

African American Military History Museum (Hattiesburg)

The exhibit The Archaeology of the WWII African American Barracks is on display from October 1-31. The exhibit, co-sponsored by the Mississippi National Guard, will include dozens of never-before-seen artifacts excavated from the WWII African American Barracks at Camp Shelby along with supporting historic photographs and area maps. Contact Brooke Cruthirds at 601-450-1942.

Biloxi Public Library, Local History and Genealogy Department (Biloxi)

The 4th Annual Old Biloxi Cemetery Tour will be held October 26 at 5:30 p.m. Step into the past with a tour of headstones dating back to the 1800s, graveside reenactments, and refreshments! Contact Kay Miller with Main Street Biloxi at 228-435-6339 or Jane Shambra, Local History & Genealogy Librarian, at 228-435-4613.

Columbus-Lowndes Public Library (Columbus)

An exhibit titled Sam Hairston: His Baseball Legacy in Birmingham and the Major Leagues features memorabilia from both Negro League and Major League baseball. The materials are from the collection of enthusiast Clarence Watkins. The exhibit is in conjunction with a county-wide celebration of Sam Hairston (1920-1997), Negro League and Major League baseball player who was born in Crawford, MS. Contact Mona K. Vance at 662-329-5304.

Delta State University Archives and Museum (Cleveland)

The exhibit BBQ Joints: Stories and Secret Recipes from the Barbeque Belt will be held September 16 to November 26. Events include: 1) Lunch and Learn with artist Amy Evans Streeter, October 5, noon. 2) Showing of the movie Fried Green Tomatoes, October 6, 7 p.m. 3) The History and Politics of BBQ: Lecture presentation by Charles Westmoreland, October 13, noon. The exhibit History at Play: Delta State's Sports & Recreation Programs will be on display from September 1 to December 17. It highlights a selection of courses, programs, and special events that Delta State University students have had the opportunity in which to participate in. Contact Emily Jones at 662-846-4781.

Katrina Research Center at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Library (Long Beach)

The exhibit titled Life in a Snapshot will be held September 23 to October 29. It includes 40 photographs selected from 250 submissions by USM students, faculty, and alumni highlighting the various perceptions of the human experience. Contact Shugana Williams at 228-214-3423.

Millsaps College, Millsaps-Wilson Library (Jackson)

Two exhibits run from October through December that commemorate the October 7th inauguration of Dr. Rob Pearigen as eleventh president of Millsaps College. Contact Debra McIntosh at 601-974-1077.

Mississippi Department of Archives and History or MDAH (Jackson)

History Is Lunch, October 6, 12-1 p.m. Hunter Cole talks about his suspenseful new book, The Legs Murder Scandal. Cole conducted research in the MDAH collections about this sensational crime from the 1930s and provides the reader with clarity in this outlandish, harrowing, and intriguing story.

Workshops

Documenting Communities and Organizations (Jackson) October 8

Preservation of Books and Archival Materials (Vicksburg) October 19

Archival Digitization: Practical Solutions on a Budget (Jackson) November 9

Call Melanie Collins at 601-576-6810 or click [here](#).

Personal Treasures

October 7, Noon-4 p.m., held at the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library, Columbus

The public is invited to bring books, papers, photographs, and maps to MDAH professionals for expert advice on the age and origin of the item and its conservation and care. Personal Treasures is free and open to the public. Monetary appraisals are not available at this event. This year artifacts will not be included. Contact Trey Porter at 601-576-6809.

Exhibits

Picturing America tells the story of America through its art. The National Endowment for the Humanities developed this exhibit as a tool to help teach American history. The Picturing America initiative and the related images and teacher resource book and activities may be reviewed by visiting [here](#). Reflecting Mississippi provides companion images to selected images in the Picturing America initiative that explore themes related to Mississippi history. The images are from the collections of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and may be appreciated for both their historic and artistic merit. Sixteen Mississippi images, accompanied by suggested teaching activities, are available [here](#).

Mississippi State University Libraries (Starkville)

The exhibit Archives without Borders: Exploring the World through Archival Collections will be housed at Mississippi State University Libraries, Special Collections and Congressional and Political Research Center/Ulysses S. Grant Collection. Contact Mattie Abraham at 662-325-3848.

University of Mississippi Department of Archives & Special Collections (Oxford)

The year-long exhibit 'This Fiery Trial': An Exhibit on Mississippi and the Civil War utilizes materials from the department's Civil War collections to give an overview of the Civil War. In particular there are cases devoted to secession, 1861-1865, Reconstruction, the University of Mississippi and the Civil War, the Lost Cause movement and memory of the war, death, and music. Contact Dr. Jennifer Ford at 662-915-7408.

Marion County Museum & Archives (Columbia)

The Marion County Historical Society is presenting the 45th Annual Heritage Festival and Flea Market on October 2, 2010. Hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Columbia City Park. Contact Chris Watts at 601-731-3999.

Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library, Stark Annex, Genealogy Department (Starkville)

During the month of October, people are encouraged to volunteer to help with various archival projects going on at the Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library. Volunteers currently range

from college-aged students to seniors and are volunteering in the name of a church, a club, and a college service organization. Contact Carolyn Reed at 662-323-2766.