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2016 FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHTIME LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Food For Thought (formerly ArchiTreats) begins a year of exciting and interesting talks on Alabama history at the Alabama Department of Archives and History in January. The 2016 schedule offers a wide range of unique topics spanning centuries of Alabama history. Food for Thought is held at noon on the third Thursday of every month in the Archives’ Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch, complimentary beverages are provided. Admission is always free.

January 21 – G. Ward Hubbs
Searching for Freedom: Klansman, Carpetbagger, Scalawag, and Freedman

February 18 – Billy Singleton
Visions of Flying Machines: Early Aerial Experimenters in Alabama

March 17 – Chris McIlwain
Civil War Alabama

April 21 – Watt Key
Adventures in Alabama’s Mobile-Tensaw Delta

May 19 – Karen R. Utz
The Music of the Birmingham District’s Mines, Railroads, and Mills

June 16 – Ruth Truss
The Journal of Sarah Haynsworth Gayle, 1827 - 1835

July 21 – William J. Plott
The Negro Southern League: A Baseball History, 1920 - 1951

August 18 – Josephine B. McCall
The Penalty for Success: My Father was Lynched in Lowndes County, Alabama

September 15 – Steve P. Brown
Alabama’s U.S. Supreme Court Justices

October 20 – Justin Giles
The History and Culture of the Muscogee People

November 17 – Valerie Burns
The Black Belt: A Cultural Survey of the Heart of Dixie

December 15 – Joshua Rothman
Pork Ribs and Politics: The History of Alabama Barbeque

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