two sisters-in-law, Mary Payne of Natchitoches, La., and Katherine Reussen a husband Howard of Jackson; a brother-in-law, Char Rawlings, and wife Patricia of Chicago; one goddaughter, Dr. Jacinta White Topps and husband, Asdrich Frederickburg, Va.; one godson, Javarious Son of Natchez; nieces, Carolyn Sibley of Natchitoches, La., Joanna Henderson of Jackson, Dr. Carla Wans of Flossmoor, Ill., Bianca White of Pella Church, V.

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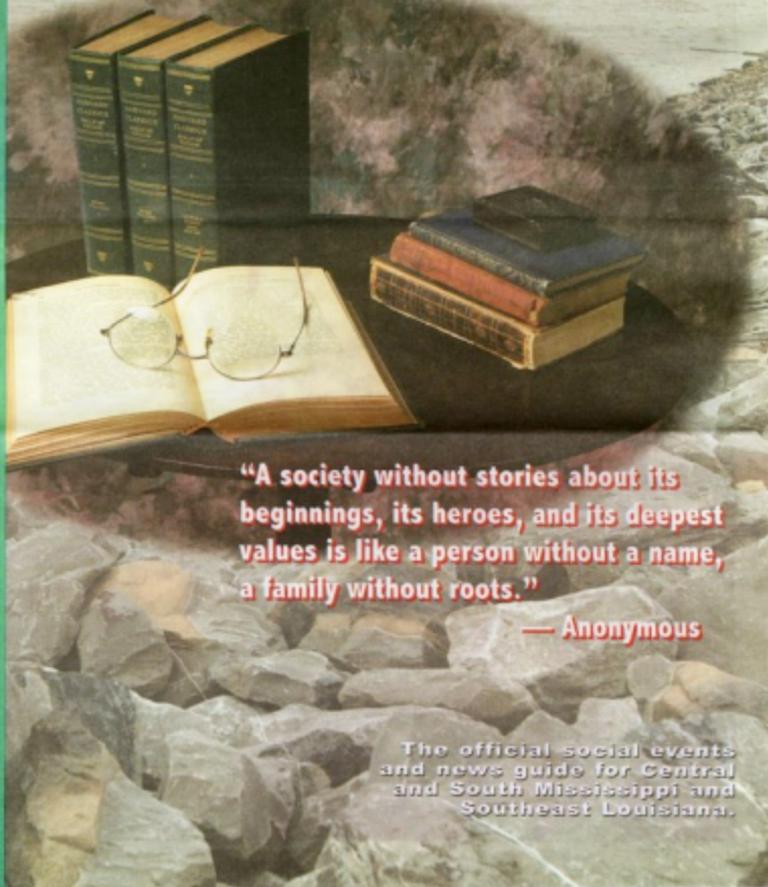
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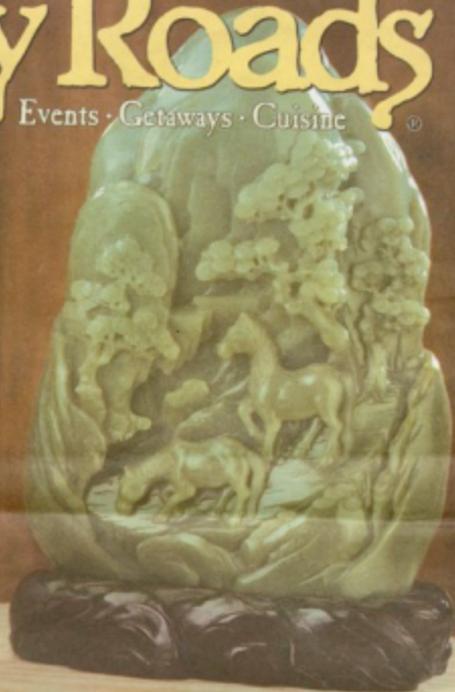
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**Alcorn State University Concert**

**Choir:** Benefit concert will begin at 6 p.m. at the Greater Faith Worship Center in Fayette.

**Lincoln County Library:** Has an exhibit on display all month long of Historical postcards of Old Brookhaven at the turn of the century as well as during the 1920s.

**Tate Road Closure:** Tate Road will be closed from Wickcliff Road to the bridge, the detour will be through Wickcliff Road.

**Union Baptist Church:** annual church meeting at noon. An old fashioned Christian around the clock will be held at 1 p.m.

**Natchez Little Theatre:** "The Children's Hour" closes with a 2 p.m. matinee. For reservations or information call 601-442-2233.

**St. Paul Baptist Church:** appreciation program honoring Deacon Charlie Hamilton Jr. at 1 p.m. featuring the Rev. Leroy White & China Grove Baptist Church Choir.

