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2016 FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHTIME LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Food For Thought (formerly *ArchiTreats*) begins a year of exciting and interesting talks on Alabama history at the Alabama Department of Archives and History in January. The 2016 schedule offers a wide range of unique topics spanning centuries of Alabama history. *Food for Thought* is held at **noon** on the **third Thursday of every month** in the Archives' Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch, complimentary beverages are provided. Admission is always **free**.

January 21 – G. Ward Hubbs

Searching for Freedom: Klansman, Carpetbagger, Scalawag, and Freedman

February 18 – Billy Singleton

Visions of Flying Machines: Early Aerial Experimenters in Alabama

March 17 – Chris McIlwain

Civil War Alabama

April 21 – Watt Key

Adventures in Alabama's Mobile-Tensaw Delta

May 19 – Karen R. Utz

The Music of the Birmingham District's Mines, Railroads, and Mills

June 16 – Ruth Truss

The Journal of Sarah Haynsworth Gayle, 1827 - 1835

July 21 – William J. Plott

The Negro Southern League: A Baseball History, 1920 - 1951

August 18 – Josephine B. McCall

The Penalty for Success: My Father was Lynched in Lowndes County, Alabama

September 15 – Steve P. Brown

Alabama's U.S. Supreme Court Justices

October 20 – Justin Giles

The History and Culture of the Muscogee People

November 17 – Valerie Burns

The Black Belt: A Cultural Survey of the Heart of Dixie

December 15 – Joshua Rothman

Pork Ribs and Politics: The History of Alabama Barbeque

The 2016 *Food for Thought* series is made possible by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and is co-sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. To watch streaming videos of past presentations visit www.youtube.com/alabamaarchives.

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