

Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association Annual Meeting 2018

The Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association annual meeting will take place on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Louisiana Tech University, located at 1310 W Railroad Ave, Ruston, Louisiana
The meeting will be held in room 111 of University Hall.

To register for the meeting, please fill out the attached PDF registration form and return it to LouisianaArchivists@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is **October 12, 2018******

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved for our annual meeting at the Hampton Inn by Hilton of Ruston, located at 1315 North Trenton Street, Ruston, Louisiana. See below for discounted rates and reservation procedures.

Double Queen Rooms @ \$75.00 + tax (14.5%) per night

Breakfast, self-parking, and wireless internet are included in this price.

Reservation Procedures

Please call the Hampton Inn by Hilton of Ruston directly at (318) 251-3090 during normal business hours to make your reservations. Please identify yourselves as members attending the LAMA Annual Meeting to receive our rate and block of rooms.

Terms and Cutoff

There are a limited number of rooms, so first come first serve for this rate. This room block will be reserved until **October 11, 2018**. Any reservations made after the cut-off date will be on a space and rate availability basis.

Additional Area Accommodations

Sleep Inn and Suites University
106 S Service Rd E, Ruston, LA 71270
(318) 232-1100

<https://www.choicehotels.com/louisiana/ruston/sleep-inn-hotels/la168>

Best Western Plus Ruston
1011 Willow Glen Drive, Ruston, LA 7120
(318) 224-7499

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-ruston/best-western-plus-ruston-hotel/propertyCode.19121.html

Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott Ruston
1707 Roberta Ave, Ruston, LA 71270
(318) 251-9800

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mlufs-fairfield-inn-and-suites-ruston/>

Courtyard by Marriott Ruston
1309 Maxwell Boulevard, Ruston, LA 71270
(318) 254-0067

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mluru-courtyard-ruston/>

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Ruston
1312 Hospitality St, Ruston, LA 71270
(318) 232-1230

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/ruston/rsnex/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--EX--US--RSNEX

Country Inn and Suites by Radisson
1825 Roberta Ave, Ruston, LA 71270
(318) 513-9777

<https://www.countryinns.com/ruston-hotel-la-71270/usarsla>

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Parking

Parking instructions for the annual meeting will be sent out to attendees at a later date.

Lunch

Please note that lunch will be provided on campus and is included in the annual meeting registration fee.

Lunch Menu: Grilled Lemon Rosemary Chicken, Roasted New Potatoes, Fresh Herbed Vegetables, Baby Spinach Salad, Bakery Fresh Rolls, and Peach Cobbler
Vegetarian Option: Portobello Mushroom

Vegetarian and gluten free options are available. If you would like to have a vegetarian or gluten free option please mark this on your registration form and it will be provided

Questions? Comments? Requests?

Please contact Nolan at (318) 257-2287 or ellern@latech.edu

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SCHEDULE

Friday, October 26, 2018

8:30-9:00 – *Registration*, Coffee, Assorted Pastries, Fruit

9:00-9:15 – *Opening Remarks*: Nolan Eller, Vice-President of LAMA

9:15-10:15 – Session 1: **LGBTQ Archives in New Orleans**

The purpose of this panel will be to explore how New Orleans archives build relationships with activists and organizations in the LGBTQ community to preserve their records and make them accessible for research. The Louisiana Research Collection, the Amistad Research Center, and the Newcomb Archives have made efforts to document and preserve the records of prominent members of the New Orleans LGBTQ community, various publications and newspapers, and the ephemera produced by gay bars and businesses. The panel will feature members of each repository as they discuss their experiences creating relationships with members of the community, processing physical and digital collections, and supporting digital scholarship projects focused on LGBTQ history in New Orleans.

Presenters: Christopher Harter, Director of Library and Reference Services, Amistad Research Center*
Lee Miller, Head of the Louisiana Research Collection at Tulane University
Andrew Mullins, III, Library Associate for Archives Processing and Digital Initiatives,
Louisiana Research Collection
Chloe Raub, Head of Archives and Special Collections, Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University

10:15-10:30 – *Break*

10:30-11:00 – Session 2: **Archiving the Web@EBRPL: Building a Community History Web Archive**

East Baton Rouge Parish Library began archiving the web in 2016 after the shooting of Alton Sterling, the mass shooting of Baton Rouge law enforcement, and the Great Flood of 2016. Through the curation of these initial collections and our participation as one of 27 cohort members on the Community Webs project we've learned valuable lessons that produced mixed outcomes. This presentation will focus on East Baton Rouge Parish Library's experience building a local history web archive, and more specifically, our creation of a collection development policy and a case study about our outreach endeavors.

Presenter: Emily Ward, CA, Digital Archivist-Librarian II Special Collections, East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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11:00-11:30 – Session 3: **Supporting Scientific Research in Louisiana Historical Archives**

This panel aims to explore how a historical archives, such as LaRC, can support STEM research by identifying collections with scientific value, describing them using scientific terminology, and notifying the research base about their availability. In addition, multiple questions will be explored by the panel: How do researchers identify collections of STEM interest? How do STEM researchers use archival material? What scientific disciplines are more likely to find data in a historical archive?

Presenters: Courtney Kearney, Scholarly Engagement Librarian- Physical Sciences and Data Management, Tulane University
Andrew Mullins III, Library Associate for Archival Processing and Digital Initiatives, Louisiana Research Collection, Tulane University

11:30-12:00 – Session 4: **Student Poster Session**

Viewing of posters on research topics and projects created by SLIS graduate students.