**Joint Sunday School:** St. Paul A.M.E., Second Union Baptist Church, Zion Flowers Baptist Church, Milfred Baptist Church and Daughters of Zion Baptist Church will be held at Daughters of Zion Baptist Church at 9 a.m.

**Daughters of Zion Baptist Church:** Education program at noon.

**Greater New Zion Baptist Church:** Annual Missionary Program at 1 p.m.

**Lake St. John Community Baptist Church:** Brad Mount in concert at 10:45 a.m.

**Clarmont Baptist Church Deacon Board and Mother Board:** Will have a musical program at 11:30 a.m. featuring St. Charles Baptist Church Choir and an all male musical period.

**Grace Methodist Church Women's Ministry:** Beth Moore Bible Study from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Baptist Church, Campionsburg:** 25th annual Sunday School Day will begin with Sunday school at 9 a.m. and program at 11 a.m., then dinner will be served. Guest speaker will be Vernon Dandridge and guest choir Tyson Community Church of Vicksburg.

**Christian Hope Baptist Church:** Is sponsoring a community service for neighborhoods surrounding Gayosa Street. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

**MONDAY, JAN. 30**

**Vidalia Garden Club:** Will be taking orders for Caladium bulbs at 75 cents each. There are a variety to choose from: Aaron, Candidum, Carolyn Whorton, Red Flash and White Queen. To place an order

**SUBMIT A TRACING**

Know about a non-profit event or announcement for our Tracings? Let us hear from you. Here's how and where to submit calendar items for Tracings:

**ADDRESS:** 503 N. Canal St. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**FAX:** 601-442-7315.

**E-MAIL:** tracings@natchezdemocrat.com.

Please include a contact name and telephone number on all correspondence in case we have a question.

call 318-336-5018 or 318-336-8676.

**Natchez Little Theatre:** Is holding auditions for the June production of the musical "La Cage aux Folles" at the theatre starting at 6 p.m. A large cast of men and several women are needed. Call 601-442-2233.

**Carriage House Restaurant:** Will be closed for repairs.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 31**

**Natchez Festival of Music:** Bridge Party from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Historic Brandon Hall. \$20 per person. Contact Sara Blackburn at 601-445-2003 or 601-442-7464.

**H.O.P.E. Recovery Ministry:** Christ centered drug and alcohol abuse meeting will be from 6 to 7 p.m. at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

**Sadie V. Thompson classes of '57, '58, '59:** Will meet to discuss and prepare for 2006 Era Church Service at 6:30 p.m. at Greater Mount Sinai on St. Catherine Street.

**True Bibleway Apostolic Deliverance Temple:** Ladies Bible Class will be at 7 p.m. Sister Angelia Davis is the class leader.

**LSU AgCenter 2006 Soybean Production Meeting:** Will be held at 8:30 a.m. at Monterey Baptist Church. This meeting has been approved for Private Pesticide Applicator card re-certification. For more information call 318-336-5313.

**Grace United Methodist Church Women's Ministry:** Beth Moore Bible Study will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1**

**Open AA, Women in Recovery:** Will meet today at noon, Kuehnle Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church.

**Natchez Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution:** Will have a joint meeting with the William Dunbar Chapter at Dunleith

Rotary Club of Natchez: Guest speakers will be Carolyn Vance Smith and Regina Charboneau, speaking about The Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration at noon from the Carriage House Restaurant. Lunch \$12

**THURSDAY, FEB. 2**

**Adult Children of Alcoholics:** Will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Hydro Building Alonon Room, 409 Texas St.

**H.O.P.E. Recovery Ministry:** Christ centered drug and alcohol abuse meeting will be from 6 to 7 p.m. at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

**Adams County Master Gardeners:** Will have a guest speaker, Karen Dardick, speaking about Roses and their care. This will take place at the Extension Office on Carriage Point Road at 9 a.m.

**Adams County Master Gardeners:** Will be trimming Crape Myrtle Trees at the Natchez City Cemetery every Thursday morning beginning at 9 a.m. All masters gardeners are urged to help.

**Natchez Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution:** Will have a joint meeting with the William Dunbar Chapter at Dunleith on Feb. 7 at 11:30 a.m. Reservations must be made by Feb. 3 call 601-445-5702 or 601-392-1506.



