



Alabama Museums: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future
2018 Annual Meeting *of the* Alabama Museums Association
Tuscaloosa, Alabama March 4-6

Preliminary Session Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

4:00 - 5:00 REGISTRATION at Embassy Suites.

5:00 - 6:30 COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS at Embassy Suites.

6:45 - 8:15 DINNER at Tuscaloosa Museum of Art: Home of the Westervelt Collection.

8:15 - 10:00 COFFEE & "SPIRITS" at the Jemison Van de Graff mansion.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

BREAKFAST at Embassy Suites or on your own.

8:00 - 9:00 REGISTRATION at the Embassy Suites.

9:00 - 10:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 1 – BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART (BMA) LABELING AND MARKING TECHNIQUES at the Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center (double session). *Presented by:* Margaret Burnham, conservator at the Birmingham Museum of Art.

Session 2 – MUSEUMS AND LIFELONG LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS: EXPLORING PARTNERSHIPS TO INCREASE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Rebecca Duke, Director of University of Alabama at Huntsville Osher Lifelong Learning Institute program.

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 3 – BMA LABELING AND MARKING TECHNIQUES (cont...) at the Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center. *Presented by:* Margaret Burnham, conservator at the BMA.

Session 4 – UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA MUSEUMS OF THE ROUND TABLE! Outreach and Research through Partnerships at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Allie Sorlie, education.

Session 5 – ALABAMA HISTORY DAY WITH ALABAMA HUMANITIES FOUNDATION at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* TC McLemore, Director, Alabama Humanities Foundation.

11:45 - 12:00 BREAK

12:00 - 1:15 LUNCH

1:30 - 2:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 6 –DEVELOPING AND ORGANIZING A FIELD TRIP PROGRAM (double session) at the Children’s Hands-on Museum of Tuscaloosa (CHOM). *Presented by:* CHOM education staff – Melissa Roberts, Kelly Adams and Melissa Williams.

Session 7 – CREATING A TOUR APP at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Ian Crawford, Executive Director, Tuscaloosa Preservation Society.

2:45-3:00 BREAK

3:00-4:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 8 – DEVELOPING AND ORGANIZING A FIELD TRIP PROGRAM (cont...) at CHOM. *Presented by:* CHOM education staff – Melissa Roberts, Kelly Adams and Melissa Williams.

Session 9 – MUSEUM STUDIES ROUNDTABLE discussion and presentation of student developed programs and research at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Bill Bomar, Executive Director, UA Museums and Museum Studies students.

Session 10 – INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY PLANNING at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Samantha Forsko, Preservation Specialist, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts.

5:00 - 6:30 COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS at Embassy Suites.

6:30 - 10:00 DINNER & DESSERT at Moundville Archeological Park and Museum.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 - 9:00 REGISTRATION at Embassy Suites

9:00 - 10:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 11 – IS IT ART OR IS IT A PARAGRAPH? AN INQUIRY LEARNING EXERCISE at the Paul W. Bryant Museum. *Presented by:* Ken Gaddy, Director, Paul W. Bryant Museum.

Session 12 – WHAT IS “CROWDSOURCING” AND HOW CAN IT BENEFIT YOUR MUSEUM? at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Georgia Ann Hudson, Communications Officer, Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) & Meredith McDonough, Digital Assets Coordinator, ADAH.

Session 13 – ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION AT A GLANCE – OPPORTUNITIES at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Jerald Crook, Community Relations Specialist, ADAH.

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 14 – INTERPRETATIVE PLANNING FOR SMALL MUSEUMS at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Wesley Garmon, Education Coordinator, ADAH.

Session 15 – PAPER ARTIFACTS AND HOW TO WORK WITH THEM at Embassy Suites. *Presented by:* Keri Hallford, Collections Archivist, ADAH.

11:45 - 12:00 BREAK

12:00 - 1:15 LUNCH & AMA BUSINESS MEETING