12:00-1:00 - **Lunch**, Lobby of University Hall

Menu: Grilled Lemon Rosemary Chicken, Roasted New Potatoes, Herbed Vegetables, Baby Spinach Salad, Fresh Rolls, and Peach Cobbler
Vegetarian option: Portobello Mushroom

1:00-2:00 – Session 5: **The Great Divide: Research Before, During, and After the Information Age**

This panel-lead discussion will look at the differences between pre and post Information Age research methods and mindsets. Talking points will include how widespread access to the internet has changed the way research is conducted and how different generations think about and approach research. Audience participation in the discussion will be welcome.

Presenters: Howard Margot, Curator, Historic New Orleans Collection
Michelle Riggs CA, University Archivist, Louisiana State University Alexandria
Nolan Eller, University Archivist, Louisiana Tech University
Sharon Wolff, Assistant Archivist, Northwestern State University

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2:00-2:15 – *Break*

2:15-3:15 – *Business Meeting*: Helen Thomas, President of LAMA

3:45- 4:30 – Tour of the Louisiana Tech University Archives and Special Collections Department and the Lincoln Parish Museum

The Archives and Special Collections Department of Louisiana Tech is located on the 4th floor of Prescott Memorial Library. The exhibit currently on display is *Camp Ruston Prisoner of War Camp*.

The Lincoln Parish Museum is located at 609 North Vienna Street, Ruston, LA 771270.

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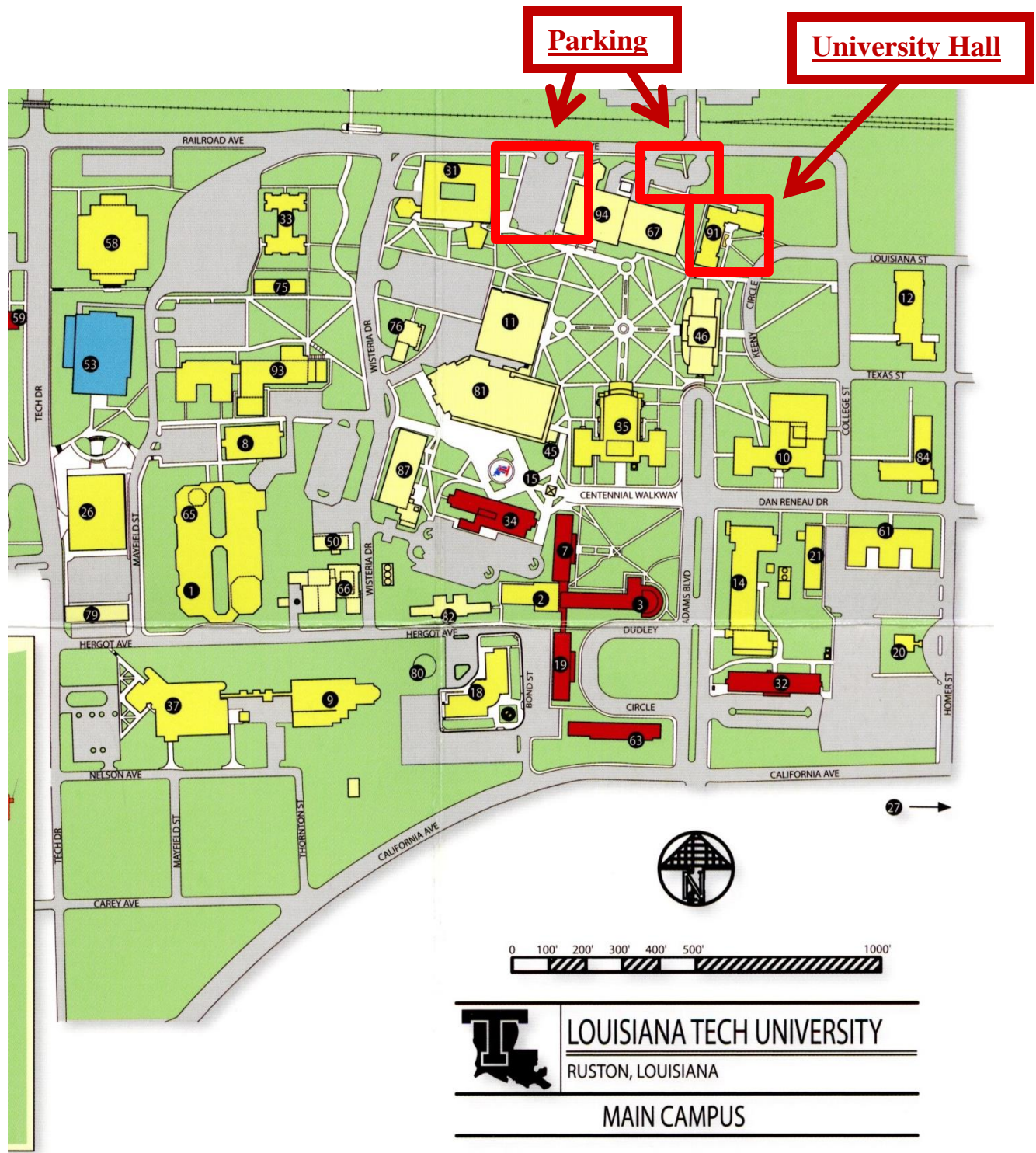
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