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# Program

Presiding..... Mr. Merrick Bowie  
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Welcome &  
Announcements..... Ms. Gwen S. McCalip  
Acting Dean of Natchez Campus  
Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
Natchez, MS

Introduction of  
Speaker ..... Ms. Donna Smith  
Co-Lin Student

"The Mississippi Hot Tamale Trail" ..... Ms. Amy Evaris  
The University of Mississippi  
Oxford, MS

Questions and Answers

Closing

You are invited to attend other Celebration programs at the  
Natchez Convention Center,  
*Thursday – Saturday, February 23-25, 2006*  
and at Copiah-Lincoln Community College-Natchez Campus  
*Sunday, February 26, 2006*

**Sessions are free or low cost.**

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Overnight in Jackson at the Old Capitol Inn

Tuesday, 21 February 2006 - Literature

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Lunch on the Square in Canton

Scout Carrollton

Dinner on the Square in Oxford

Tour Rowan Oak, Faulkner Home

Overnight in Oxford at the Downtown Inn and Suites

Possible evening screenings:  
INTRUDER IN THE DUST

Wednesday, 22 September 2006 - Literature/Music

Morning Screening:  
COOKIE'S FORTUNE

Scout Holly Springs

Lunch at Philip's Grocery

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Update for week of February 13-17, 2006

Well, we had a houseful Saturday, February 11, and we tested 326 for the National ACT. Thanks to all that served as Staff.

The following are plans for this week:

Kaye Harris and I will begin the process of setting up Personnel Evaluations. Mike Pevey will complete Program Enrollment Update and submit to Wesson. We are also working on the fall schedule.

Monday, February 13:

Mike Pevey, Jo Hinton, Terry Stutzman, Bob Savino, Nancy Best, Willie Riley and Charles Stroupe visited Franklin County High School for recruitment purposes.

I met with Dr. Nettles, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Hulon and Laura Lofton about MSVCC issues in Wesson.

ILR held their Valentine luncheon in the Activity Room.

Tuesday, February 14:

Kaye Harris attended MACTEPA Meeting at Jones Junior College in Ellisville.

Dr. Bettye Mullen and SGA members distributed Valentine Day roses to many happy recipients. This was a project for Cystic Fibrosis and helped make our campus very festive and fragrant!

Wednesday, February 15:

Circle K is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Wellness Center from 8 AM to 3 PM. Please support this worthy project.

Dr. Bettye Mullen and the Student Support Service members will present a program for Black History Month at 11 AM in the Lecture Hall Room #300 with guest speaker, The Honorable Mayor Phillip West whose topic is "Highlighting the African American Experience in Natchez." A reception will follow in the Activity Room #410. Please attend. Afterwards, I will attend Rotary.

Thursday, February 16:

The US Army will present a luncheon program at 11 AM until 1 PM in the Activity Room #410. Faculty and interested staff are invited.

Career-Technical will have an Industry Appreciation Meeting.

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**Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
Natchez Campus**

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Update for week of February 20 - February 25, 2006

I hope your week is off to a great start. We are still plagued by faculty/staff illnesses, but we are dealing with it! The following are the weekly activities:

Monday and Tuesday: Business as usual with personnel evaluations' being conducted throughout the week.

Wednesday, February 22:

\*NLCC and Student Support Services will sponsor a lecture by Amy Evans from the University of Mississippi. The talk is in keeping with NLCC's theme of Southern food and drink and is entitled "The Hot Tamale Trail. Everyone is invited free of charge to the Multipurpose Room at 11 AM. Light refreshments will be served. Afterwards the cafeteria will have hot tamales on the lunch menu for everyone's enjoyment. Yum!

\*Kaye Harris and I will attend an IE committee meeting in Wesson at 2 PM and then she has a meeting with Mr. Dugas and I have a budget committee meeting at 5 PM.

\*Wednesday through Friday, Nancy Best and Julia Tyler will be attending the DEX State Conference in Jackson and Linda Davis, Sue Savino and their students will attend the PBL State Competition in Tupelo.

Thursday, February 23:

\*NLCC officially starts today and continues throughout the week with most activities at the Natchez Convention Center. Carolyn Vance Smith and Marsha Colson are up to their "magic" again! Please check the agenda and participate in as many events as your schedule allows. Dr. Garner and Dr. Nettles will be here for most of the celebration. Mark LaFrancis and Lara Brown are Co-Lin's William Winter Scholars and will represent Co-Lin at the various functions.

\*Walt Wilson is asking for MFACJC members to attend the Legislative session in Jackson today.

\*Nancy McFarland will be attending the MCJCCA Conference in Greenwood today and tomorrow.

Friday, February 24:

\*NLCC continues with events throughout the day and evening. Please check schedule.

\*Jim Wiggins will host his Current Issues Discussion Group at 11 AM in the Library Conference Room. The topic du jour is "The Final Definitive Debate on Iraq: Why'd We Get In and How Do We Get Out?" Everyone is invited to participate.

\*Relay for Life Team Co-Lin will ride in the Krewe of Phoenix Parade at 4 PM. Their theme is "Krewe of Hope." Throw me something, Mister/Miss!!!

