



Cut the Ribbon at the West Wing Fling!

A whole new wing has just been completed for the **Alabama Department of Archives and History** building in Montgomery. To dedicate this huge addition, the **Archives** is holding a grand opening celebration, called the **West Wing Fling**, on **October 8, 2005**. At the beginning of the festivities, one fourth-grade student from Alabama will join First Lady Patsy Riley to cut the ribbon to open the new wing! That student could be **you!**

How to enter the *West Wing Fling Essay Contest*:

Just write a short essay (one page or less - handwritten or typed), entitled ***Why I Would Like to Cut the Ribbon for the Archives and History New West Wing***. Include your name, address, school name, and teacher's name on the **back** of the essay. Also include a phone number and e-mail address if you have one. The contest is open to all Alabama students in the 4th grade. Entries will be judged on appropriateness and originality, and **must be received** by **September 12, 2005** to be eligible. To learn more about the **West Wing Fling** and the **Alabama Department of Archives and History** go to www.archives.state.al.us.

Send your entry to:

**West Wing Fling Essay Contest
Alabama Department of Archives and History
P.O. Box 300100
Montgomery, AL 36130-0100**

Note: Teachers whose students submit essays will receive a free 1819 Alabama map poster.



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