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Oxford, Mississippi

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Mississippi Department of
Archives and History
Mississippi Heritage Trust



EXPERIENCE MISSISSIPPI!

Join us around The Square to Experience Mississippi! Oxford will be the host city for the thirteenth annual Mississippi Historic Preservation Conference on Thursday and Friday, April 10-11, 2008. Recognized as one of the *1,000 Places to See in the U.S.A. and Canada Before You Die*, Oxford has experienced a population boom in the past decade bringing intense economic growth. Oxford's "success" will be used as a case study to focus on how communities can balance growth with preservation to make sure that what makes a place special is retained, and not destroyed. Activities will include interactive tours, amazing speakers, and places opened just for you.

Conference attendees will be able to take advantage of the unique aspects of Oxford—home of Mississippi's oldest public university and Nobel Prize winning author William Faulkner—and attend the 'delisting' of the L.Q.C. Lamar House from Mississippi's 10 Most Endangered Places list. Interactive tours will focus on wonderfully rehabilitated buildings like the home of the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council's Powerhouse and other successful rehabilitations on the University campus.

Step off the beaten track to Experience Mississippi around The Square!



For more information on Oxford visit www.oxfordcvb.com.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be held at the Powerhouse, off the square in downtown Oxford located at 413 South 14th Street, on Thursday April 10, 2008 from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn Express – Oxford
112 Heritage Drive
662.236.2500
King Suite Study Room - \$119

Hampton Inn - Oxford
110 Heritage Drive
662.232.2442
King and Queen Rooms - \$124

Rooms are limited so make your reservations early. To get the conference rates listed above please make reservations by March 10th and mention 'Historic Preservation Conference.'

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CONFERENCE AGENDA:

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Registration and all Thursday educational sessions will take place at the Powerhouse located at 413 South 14th Street. Registration begins at 9:00.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. CLG Workshop

Todd Sanders, Certified Local Government Coordinator for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, will hold an educational workshop for local historic preservation commission members on design and procedural issues. (AIA HSW CEU – 2 Hours)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Optional Tour of Rowan Oak

William Faulkner's home Rowan Oak recently underwent a major restoration and Curator Bill Griffith will give a tour of the home and discuss the recent renovation and Faulkner's time spent there. *Tour is limited.* (AIA HSW CEU – 2 Hours)

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Welcome and Keynote Address

Former Governor William F. Winter will discuss his work with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the changes in historic preservation efforts during his tenure on the Archives Board of Trustees for over 50 years. (AIA CEU – 1 Hour)

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. MHT Annual Meeting

The Mississippi Heritage Trust will hold its Annual Meeting to elect new members to the Board of Trustees and present the state of MHT.

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Losing Your History: The Dangers of Teardowns

Tearing down historic buildings for new construction can be detrimental to historic districts. Kirk Huffaker of Utah Heritage Foundation will discuss this dangerous trend and how a grassroots movement in Salt Lake City led to new ordinances to proactively address the issue.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Filling in the Vacant Space: Successful Infill Construction

Lynn Taylor of Taylor Made Plans, LLC will inform attendees about making good design choices for compatible infill that blends well with the existing fabric of neighborhoods, and how these design choices can help re-energize and revitalize historic neighborhoods.

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. The New Kid on the Block: Making New Architecture or Renovated Facades Fit in Your Downtown

Learn about the approach Belinda Stewart, AIA of Belinda Stewart Architects, P.A. has taken to address the challenges of making new architecture or façade renovations blend harmoniously with the existing historic commercial streetscapes in Mississippi.

3:45 – 4:15 p.m. How Homes Grow: Successful Additions

Tom Howorth, FAIA of Howorth & Associates Architects will discuss solutions for adding on to historic houses, meeting the need for additional space but preserving the historic character

of the structure and the surrounding neighborhood.

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Panel Discussion

Join the afternoon speakers in a panel discussion of the topics presented. Participants will have a chance to ask in-depth questions and get quality answers from the panel members.

(AIA HSW CEU – 3 Hours for afternoon sessions)

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Thacker Mountain Radio Show

For more than ten years, Thacker Mountain Radio has broadcast literary readings and an eclectic mix of musical performances at Off Square Books. Ace Atkins will read from his latest book, *Wicked City*, and the musical guest will be Rocket 88.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Delisting Celebration at the L.Q.C. Lamar House

After Thacker Mountain, join your friends at the recently restored L.Q.C. Lamar House for a celebration recognizing the removal of the house from MHT's 10 Most Endangered Historic Places list. The Lafayette County Historical Society has worked tirelessly for years to save the 1857 Greek Revival-style home of L.Q.C. Lamar, possibly the leading Mississippi statesman of the nineteenth century. Enjoy a living history presentation as L.Q.C. Lamar comes alive to tell about his extraordinary experiences and helps celebrate moving his home from the "Endangered" to "Saved" category! (AIA HSW CEU – 1 Hour)

Celebration sponsored by The J.E. Neilson Co., the South's oldest department store!

