

FAULKNER AND PRINT CULTURE



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The University of Mississippi Faulkner & Yoknapatawpha Conference Oxford, Mississippi, July 19–23, 2015

The University of Mississippi announces the Forty-Second Annual Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference. The conference is sponsored by the Department of English and the Center for the Study of Southern Culture and coordinated by the Office of Outreach and Continuing Education.

For more information: Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, Office of Outreach and Continuing Education, Post Office Box 1848, The University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677-1848. Telephone: 662-915-7283. Fax: 662-915-5138. Internet: www.outreach.olemiss.edu/events/faulkner

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ANNOUNCES

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL FAULKNER & YOKNAPATAWPHA CONFERENCE

Faulkner and Print Culture

JULY 19–23, 2015

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The 2015 Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, “Faulkner and Print Culture,” will gather writers, teachers, students, and other lovers of Faulkner’s work for five days of lectures and discussions exploring Faulkner’s multifaceted engagements, as writer and reader, producer and consumer, with the print cultures of his era, along with the ways in which these cultures have mediated his relationship with a variety of twentieth- and twenty-first-century readerships spanning the low, middle, and high “brows.”

In addition to five keynote lectures, the conference program will include panel presentations, guided daylong tours of North Mississippi and the Delta, and sessions on “Teaching Faulkner” led by James B. Carothers, University of Kansas, Terrell L. Tebbetts, Lyon College, Brian McDonald, J. P. McCaskey High School (Lancaster, Pennsylvania), Charles Peek, University of Nebraska at Kearney, and Theresa M. Towner, University of Texas at Dallas.

The conference will begin on Sunday, July 19, with a reception at the University Museum, after which the academic program of the conference will open with a keynote address and panel presentation, followed by a buffet supper on the grounds of Faulkner’s home, Rowan Oak. Over the next four days, a busy schedule of lectures and panels will also make room for an evening salon at the Southside Gallery, an afternoon cocktail reception, a picnic served at Rowan Oak, the guided tours, and a closing party on Thursday afternoon, July 23. Throughout the conference, the University’s J. D. Williams Library will display Faulkner books, manuscripts, photographs, and memorabilia. The University Press of Mississippi will exhibit Faulkner books published by university presses throughout the United States, and there will be a display, with books for sale, by Faulkner collector Seth Berner, who will also give a brown bag lunch presentation on “Collecting Faulkner.” In addition, collaborators on the Digital Yoknapatawpha Project, a database and digital mapping project led by Professor Stephen Railton of the University of Virginia, will present updates on its progress at a special conference session.

FAULKNER CLASS IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONFERENCE

High school teachers, students enrolled at other universities, and other interested parties who may be seeking a more intensive conference experience are invited to enroll in a 3-credit-hour course, ENGL 566, that will be offered in conjunction with “Faulkner and Print Culture.” ENGL 566 may be taken for graduate as well as undergraduate credit. The course, which will be offered during the “Second Summer” session on the University of Mississippi academic calendar, will meet on the Oxford campus from July 13 to July 24, and will include all conference lectures, panels, and related sessions in its schedule of contact hours. The intent is to complement the conference program by providing students with a deeper interpretive and pedagogical encounter with Faulkner’s life and work in its relationship to the print cultures of his era, in the form of transferable credit hours that can be applied to degree programs or teacher certification requirements. Conference registration will be included in the course tuition, dormitory housing will be available on the Oxford campus for enrollees, and out-of-state teachers will be eligible for scholarship assistance with non-resident tuition. The application deadline for summer 2015 enrollment at the U of M is March 30, 2015. Contact the instructor of record, Professor Jaime Harker, at jlharker@olemiss.edu for more details.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee for the conference BEFORE July 1 is \$150 for students, \$250 for Friends of the Center, and \$275 for other participants. The fee AFTER July 1 is \$175 for students, \$275 for Friends, and \$300 for others. The fee includes admission to all program events, a buffet supper on Sunday, a reception on Tuesday, a picnic at Rowan Oak on Wednesday, conference session refreshments, and a closing reception on Thursday. The fee does not cover lodging, the optional tours of Faulkner Country, and meals, except for those aforementioned.

A deposit of \$50, made payable to the University of Mississippi, should be submitted with a conference registration form. Please also include prepayment of \$95, for a total of \$145, if you are registering for an optional guided tour. The remainder of the fees will be payable at registration on July 19.

The student certification section of the registration form must be completed for all registrants who pay the student fee. A department head or academic dean must sign the form. Registrants who contribute to the Center between August 2014 and July 2015 are eligible for the Friends fee.