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### Weekly Update

## Copiah-Lincoln Community College Natchez Campus

Update for week of February 27-March 3, 2006

Last week's NLCC was a huge success and Carolyn Vance Smith and Marsha Colson are to be congratulated on a job well done! We appreciate all of their hard work and they would be the first to say that they could not accomplish this monumental task without lots and lots of help!

I will not start naming names because I will quickly get in trouble, and I stay in enough trouble already! But YOU know who you are! YOU are the ones that planned, prepared and initiated many of the events and activities and then stayed and cleaned up and returned props and lost sleep. YOU are the ones who got out in the bad weather and gave up your whole weekend and had to return to your regular Co-Lin job bright and early Monday morning. I appreciate all of YOU and want to thank YOU for the role that YOU played in making the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual NLCC such a terrific event.

Congratulations to Helen Reynolds, a BOT major, who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Job Interview Skills at the PBL State Competition and to Julia Tyler, an HRT major, who placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Hospitality at the DEX State Competition. Both events took place February 22-24.

Activities for this week:

Kaye Harris and I will continue conducting Personnel Evaluations, and Kaye Harris also working on budget requests for her departments.

Monday, February 27:

A Safe Serve Program was conducted in the Multipurpose Room with Nancy Best participating. U.S. Marine Corp was on campus for recruiting purposes.

Tuesday, February 28:

Ole Miss was scheduled to be on campus for recruitment purposes.

An Industry Appreciation meeting was held at 2 PM.

Margaret Britt will be conducting a Publisher Workshop in Room 311 at 3: to 5:30 PM.

Deadline for applications for Dean of the Natchez Campus position is today.

Wednesday, March 1:

Dr. Nettles, Dr. Hulon and Laura Lofton will be on the Natchez Camps to meet with the MSVCC faculty, Dr. Gerri Brown, Linda Flynn, James and Judy Wiggins at 11 AM.

I will attend Rotary at noon.

Thursday, March 2:

The National Technical Honor Society Induction will be held at 4 PM.

I will attend the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees in Wesson at 3:30 PM.

Friday, March 3:

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AN AFRICAN A.M.E. CHURCH  
IS BORN WHEN THE BREAD  
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presents  
"History's Table of Soul  
Food Favorites"



A Part of  
The 17th Annual Hatches Literary  
and Cinema Celebration

February 24, 2006  
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM

W. Rev. C.D. Henning, Sr., Bishop  
Rev. George Tyler, Presiding Elder  
Rev. Eldon Mitchell, Pastor

The term "Soul Food" was coined in the 1960s, and refers to a way of cooking that celebrates the African American experience in the United States. The tradition of soul food involves transforming meager rations into delectable dishes that nourish the body and warm the heart. Sharing wonderful meals together frames all important events throughout the lifespan - from the celebration of birth to the burial of the dead. We hope that you enjoy your meal tonight.

#### MENU

Collard or Mustard Greens,  
Green Beans, Rice & Gravy,  
Neck Bones, Fried Chicken,  
Candied Sweet Potatoes, Salad,  
Corn Bread, Rolls, Peach  
Cobbler, Ice Tea or Lemonade

#### PROGRAM

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SOUL FOOD DEMON

INTERMISSION

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\* PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DIVIDED  
INTO 2 GROUPS, WITH 1 GROUP  
EATING WHILE THE 2ND GROUP  
ENJOYS THE ENTERTAINMENT. THE  
PROCESS WILL BE REVERSED FOR  
EACH GROUP DURING THE  
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#### "SERVING THE PRESENT AGE"

The Mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed. Each local A.M.E. Church shall engage in carrying out the spirit of the original Free African Society out of which the A.M.E. Church evolved.

The Church is moving  
on.

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*The 17th Annual  
Natchez Literary and  
Cinema Celebration*

*Presents*

*Biscuits, Gumbo,  
Sweet Tea and  
Bourbon Balls*

*At*

*The Carriage House  
Restaurant*

*On the Grounds of  
Stanton Hall  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Friday, February 24,  
2006*

*Southern Food and Drink*

*In History, Literature,*

*And Film*

*Headquarters:*

*Natchez Convention Center*

*211 Main Street*

*Natchez, Mississippi*

*The Carriage House*

*Restaurant*

*The Carriage House Restaurant, on the grounds of Stanton Hall, owned by the Pilgrimage Garden Club, stands on the site of the original carriage house. Established in 1946 by Katherine Grafton Miller, founder of the Natchez Pilgrimage, this nationally famous restaurant serves delicious Southern cooking.*

*The Carriage House specializes in southern fried chicken, buttered biscuits, tomato aspic, gumbo and homemade salads and desserts. Stanton Hall and The Carriage House have been the scene of many beautiful weddings and receptions and caters to visitors and the people of Natchez.*

