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ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES 2020 FOOD FOR THOUGHT SCHEDULE

Montgomery, AL (1/7/2020) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) has announced the 2020 schedule for its popular Alabama history lunchtime lecture series, Food for Thought. Lectures are held on the third Thursday of every month at 12:00 pm in the ADAH’s Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Complimentary beverages are provided. Admission is always free. Several of this year’s programs are part of the ADAH’s commemoration of the centennial of women’s suffrage. Food for Thought 2020 is made possible with support from the Friends of the Alabama Archives and the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

January 16 • Daniel Dupre
Alabama’s Shifting Frontier: Creek and Anglo-American Conflict

February 20 • Sheena Harris
Margaret Murray Washington, Tuskegee Reformer

March 19 • Paul M. Pruitt Jr. - CANCELLED
Julia Tutwiler’s Life of Service

April 16 • Erin Stewart Mauldin - CANCELLED
Gone with the Land: The Environmental History of the Civil War in Alabama

May 21 • Andrew Frank
Food in the Native South and the Curious Case of Coontie

June 18 • James R. Hansen
“Dear Neil Armstrong”: Alabamians’ Letters to the First Man on the Moon

July 16 • Emily Blejwas
Lane Cake: Alabama Women and the Progressive Era

August 20 • Valerie Pope Burnes
“Will Alabama Move for Suffrage?”

September 17 • Ryan Blocker
No Votes for Women! Alabama’s Anti-Suffragists

October 15 • Lisa Lindquist Dorr
A Thousand Thirsty Beaches: Rum Running to the South

November 19 • Jim Noles
Alabamians in West Point’s Remarkable Class of 1944

Thursday, December 17 • Steve Murray
Alabama’s Archivist: Thomas M. Owen

To reduce the spread of Coronavirus (Covid-19), all Archives public programs are cancelled through April 30, 2020. This includes our March and April Food For Thought presentations. We hope to reschedule them at a later date.

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