Student Group Discount Package. A special package is available for five or more students who attend the conference as a group. The package includes the conference registration fee and the guided tour, for \$150. Accommodations, travel, and meals (other than those covered by the conference registration fee) are the responsibility of the individual. A designated person within the group must be identified as the group leader, who should submit the registration forms and deposits by July 9. Receipts and correspondence will be sent to the leader, who will be responsible for collecting the balance, presenting fee checks at on-site registration on July 19, and otherwise assisting with arrangements for members of the group. The group leader will receive a complimentary registration. Group registration must be done using the printable form only, or by contacting Barbara Thompson at bthompso@olemiss.edu or 662-915-5811.

A limited number of waivers of the registration fee are available for graduate students. Contact Jay Watson at jwatson@olemiss.edu for details.

Refunds: A refund will be made, less a \$20 service charge, provided cancellations of reservations are made in writing and postmarked no later than July 9. No refunds will be made after that date.

ACCOMMODATING SPECIAL NEEDS

If you require assistance relating to a disability or have special dietary requirements, please contact Barbara Thompson at 662-915-5811 prior to the conference.

LODGING

On-campus lodging is available at the Inn at Ole Miss, which offers special conference rates. Lodging in and near Oxford is available at motels and other facilities. Conference participants should make their own reservations. Phone numbers (area code 662) are listed below.

The Barnloft at Willowdale Farm: 801-8600	512 Bed and Breakfast: 234-8043	Blue Creek Cabin: 238-2897	The Burrows: 292-2220
Castlehill Resort: 234-3735	Empty Nest Guesthouse: 801-9369	Hampton Inn West: 232-2442	Holiday Inn Express: 236-2500
Inn at Ole Miss: 234-2331	Little Q Ranch: 801-5764	Oak Hill Stables: 234-8488	Ole Miss Motel: 234-2424
Quality Inn and Suites: 234-6000	Supper 8 Motel: 234-7013	University Inn: 234-9500	Wall Doxey State Park: 252-4231
The Z Bed and Breakfast: 713-927-1295	Marriott TownePlace Suites: 238-3522		
The Ravine Bed and Breakfast: 234-4555	Hampton Inn Conference Center: 234-5565		

Housing in Ole Miss dormitories is also available. Rates are as follows:
Single: \$55/night with linens provided, \$50/night without linens • Double: \$47/night with linens provided, \$40/night without linens
Reservations should be submitted to Justin Murphree via e-mail at jcmurphr@olemiss.edu or by calling 662-915-7015. Dormitory reservations are required by July 17 to ensure rooms.

TEACHING FAULKNER

All registrants, whether they are teachers or not, are welcome at these sessions.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference registration opens Sunday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the E. F. Yerby Conference Center. A reception at the University Museum is set for 1:00 p.m., followed by the first keynote speaker at 2:30. The conference will conclude with the closing party scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, July 23. A detailed program will be provided with our conference acknowledgment letter.

TRANSPORTATION

Those who plan to fly to the conference should book their flights to and from Memphis (Tennessee) International Airport. The University will provide a shuttle service for conference participants who arrive at the Memphis International Airport (approximately 75 miles or 1 hour and 15 minutes drive). The cost of the shuttle is \$135 round trip or \$85 one way. Shuttle reservations must be made and paid for in advance. If you would like to use the University shuttle service, please copy and fill out the reservation form below and enclose it with your conference registration form. Shuttles will be confirmed via e-mail on Friday, July 17. Please meet your shuttle driver inside the airport at Baggage Claim, Area B escalator.

MEMPHIS AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle Service for participants arriving at the Memphis International Airport will be provided from Thursday, July 16, through Sunday, July 26, at the following times:

Memphis Departures *(Shuttle leaves the airport at these times.)	Oxford Departures **(Shuttle leaves Oxford at these times.)
10:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Noon
6:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

*Schedule your flight arrival 30–40 minutes (or more) before these shuttle departure times from Memphis.

**Schedule your flight departure 2 hours (or more) after these shuttle departure times from Oxford.

***Should your arriving flight be delayed, please call 662-915-5132 and leave a voice mail message with your name and new arrival time. However, should you be unable to meet the next shuttle(s) you will be required to either stay over in Memphis and take the 10:00 a.m. shuttle the next day or rent a car.

Please complete the reservation on the registration form and submit no later than July 17, 2015, with appropriate payment. Please retain a duplicate copy for your information.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Greg Barnhisel is associate professor of English at Duquesne University, where he currently chairs the English Department and has also directed the first-year writing program. Professor Barnhisel’s books include *James Laughlin, New Directions, and the Remaking of Ezra Pound* (2005), *Pressing the Fight: Print, Propaganda, and the Cold War* (2010), and the forthcoming *Cold War Modernists: Art, Literature, and U.S. Cultural Diplomacy*. His essays have appeared in *Modernism/Modernity*, *English Literary History*, *Book History*, and a number of edited collections on twentieth-century literature.