*An added attraction is the King's Lounge, where the traditional mint julep is the specialty of the house.*

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11. **Re-Invent Your Kitchen with Help from Your Hometown Belk;** from Belk; Opening bid: \$400
  - Several items of Calphalon cookware
  - Two place settings china and glassware
  - Two placemats, two napkins, tablecloth
  - Kitchen knives and several small appliances
12. **Two tickets to the 2006 Great River Road Food Festival, August 4-5, 2006,** Natchez; Opening bid: \$140
  - Friday evening party; progressive luncheon on Saturday; four-course dinner with celebrity chef in a mansion
13. **One Ticket to Events of the Next Three Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebrations;** Opening bid: \$150
  - 18<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 22-25, 2007: "Southern Accents: Language in the Deep South"
  - 19<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 21-24, 2008: "Richard Wright (1908-1960), the South, and the World: A Centennial Celebration"
  - 20<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2009, "100 Years of the South's Women Writers: Celebrating the Centennial of Eudora Welty's Birth"
14. **Wine Tasting REALLY South of the Mason-Dixon Line;** Opening bid \$50
  - Four Waterford wine glasses from Hal Garner Antiques
  - Bottles of Argentine Mendoza Malbec; New Zealand Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc Brancott; Miss Scarlett and Natchez Rouge, Old South Winery; wine from Biltmore Estate Winery, Asheville, N.C.
  - Basket with bar napkin from Monmouth Gift Shop and copy of *Wine Spectator*
15. **Burning Up Those Calories on the Golf Course;** Opening bid \$150
  - Overnight in a three-room suite, Billy B. Thames Conference Center, and round of golf for four, Wolf Hollow Golf Course, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, Miss.

## DINING IN DIXIE

6:15-8:15 p.m., Sat., Feb. 25, 2006  
Natchez Convention Center

A Fabulous Food Experience at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual  
Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration

*Biscuits, Gumbo, Sweet Tea, and Bourbon Balls:  
Southern Food and Drink  
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February 23-26, 2006



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Succulent Seafood	Finger-lickin' Barbecue
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Natchez  
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Co-Lin Wesson  
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Valley Food  
Services, Co-Lin  
Wesson

John Moran, Food  
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Shonda Ferguson  
Joan Gandy  
Micki Harley  
Casey Kelly  
Dorell Lee  
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Digital Printing  
Jim McClure  
Anthony Morris  
Starline Morris  
Natchez Coca-Cola  
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Theatre

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Tommy O'Beine  
Linda Ogden  
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Shirley Petkovsek  
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Samuel White  
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*Proceeds from this event benefit a National Endowment for the  
Humanities Matching Challenge Grant to the NLCC.*

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# The Natchez Democrat



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SAVING BYE TO BARNEY: Actor Knotts, of 'Griffith' fame, dies at age 81. 7A

## SPEAKERS: Ferris said Natchez is rich in memories for him, other state writers

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way of saying that what black people in Mississippi have endured costs much more or, in Polk's words, "is irreparable."

Hoarkening back to Wright's forgiveness of his father, Polk tearfully said he's afraid of the time he and his contemporaries will have to give an accounting to their children and grandchildren "for not making sure they had nothing to forgive (us) for."

### William Ferris

Ferris said Natchez is a place rich in memories for both him and other writers.

Ferris, raised in Vicksburg, told of his memories of travels to Natchez

a child and of buying one of his first beloved horses here.

He also told of the characters he has met over the years since then, including Ray Lum, whose oral history he recorded and who became the subject of his book "Male Trader."

Lum's story about having to bid on bulls at an Arkansas auction from the stretcher where he lay — because he was kicked in the back by a mule the day before — is just one of the colorful Lum stories Ferris shared.

Another Mississippi writer who stood apart in his ability to richly craft characters was Richard Wright, Ferris said.

He, like Polk, read the passage that told of Wright's father standing as an old man in fields he had plowed as a

sharecropper, smiling a toothless smile at the sky.

Ferris said he'll always see Mississippi that way, "worlds framed forever by these amazing writers," including Faulkner and author Eudora Welty in that number.

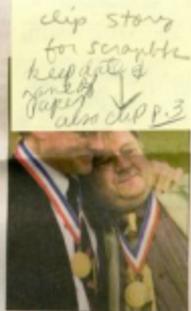
### Beth Henley

In contrast to the night's other two honorees, playwright and screenwriter Henley didn't deliver a speech.

Instead, she let her characters do the talking, reading a passage from her work "The Miss Firecracker Contest" in which a woman struggles to find the words to express her unrequited love.

Later in the evening, Henley was set to speak at a viewing of the movie version of "Miss Firecracker."

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William Ferris gives Noel Polk a measuring hug after Polk's impassioned acceptance speech for the Richard Wright award.

