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***'BONUS' ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION
STEALTH RECONSTRUCTION PANEL DISCUSSION
AT THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY***

Join us at **noon** on **Thursday, October 14** for a 'Bonus' *ArchiTreats: Food for Thought* panel discussion on ***Stealth Reconstruction: The Untold Story of Racial Politics in Recent Southern History***. This will be held at the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Most Americans know the basic facts and events of the modern civil rights movement, but few have a sense of how the civil rights movement actually played out in southern politics over the remainder of the twentieth century. Glen Browder's and Artemesia Stanberry's book, *Stealth Reconstruction*, explores how white politicians and black activists worked together quietly, practically, and bi-racially to change the South from the 1970s through the 1990s. The book features prominent Alabama political players of the past and present – including Richard Arrington, Fred Gray, Jerome Gray, Howell Heflin, Paul Hubbert, Joe Reed, and George Wallace – and includes surprising revelations about racial politics during that era.

In this ArchiTreats program, a panel of Alabamians will discuss this process of political change and examine how Alabama got from the continuous turmoil of the mid-twentieth century to biracial politics in the twenty-first century. In addition to co-authors Browder and Stanberry, the panel participants are moderator Tim Lennox (WAKA-TV broadcast journalist), Dr. Sharron Herron (Alabama State University political scientist), Markeshia Ricks (State Government reporter for Montgomery Advertiser), and Dr. Bill Stewart (Professor Emeritus in political science from the University of Alabama).

Books will be available for purchase by NewSouth Books. 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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