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ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3-5 JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

JACKSON
MARCH 3-5, 2016

The 2016 Mississippi Historical Society annual meeting will focus on preserving Mississippi history from the points of view of two professions—archivists and historians. Choose from these concurrent sessions to hear targeted, in-depth presentations on topics that will include religion in twentieth century Mississippi, identifying important yet little-known research subjects, civil rights, and research in the digital age. Author Victoria E. Bynum will discuss her book *The Free State of Jones* at the Friday luncheon, and 2016 McLemore Prize winner Justin Behrend will give the keynote address at the Friday evening banquet.

Early registration is \$35 for MHS members and \$60 for non-members. Registration after February 19 is \$50 for MHS members and \$70 for non-members.

Rooms are reserved at the King Edward Hotel, 235 West Capitol Street in Jackson (1-877-782-9444 or 601-353-5464), until February 18, 2016; when making reservations, be sure to request the MHS rate of \$129 plus tax for a single room and \$139 plus tax for a double room per night. For attendees who are not staying at the King Edward, daily event parking will be available at a current rate of \$7 plus tax per day. For more information call 601-576-6849 or email mhs@mdah.state.ms.us.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Ann J. Abadie, *associate director emerita, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi*
Mona Vance Ali, *archivist, Columbus-Lowndes Public Library*

Toby G. Bates, *associate professor of history, Mississippi State University—Meridian*

Justin Behrend, *associate professor of history, State University of New York at Geneseo*

Charles C. Bolton, *professor of history, University of North Carolina Greensboro*

Jennifer Brannock, *curator of Rare Books & Mississippiana, University of Southern Mississippi*

Victoria E. Bynum, *author of The Free State of Jones: Mississippi's Longest Civil War*

Daphne Chamberlain, *assistant professor of history, Tougaloo College*

Jennifer Ford, *head of archives and special collections, University of Mississippi*

Anna Gray, *undergraduate student, Mississippi College*

Alison Collis Greene, *assistant professor of history, Mississippi State University*

Kevin Greene, *co-director of the Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage, University of Southern Mississippi*

Andrew P. Haley, *associate professor of American Cultural History, University of Southern Mississippi*

Sophie Lipman, *undergraduate student, Millsaps College*

Leigh McWhite, *political papers archivist, University of Mississippi*

Jo Miles-Seeley, *Mississippi Digital Newspaper Project coordinator, Mississippi Department of Archives and History*

Kasey Mosely, *Ph.D. candidate, Mississippi State University*

Christian Pinnen, *assistant professor of history and political science, Mississippi College*

Kenneth H. P'Pool, *deputy state historic preservation officer, Mississippi Department of Archives and History*

William "Brother" Rogers, *associate director, John C. Stennis Center for Public Service*

Todd Sanders, *architectural historian, Mississippi Department of Archives and History*

Shennette Garrett Scott, *assistant professor of history and African-American Studies, University of Mississippi*

James Theres, *graduate student, Jackson State University*

Jason Morgan Ward, *associate professor of history, Mississippi State University*

Jeff Washburn, *graduate student, University of Mississippi*
Charles Westmoreland, *assistant professor of history, Delta State University*

If using this form for more than one person, please list the full name of each individual as he or she wishes it to appear on a nametag.

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2016 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place at the King Edward Hotel, 235 West Capitol Street, Jackson

	COST	No.	TOTAL
<i>Early Registration</i>			
MHS member	\$35	_____	_____
Non-member	\$60	_____	_____
Students	free	_____	_____
<i>Registration after Feb. 19</i>			
MHS member	\$50	_____	_____
Non-member	\$75	_____	_____
March 3			
Federation of Mississippi Historical Societies	free	_____	_____
Welcoming Reception	free	_____	_____
Hospitality Gathering	cash bar	_____	_____
March 4			
Luncheon	\$35	_____	_____
Afternoon Historic Tour			
<i>choose one</i>			
Eudora Welty House			
3:30 p.m.	\$5	_____	_____
Medgar Evers House			
3:30 p.m.	\$5	_____	_____
President's Reception	free	_____	_____
Banquet	\$45	_____	_____
March 5			
Awards Luncheon	\$35	_____	_____
TOTAL		_____	_____

Please indicate all events you plan to attend so that we can provide caterers with an accurate count.

Make checks payable to the Mississippi Historical Society and return with this completed registration form by February 26.

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(For discounted registration, return by February 19.)



THURSDAY, MARCH 3

10:30–10:45 a.m. BREAK

2–5 p.m. REGISTRATION

3 p.m. Federation of Mississippi Historical Societies

5–6:30 p.m. WELCOMING RECEPTION, Mississippi Governor's Mansion

7 p.m. BOARD OF DIRECTORS DINNER MEETING, Fairview Inn, 734 Fairview Street, Jackson

8:30–10:30 p.m. Hospitality Gathering, King Edward Hotel

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

8–10 a.m. REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m. EDITORIAL STAFF & BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS, *JOURNAL OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY*

9 a.m. Plenary Session

9:15–10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Moderator: Ann Abadie
Religion in Mississippi during the Great Depression
Alison Collis Greene
Southern Pharisees: Prayer, Public Life, and Politics in the South, 1955–1996
Charles Westmoreland

Moderator: Jennifer Brannock
Marion Viola Stark Gaines: Mississippi's Early Female Photographer, c. 1890s–1910s
Mona Vance Ali
Not Just for Political Historians: The Abundance of Research Subjects in Mississippi
Leigh McWhite

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Moderator: Daphne Chamberlain
Everything that is Mean, Damnable, and Cursed: Minnie Geddings Cox, the Indianola Affair, and the Uses of the Past
Shennette Garrett Scott
Racial Violence and Resistance in Clarke County
Jason Morgan Ward
“Cotton Isn’t King Anymore”: Mississippi Press Women, the 1958 and 1977 National Conventions, and the Reimagining of Mississippi’s Identity
Kasey Mosely

Moderator: Jennifer Ford
Digital Diner: Collecting, Collaborating, and Cooking
Jennifer Brannock and Andrew P. Haley
Mississippi Digital Newspaper Project
Jo Miles-Seeley

Recording the State: USM’s Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage and the Mississippi Oral History Project
Kevin Greene

12:15 p.m. LUNCHEON

Introduction: William “Brother” Rogers
The Free State of Jones: Legend, History, and—Soon—a Movie
Victoria E. Bynum

2 p.m. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

3 p.m. Tour of Eudora Welty House and Medgar Evers Home

6 p.m. PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION

7:30 p.m. BANQUET
Presentation of McLemore Prize
Charles C. Bolton

Reconstructing Democracy: Grassroots Black Politics in the Deep South after the Civil War
Justin Behrend

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

9 a.m. Phi Alpha Theta Presentations of Student Research

Moderator: Christian Pinnen
James Theres
Sophie Lipman
Anna Gray
Jeff Washburn

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. Local History Matters: History of the King Edward Hotel and Downtown Jackson
Toby G. Bates
Kenneth H. P’Pool
Todd Sanders

12 noon AWARDS LUNCHEON
Presentation of Awards
Introduction of president-elect
Adjournment