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ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES 2018 *FOOD FOR THOUGHT* SCHEDULE

Montgomery, AL (12/01/2017) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History has announced the 2018 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* 2018 is made possible with support from the daughters of Judge Alex A. Marks, in his memory.

January 18 • Elizabeth Shores

Finding Family History: The Secrets in an Antique Coverlet

February 15 • Richard Bailey

Alabama's First Reconstruction Legislature

March 15 • Scotty Kirkland and Meredith McDonough

The Paper and the Preacher: The Southern Courier and Martin Luther King Jr.

April 19 • Susan Abram

Forging a Cherokee-American Alliance in the Creek War

May 17 • Bill Finch

The True Story of Kudzu, the Vine That Never Truly Ate the South

June 21 • Steve Suitts

Hugo Black of Alabama

July 19 • Melissa Blair

Sorry about That, Gloria: Southern Living Encounters the Women's Movement

August 16 • Ken Gaddy

Paul "Bear" Bryant: An American Story

September 20 • Erik Peterson

Nott, Our Doctor: How Medicine, Race, Religion, and Evolution Collide

October 18 • Martin T. Olliff

The Girl the Wildcats Left Behind: Irene Pierce and Tallassee's Soldiers in World War I

November 15 • Rachel Stephens

The Portrait that Created a President: Ralph E. W. Earl's Andrew Jackson

December 20 • Diane Barnard

Dressing for Statehood: Textiles of Early Alabama

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.