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### ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION *ALABAMA STORIES: FOOD AND MEMORY* BY SCOTT PEACOCK AT THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

ArchiTreats: Food for Thought continues another year of informative talks on Alabama History at the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Join us at **noon on Thursday, July 21, 2011** as **Scott Peacock** presents *Alabama Stories: Food and Memory*.

Widely recognized as one of the nation's most respected and influential chefs, Scott Peacock has now turned his attention to documenting food traditions in his native state of Alabama. In 2010, Peacock left a highly successful restaurant business in Atlanta to focus on research and writing. His current project is a documentary film about the traditional foodways of Alabama, as told through oral histories of its longest living citizens. In this program Peacock will discuss this project and provide a "sneak preview" of some of the interviews from the film.

Born and raised in rural Geneva County, Peacock was chosen at the age of 24 to man the kitchen of the Georgia Governors' Mansion. He is an accomplished writer, speaker, and media personality. His monthly "American Classics" food column is featured in *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine, and he appears regularly on the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, and Martha Stewart's television show. Peacock was also a recent guest on the public radio series *The Splendid Table*, discussing his Alabama film project.

This ArchiTreats presentation is made possible by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a bit of Alabama history. Coffee and tea will be provided by the Friends of the Alabama Archives. For more information, call (334) 353-4726.

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