

# Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association Annual Meeting 2016

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The Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association annual meeting will take place on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Nicholls State University, located at 906 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Thibodaux, Louisiana. The meeting will be held in the Mardi Gras Suite of the Bollinger Memorial Student Union.

## Hotels

There are several hotels in Thibodaux close to Nicholls State University.

### **Carmel Inn and Suites**

400 E 1st St.

Thibodaux, LA 70301

(985) 446-0561

<http://thecarmelinn.com>

*The Carmel Inn offers a special Nicholls rate for visitors associated with campus events. Ask about this when booking your reservation.*

### **Hampton Inn & Suites Thibodaux**

826 N Canal Blvd.

Thibodaux, LA 70301

(985) 446-0900

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/louisiana/hampton-inn-and-suites-thibodaux-HUMTHHX/index.html>

### **Days Inn and Suites Thibodaux**

158 Glenwild Dr.

Thibodaux, LA 70301

(985) 446-1933

<http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/louisiana/thibodaux/days-inn-and-suites-bayou-land/hotel-overview>

## Parking

Parking for campus visitors is free. Meeting attendees displaying the attached parking permit are allowed to park in any spaces without concrete bumpers. See map on page 5 for directions to lots closest to the meeting location.

## Lunch

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

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## SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Dinner for Those Early Birds: Time and Place, TBA

Friday, October 7, 2016

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

**9:00-9:15** – *Opening Remarks*: Helen Thomas, Vice-President of LAMA

**9:15-10:15** – Session 1: **The Red River Campaign in Letters and Documents**

This session will explore the process of identifying, collecting, and using manuscript and documents for writing a new history of an already well-covered subject in Louisiana's Civil War history. Dr. Robertson will identify the methods and techniques of primary source research at archives and libraries that were most helpful in making his history of the 1864 Red River Campaign new and relevant.

Presenter: Dr. Henry Robertson, Associate Professor of History, Louisiana College

**10:15-10:30** – *Break*

**10:30-11:30** – Session 2: **2016: An ArchivesSpace Odyssey**

Over the last several years, open source content management tools Archon and Archivists' Toolkit were integrated in an attempt to create an improved archives information management system. The release of ArchivesSpace has prompted many archives to migrate from existing systems into new formats. In this session, archivists from four institutions will present and discuss their experiences with ArchivesSpace, including evaluation, adoption, and implementation.

Presenters: Nolan Eller, Assistant Archivist, Northwestern State University

Christine Hernandez, Special Collections Curator, Latin American Library at Tulane University

Jenny Mitchell, Head of Manuscripts and Processing, Louisiana State University

Helen Thomas, Assistant Archivist, Nicholls State University

Mary Linn Wernet, Head Archivist, Northwestern State University

**11:30-12:00** – Session 3: **Student Poster Session**

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

Presenters: Samuel Ayers, *Comparing and contrasting cataloging and organizational styles of ephemera in Baton Rouge area Archives, Museums, and Libraries*

Paula DuPont, *Public Memory and the Fate of Objects from a Racist Past*

Sara Harrington, *Archivists, Donors, and the Grieving Process*

Amanda Munson, *Perceptions of social tagging among digital archivists and digital librarians*

12:00-1:00 - *Lunch*, Captain's Room, Bollinger Student Union

*Menu*: Herb roasted chicken served with house salad, duchess potato, vegetable slaw, haricots verts, and chocolate cream pie.

*Vegetarian option*: Hummus stuffed portobello mushroom with haricots verts.

*Please indicate your lunch preference on your registration form.*

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## 1:00-2:00 – Session 4: **Lightning Talks: Assistants in the Archives**

Many repositories undertake projects utilizing student workers, interns, and volunteers. This session will address the benefits and challenges of recent contributions from assistants. Speakers from four institutions will give tips about project management, as well as how to effectively achieve goals for your repository and your assistants.

Presenters: Sean Benjamin, Public Services Librarian, Tulane University  
Chris Brown, Archivist, Centenary College  
Lisa Juengling, Archives Associate, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine  
Elizabeth Kelly, Digital Initiatives Librarian, Loyola University  
Michelle Riggs, Archivist, LSU-Alexandria  
Travis Williams, Archivist and Public Services Librarian, LSU Law Center

## 2:00-2:15 – *Break*

## 2:15-3:15 – *Business Meeting*: Katie Oubre, President of LAMA

## 3:45- 4:30 – Tour of the Nicholls State University Archives and Special Collections Department and the Laurel Valley Plantation Store

The Archives and Special Collections Department is located on the first floor of Ellender Memorial Library. The exhibit currently on display is *Veterans of Southeast Louisiana*, and a selection of materials on Laurel Valley Plantation will be also available for viewing.