## Speakers share jokes, concerns

BY NITA MCCABE  
 THE NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT

**NATCHEZ** — The presenting of awards to literary notables Saturday night as part of the 17th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration featured some moments participants won't soon forget.

Recipients of the Richard Wright Literary Excellence Awards included:

- William Ferris, longtime director of the Center for Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi and former chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- Noel Polk, English professor at Mississippi State University and editor of The Mississippi Quarterly.
- Receiving the Horton Foote Award for Achievement in Screenwriting was Beth Henley, award-winning writer of plays and screenplays including "Crimes of the Heart" and "The Miss Firecracker Contest."



Henley

Mississippi should officially recognize its history of violence and oppression along with the positives of its culture and traditions, Polk said.

William Faulkner once wrote that "you don't love because, you love despite," Polk said. "I'm damn tired, bone tired of having to love (Mississippi) despite. I want to love because."

At the first of his speech, Polk read passages from Richard Wright's "Black Boy" passages that told of his having to beg his

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Dr. John W. Gill, dean of the Alcorn State University School of Business, introduces dignitaries during the formal opening of the School of Business March 7 across from the Co-Lin Campus.

## Alcorn formally opens business building

Alcorn State University officially opened its Master in Business Administration Building on March 7. A number of officials from ASU, the Natchez area and Co-Lin attended. Dr. Clinton Bristow, ASU president, praised the partnership between ASU and Co-Lin. The \$10 million building opened for classes last year. It houses 10 classrooms, a library, offices for business use, a lecture hall and an academic center. Several Co-Lin Natchez graduates already are students working toward a bachelor's in business administration degree.

Dr. Jerry Ward reads from Ellen Douglas' latest book, "Witnessing" during the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.



## Literary Celebration another success

The 17th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration was a success once again. Several thousand individuals from the Miss-Lou and other parts of the country attended this year's program, Feb. 23 through 26.

The theme was "Biscuits, Gumbo, Sweet Tea, and Bourbon Balls: Southern Food and Drink in History, Literature, and Film."

Co-Lin is the founder and co-sponsor for the NLCC, which each year has grown in attendance and stature among events in The South.

Several events were held at the Natchez

campus. On Wednesday, Feb. 22, Amy Evans, food historian, presented a lecture and slide show on hot tamales. On Sunday, Feb. 26, Co-Lin hosted the annual Ellen Douglas Writing Workshops, where freelance writer Joseph Dumas, a Natchez native, talked about freelance magazine writing, followed by a lecture by Evans about documenting foodways of The South.

During a break, Dr. Jerry Ward, professor of English at Dillard University, offered readings from Douglas' book, "Witnessing." Douglas was unable to attend because of illness.

## Search on for new Natchez dean

Candidates for the Natchez campus dean's position will be interviewed soon. A committee chaired by Co-Lin Executive Vice President Dr. Ronnie Nettles will conduct the interviews, which should begin after spring break. Nettles was the previous dean, vacating the position in July 2004 when he was promoted to his current position. He works at the Wesson campus.

Other committee members are: Kaye Harris, associate dean for career and technical Education; Dr. Bettye Mullen, director of Student Support Services; Linda Davis, business instructor; Jim Wiggins, History instructor, and Pat Cater, dean's secretary.

Acting Dean Gwen McCalip will assist the committee. She has said she would not be a candidate. After a new dean is on board, McCalip will continue her position as director of admissions and records.

"I have been very pleased with the leadership that Mrs. McCalip has provided the past two years," Nettles said. "She has done a wonderful job and we are very fortunate she will continue to be a part of Co-Lin in future. I am also excited about the new ideas and leadership that a new dean will provide at the Natchez Campus."

Nettles added, "Specifically, all applicants must have a minimum of a masters degree, but we prefer a doctoral degree in higher education administration. We also believe that the successful candidate will have a minimum of two years experience in an area of educational leadership."

A number of candidates within the Co-Lin staff and outside the Co-Lin community have applied.



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Deadline Extended for Chocolate Milk Café' announcement

NATCHEZ – All Miss-Lou fifth and sixth graders still have an opportunity to submit creative writing papers for consideration to the Chocolate Milk Café, a program of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

Youngsters whose work is selected will have the opportunity to read their work during the NLCC, and receive special gifts from the NLCC and Copiah-Lincoln Community College, founder of the NLCC and co-sponsor. Also, the work will be in a special book created just for the Chocolate Milk Café.

"This is a marvelous way for young writers to use their creativity and gain recognition," said Carolyn Vance Smith, NLCC founder and co-chairman. "The program will be one the youngsters will never forget."