Friday, April 11, 2008

Choose from one of the following morning sessions: (AIA HSW CEU – 3 Hours for each session)

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Preservation Education 101

Session will be held at the Oxford City Hall Board room.

Preservation Education Begins Early – Chuck Yarborough, Mississippi Math & Science professor, and Lolly Barnes, MHT Education Committee Chair, will unveil the Historic Preservation Curriculum developed for 4th and 9th graders to help children learn the importance of preservation.

Educating your Community - Robin Street, Journalism Professor at the University of Mississippi, will teach participants how to work with the media to frame your message to successfully let your community know what your organization is doing to preserve historic resources.

Educating the Entire Community - Susan Glisson, director of the



William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, works to build more inclusive communities and will speak about projects that help communities solve local challenges; including how and why we preserve places that symbolize a painful past.

Tell About the South: Educating Ourselves – A representative with the Center for the Study of Southern Culture will discuss educating ourselves about the uniqueness of our communities and how they contribute to the culturally rich American South.

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Culture Vultures

Session will be held at University Depot

If You Preserve It, They Will Come: How your Historic Town can attract the Film Industry – Sarah McCullough, Program Manager of Cultural and Heritage Tourism with the Mississippi Division of Tourism, will explain how the Mississippi Film Commission can help communities market themselves to the film industry.

Connecting the Dots: Cultural Trails - Sarah McCullough & Alex Thomas, Program Manager for the Mississippi Blues Trail, Mississippi Division of Tourism, will discuss how the development of cultural and heritage trails are marking important historic sites in the state.

Studios, Galleries, and Juke Joints: Preserving Place and the Arts - Malcolm White, Director of the Mississippi Arts Commission, will discuss the Building Fund for the Arts which enhances the arts industry by providing funds for the places art is created, exhibited to the public, or is performed.

Eat or We All Starve: Southern Food & the Places that Serve It - Melissa Hall & Amy Evans of Southern Foodways Alliance know that atmosphere is important in the dining experience and will discuss the preservation of unique places and culinary locales that are important to the southern sense of place.

11:30a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Heritage Awards Luncheon

Join us for the announcement of the 2008 Heritage Awards and be inspired by outstanding projects that demonstrate the power of preservation.

1:15 – 3:15 p.m. Campus or Town – Take Your Pick!

Walking tour of the University of Mississippi Campus - Gerald Walton, past MHT Board member, past president of the Oxford-Lafayette County Heritage Foundation, and Provost Emeritus of the University will lead a history and preservation lesson of the University of Mississippi campus. (AIA HSW CEU – 2 Hours)

Double Decker Tour of Oxford – Mary-Kathryn Milner of the Oxford CVB and Sarah McCullough will lead a tour on the Double Decker bus, off the Square and into the history of the city and the historic places and neighborhoods that make it unique. *Tour is limited.* (AIA HSW CEU – 2 Hours)

Please Note: Conference session topics, speakers, and times are subject to change, a final program will be available at registration.

AIA CREDITS – AIA Health Safety Welfare Continuing Education Units will be offered to architects for most sessions. Individual hours are listed for each session. Up to 12 hours may be gained if all educational sessions are attended.

Registration Form

(one registration form per person, please)

Please mail or fax registrations to the MHT office by April 4th.

Name: _____

Preferred Name for Conference Badge: _____

Organization (If Applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

The Conference Registration Fee includes all educational sessions, optional tours, Delisting Celebration at the L.Q.C. Lamar House, and Heritage Award Luncheon. Without registering for the conference the Celebration at the L.Q.C. Lamar House is \$20 and the Heritage Awards Luncheon Fee is \$25. Please use one form per registration.

Conference Registration Fee	\$100	\$ _____
Conference Registration with AIA Credits	\$150	\$ _____
Delisting Celebration at the L.Q.C. Lamar House	\$ 20	\$ _____
Heritage Awards Luncheon	\$ 25	\$ _____
Total for Registration		\$ _____

Since space is limited for the optional events, please let us know which ones you would like to attend:

- CLG Workshop–Thursday, 9:30-11:30
- Rowan Oak Tour–Thursday, 10:00-12:00
- Walking tour of University of Mississippi Campus–Friday, 1:15-3:15
- Double Decker Tour of Oxford–Friday, 1:15-3:15
- No, I will not be attending any optional functions.

Payment Method:

Check - Make check payable to the Mississippi Heritage Trust

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Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

Mail Registration Form to:
Mississippi Heritage Trust
P.O. Box 577, Jackson, MS 39205

Or if paying by credit card
you can fax the form to: (601) 354-0220

If you have questions or need more information, please call (601) 354-0200 or email us at info@mississippiheritage.com

