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ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES 2017 *FOOD FOR THOUGHT* SCHEDULE

Montgomery, AL (1/5/17) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History has announced the 2017 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.** *Food For Thought* 2017 is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

January 19 • Leah Rawls Atkins

Ralph "Shug" Jordan & World War II: From North Africa to Okinawa

February 16 • Sharony Green

Family Ties: Hidden Black-White Relationships in Antebellum Alabama

March 16 • Sarah Bliss Wright

The Mount Ida Quilt Project: One Community, Two Quilts, Three Centuries

April 20 • Mary Stanton

African American Masonry in Alabama: Birmingham's Prince Hall Temple Grand Lodge

May 18 • Tom Kanon

Alabama Fever in the Wake of the Treaty of Fort Jackson

June 15 • Sebastian Lukasik

The Draft in Alabama during World War I

July 20 • Peggy Walls

Alabama Gold: A History of the South's Last Mother Lode

August 17 • Brent Aucoin

Thomas Goode Jones & the Quest for Racial Justice in the New South

September 21 • Clay Williams

Before Alabama: The Mississippi Territory

October 19 • Christopher Haveman

Creek Indian Removal from Alabama

November 16 • Anne Gibbons

Anne Mae Beddow, Pioneering World War I Nurse Anesthetist

December 21 • George Shorter

Where Alabama Began: Archaeology at Old St. Stephens

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is the state's government records repository, a special collections library and research facility, and is home to the Museum of Alabama, the state history museum. It is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol. The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 242-4364.