

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3-5, 2011 JACKSON

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by national and state experts on a variety of fascinating topics.*

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MHS member	(single \$25; couple \$30)	_____	_____
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College student	FREE	_____	_____
Thursday, March 3			
Welcoming Reception	FREE	_____	_____
Friday, March 4			
Luncheon	\$25	_____	_____
Walking Tour	FREE	_____	_____
President's Reception	FREE	_____	_____
Banquet	\$45	_____	_____
Saturday, March 5			
Awards Brunch	\$25	_____	_____
TOTAL			_____

Make checks payable to the Mississippi Historical Society and return with completed registration form by February 28 to Mississippi Historical Society, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205-0571.

Mississippi Historical Society

2011 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all presentations will take place in the House of Representatives Chamber of the Old Capitol Museum.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- 3–5 p.m.** REGISTRATION, Old Capitol Inn
- 5–6:30 p.m.** WELCOMING RECEPTION, Governor's Mansion, 300 E. Capitol Street.
- 7 p.m.** BOARD OF DIRECTORS DINNER MEETING, Fairview Inn, 734 Fairview Street

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- 8–10 a.m.** REGISTRATION, Old Capitol Inn
- 8 a.m.** EDITORIAL STAFF and BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS, *JOURNAL OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY*, Magnolia Room, Old Capitol Inn
- 9 a.m.** **Mississippi in Africa**
Alan Huffman, author, Bolton
- The Nitta Yuma Plantation and Its Founding Family**
Carl Brown, Panamerican Consultants, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee
- 10:15 a.m.** BREAK

- 10:30 a.m.** Any "Man with an Ounce of Pride Who Works In the Delta Soon Wants To Do Something": **Medgar Wiley Evers and Grassroots Activism In Mississippi**
Michael Williams, Mississippi State University
- Mentor to the Movement: T.R.M. Howard, A Forgotten Founder of Civil Rights**
David Beito, University of Alabama

- Noon** LUNCHEON, Old Capitol Inn
- "Mr. Delta": Walter Sillers, Jr., and Fifty Years in Mississippi Politics (1916–66)**
Benjamin Sperry, Cleveland State University

- 1:30 p.m.** **Commemorating the Freedom Riders**
Jeanne Luckett, state coordinator,
Mississippi Freedom 50th Foundation

- 3–5 p.m.** DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR with MDAH architectural historian Todd Sanders

- 6 p.m.** PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, Old Capitol Inn

- 7 p.m.** BANQUET, Old Capitol Inn
- Presentation of McLemore Prize*
Robert E. May, Professor of History, Purdue University

- Mississippi's Destiny: Cotton and Race in the Making of America**
Gene Dattel, author, New York City

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- 8 a.m.** BUSINESS MEETING, House of Representatives Chamber, Old Capitol

- 9 a.m.** **The Illegal Slave Trade to America**
Sharon Bynum, University of Mississippi

- 9:45 a.m.** BREAK

- 10 a.m.** **The Lower Delta Initiative: An Example of Participatory History**
Meg Cooper, Mississippi Lower Delta Partnership

- Mont Helena: A Dream Revisited**
Emily Carter and Leslie Kline Miller, Friends of Mont Helena

- Noon** AWARDS BRUNCH, Old Capitol Inn
Presentation of awards
Introduction of president-elect
Adjournment

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Old Capitol Inn in Jackson. Call 888-359-9001 or 601-359-9000 by February 11 to request the MHS annual meeting rate of \$110 plus tax. Additional rooms will be available for \$89 plus tax per night at the Cabot Lodge Millsaps until February 17, 601-948-8650.

Reservations for the Friday luncheon and banquet and Saturday awards brunch should be made by February 28. Call 601-576-6849 for more information.