The final deadline for submitting material is Wednesday, Jan. 25 by 4 p.m. The students' work will be evaluated and youngsters selected will be contacted by Co-Lin. The Chocolate Milk Café will be held Saturday, Feb. 25 at the George W. Armstrong Library. The Friends of the Judge George W. Armstrong Library also are sponsoring the Chocolate Milk Café. Light lunch food and beverages will be served for the event.

The youngsters must submit original work. Creative short stories and creative essays must not exceed 500 words. Poems must not exceed 20 lines and can be in any style verse.

Youngsters may submit directly to Co-Lin through their parents and/or through their schoolteachers. Home-schooled youngsters may submit as well through their parent(s) or instructors. The creative works must relate somehow to food to coincide with this year's NLCC theme, "Biscuits, Gumbo, Sweet Tea, and Bourbon Balls: Southern Food and Drink in History, Literature, and Film." All works must have the youngsters' name, address, school, and telephone number printed clearly on the back of the paper.

For more information, contact Mark LaFrancis, director of public information at Co-Lin Natchez, at 601-446-1205 or [mark.lafrancis@colin.edu](mailto:mark.lafrancis@colin.edu)

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# The 17th Annual NATCHEZ LITERARY AND CINEMA CELEBRATION

## Thurs.-Sun., Feb. 23-26, 2006

- Lectures
- Films
- Book Signings
- Writing Workshops
- Parties
- Meals



### SPECIAL EVENTS SAT., FEB. 25

5 p.m.  
Free awards ceremony  
honoring  
William Ferris  
Noel Polk  
Beth Henley

6:15 p.m.  
"Dining in Dixie,"  
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Sweet Noble	Sweet Red
Hatcher Rouge	Semi-Dry Red
Dry Noble	Dusty Dry Red
Noble Rose	Semi-Sweet Rose
Bayou Bush	Semi-Dry Bush



*Wentworth Plantation*  
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State of Mississippi, Adams County.

In virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, I have  
this day joined in the holy state of **MATRIMONY**, Jefferson Davis.

Varena<sup>2</sup> Hamell

Given under my hand, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1845

David C. Page  
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At various times officials of the ABC Division will inspect your premises and examine your books and records.

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## Publication of 2006 NLCC Papers

Papers from the 2006 NLCC  
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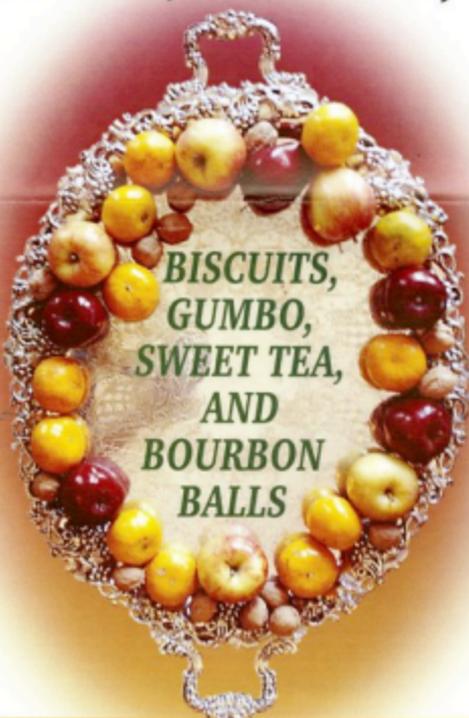
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# NATCHEZ LITERARY AND CINEMA CELEBRATION

Thurs.-Sun., Feb. 23-26, 2006

- Lectures
- Films
- Book Signings
- Writing Workshops
- Parties
- Meals



### **SPECIAL EVENTS** **SAT., FEB. 25**

5 p.m.

Free awards ceremony  
honoring  
*William Ferris*  
*Noel Polk*  
*Beth Henley*

6:15 p.m.

"Dining in Dixie,"  
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Natchez, Mississippi

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### **Booksigning Schedule**