The Laurel Valley Plantation Store is located at 595 LA-308, Thibodaux, LA 70301, across Bayou Lafourche from Nicholls State University. Our group will have a guided tour of the store by a local historian, followed by an opportunity to visit other points of interest on the plantation.



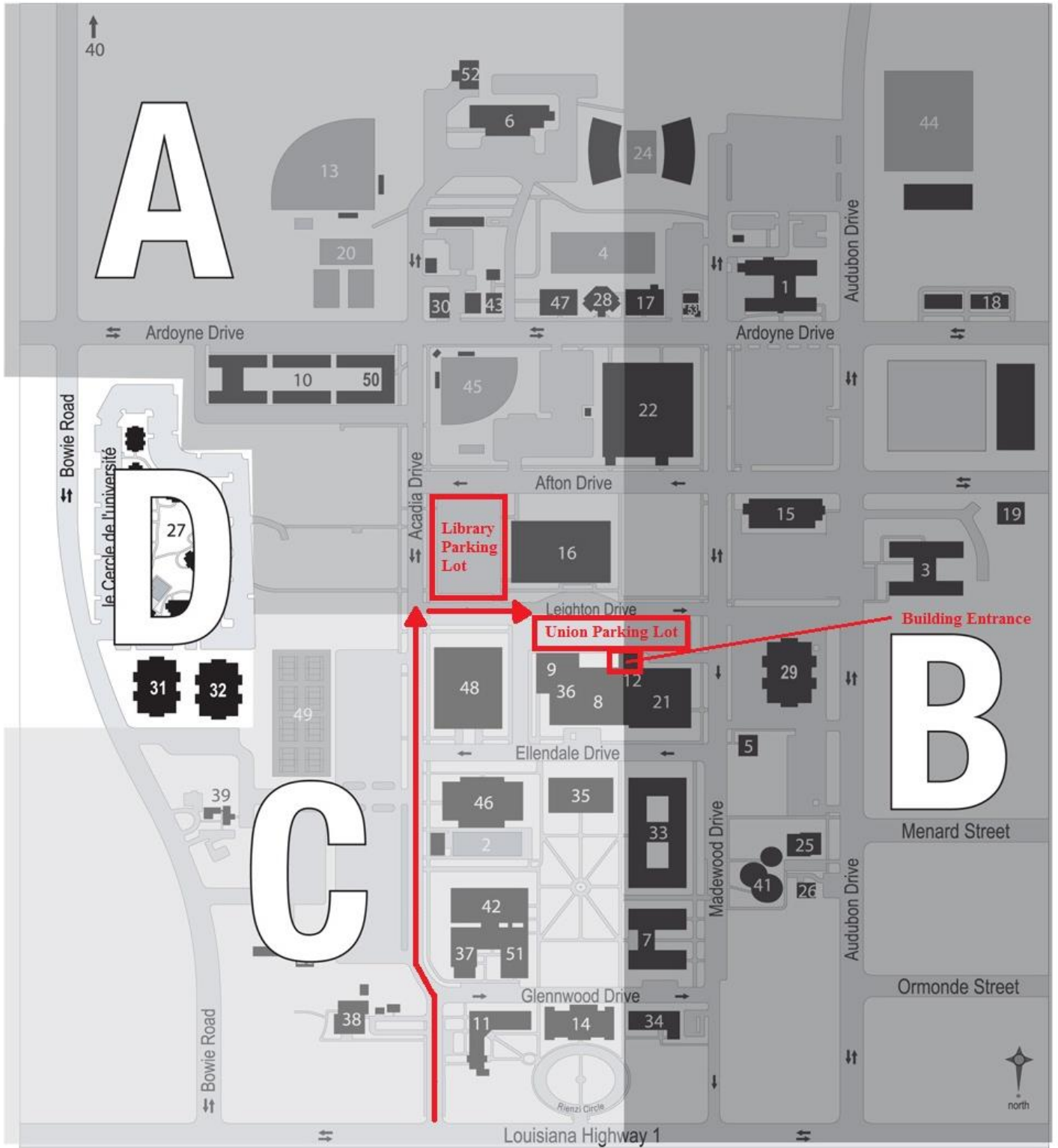
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