**Thursday, Feb. 23**

**Beginning at 11:45 a.m.**

**Honoring  
Jessica Harris**

**Beginning at 5 p.m.**

**Honoring  
John T. Edge and John Egerton**

**Friday, Feb. 24**

**Beginning at 11:15 a.m.**

**Honoring  
Robert St. John and Stan Woodward**

**Beginning at 12:30 p.m.**

**Immediately following their program  
Honoring  
Gayden Metcalfe and Charlotte Hays**

**Saturday, Feb. 25**

**Beginning at 4 p.m.**

**Honoring Fred Thompson, John Egerton  
and Greg Iles (if available)**

**Beginning at 6:15 p.m.**

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*The Chocolate Milk Cafe'*



*'Young Authors Share Food for Thought'*

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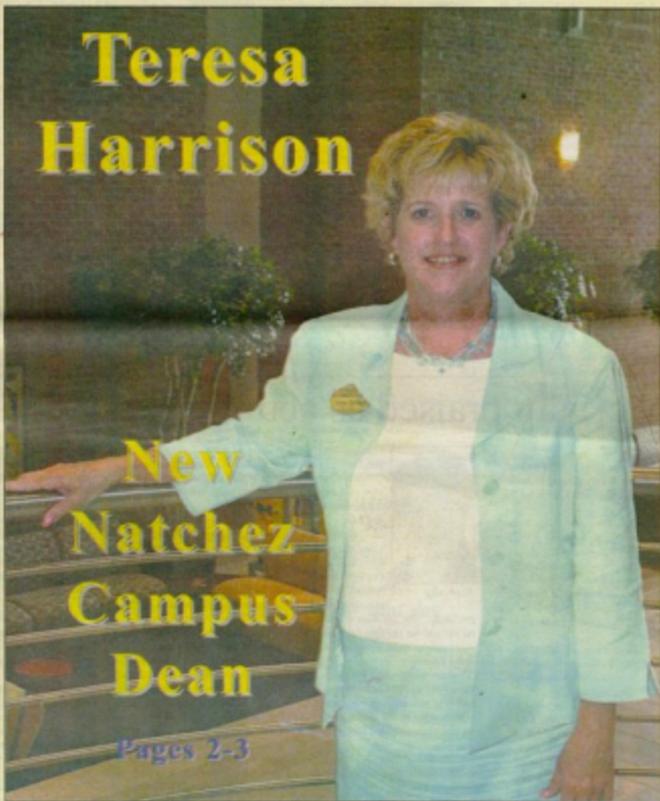


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An Official Evaluation for the Mississippi Humanities Council of  
The 17<sup>th</sup> Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, February 23-26, 2006  
"Biscuits, Gumbo, Sweet Tea, and Bourbon Balls:  
Southern Food & Drink in History, Literature & Film"  
By Emily Erwin Weaver, Delta State University, Cleveland, Miss.

Summary Statement:

The variety of programs offered through this celebration attracted a wide audience who expressed a sincere desire to explore the topics presented by the professionals in their fields of study, through documentaries, lectures, musical entertainment and special exhibitions. Through the entire event, the scholars kept the focus on the subject and encouraged lively dialogue and interaction between attendees and other scholarly presenters.

Evaluation

From the moment I was contacted by Mrs. Carolyn Vance Smith several weeks in advance to make arrangements for my stay in Natchez, I knew the entire program would be well-organized, educational and entertaining. Mrs. Smith accommodated me by setting my lodging with a very nice couple who owned a small cottage only five blocks from the Convention Center where the majority of events were held. Even the lay-out of Natchez's Garden District lent itself to the success of the program. Focusing the majority of the lectures, activities & dining entertainment in and within walking distance of the Convention Center kept a large crowd centered and made first-time attendees very comfortable. With the Mayor's welcome, the first day of lectures kicked off with gusto. It was also obvious that the entire city of Natchez and its leaders were completely supportive of the events.

I appreciated the organization of the program in that the first lecturers reminded the audience that southern foods did not simply appear one day. Many cultures have converged and mingled to create those tantalizingly delicious southern foodways we all hold so dear. Strolling through history to present traditions and then looking ahead to what foodways legacies are being created today challenged the audience to consider what in the southern food menagerie made something "southern" and what ingredients or health physician warning would affect traditions dishes. Is it truly New Years Day if one eats turkey bacon as opposed to ham or prepares peas black-eyed peas from a can instead of cooking fresh ones with "fat back"?

As with any program planning involving a number of presenters, the actual topics discussed during some presenters' time slots did vary slightly from what was published in the brochure. However, those presenters who did deviate warned the audience of the change, apologized and still managed to deliver thought provoking and enlightening presentations. With each introduction, it was evident that all presenters were leaders in their fields of interest and leading authorities on their topics. A few times lecturers even crossed their presentations with one another. For instance, as one presenter lectured on foodways from Africa, he called on another presenter to get her opinion of word pronunciation and possible origin. For me, that one act drove home the fact that scholars, as so often are perceived, are in fact not lone ships passing in the night, unaware of other activities that may parallel each other but that they often do turn to one another for assistance and collaboration in order to come to a truer more complete conjecture. I also believe that when that one lecturer asked for the opinion of the other seated in the audience, it gave the audience the feeling that this really was almost like a very large conversation and that encouraged dialogue at the end of the official presentation.

I made brief mention of the introductions for each presenter. I would like to point out that it must have been quite a task organizing all of those presenters and their introduction speakers. Mrs. Smith demonstrated yet again her attention to detail. Former Governor William Winter lent his southern gentleman's hospitality and grace to many of the presenters' introductions and kept the pace of the day quite in order.