Carl Rollyson is professor of Journalism at Baruch College, City University of New York. He is the author of *Uses of the Past in the Novels of William Faulkner* (1984) and biographies of a distinguished series of American writers and film artists, including Marilyn Monroe, Sylvia Plath, Lillian Hellman, Norman Mailer, Amy Lowell, Walter Brennan, Rebecca West, Susan Sontag, Dana Andrews, Martha Gellhorn, and Jill Craigie. He has also published two critical studies of the biographer’s craft, *A Higher Form of Cannibalism: Adventures in the Art and Politics of Biography and Biography: A User’s Manual*. His current work in progress is another biography, *This Alarming Paradox: The Life of William Faulkner*.

Jay Satterfield is special collections librarian at Rauner Special Collections Library, Dartmouth College. He is the author of the 2002 study “*The World’s Best Books*”: *Taste, Culture, and the Modern Library*. His essays have appeared in numerous journals and edited collections, including *The History of the Book in the West: 1914–2000* and *The Oxford Companion of the Book*. His curating work includes nine major exhibitions at Dartmouth University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Iowa; two of these exhibitions were accompanied by published collection guides under his editorship.

Erin A. Smith is associate professor of American Studies and Literature at the University of Texas at Dallas, where she has taught since 1997. Her publications include *Hard-Boiled: Working-Class Readers and Pulp Magazines* (2000), the forthcoming *What Would Jesus Read? Popular Religious Books and Everyday Life in Twentieth-Century America*, and essays in *American Literary History*, *The Cambridge Companion to Popular Fiction*, *Book History*, *Radical Teacher*, and *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies*. In 2002–3 she was a fellow at the National Humanities Center in North Carolina.

Candace Waid is professor of English at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she has taught since 1998. Author of *Edith Wharton’s Letters from the Underworld: Fictions of Women and Writing* (1991) and *The Signifying Eye: Picturing Art in the Experimental Faulkner* (2013), she also edited the Norton Critical Edition of Wharton’s *The Age of Innocence* (2002) and is coeditor of *A Backward Glance: New Essays on Edith Wharton* (1998). She was a keynote speaker at the 1993 Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference on “Faulkner and the Artist,” and her essay “Burying the Regional Mother: Faulkner’s Road to Race through the Visual Arts” (2007) received the 2013 Jim Hinkle Memorial Prize, awarded every five years to an article from the *Faulkner Journal* that has made a unique and lasting contribution to the field of Faulkner studies.

Additional speakers and panelists will be selected from the “Call for Papers” competition.

OPTIONAL TOURS; Thursday, July 23
You will be given an opportunity to spend a day touring one of the areas listed below. All tours depart from Oxford at 9:00 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. except where noted. There is limited space on all tours, but specifically, the Oxford and Lafayette County Architectural Tour is limited to 25 and the Mississippi Delta Tour is limited to 45. The tours are optional and are available for an additional fee of \$95, which must be prepaid in full along with the conference registration deposit of \$50.

- **Oxford (overview):** This tour moves throughout Oxford/Jefferson and Lafayette/Yoknapatawpha County. This tour will have lunch with the Oxford Architecture group. Some walking is required.
- **Oxford (architecture):** This is a look at Faulkner-connected and other historic structures in the Oxford-University community with a side trip for lunch. The tour includes visits inside three or four private homes and “curbside tours” of others. Also included are the campus, the Square, the Oxford cemetery, and the College Hill Church, where Faulkner and Estelle Oldham were married. Some walking is required.
- **New Albany and Ripley:** The Faulkners came to Oxford from Ripley and New Albany. The tour travels to the New Albany Museum and then on to the Ripley City Library, where Tommy Covington will talk about the Ripley/Faulkner background. The tour will go to the Ripley cemetery, where Faulkner’s great-grandfather, “The Old Colonel” and model for John Sartoris, is buried beside his impressive statue.
- **The Mississippi Delta:** This tour consists of a circuitous drive to Clarksdale by way of Charleston, Summer, and Tutwiler. The tour focuses not only on the hunting camps of Faulkner’s fiction but also on the music of the Delta, the Mississippi blues. The Delta Blues Museum in Clarksdale is the centerpiece of our visit there. The historic district includes the childhood home of Tennessee Williams. After lunch, we wind our way back to Oxford and usually return between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.

SOUTHERN WRITERS, SOUTHERN WRITING GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE
The 21st annual Southern Writers, Southern Writing Graduate Conference is set for July 16–18, 2015, at the University of Mississippi. Both critical and creative submissions will be accepted, dealing with all aspects of Southern culture. Submissions to the conference are not limited to literary studies—we are interested in all interdisciplinary approaches to Southern culture. Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m., April 1, 2015. Contact Temple Gowan at swswgradconference@gmail.com for more information.

FAULKNER POSTERS
Flat copies of Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference posters with illustrations by Glenray Tutor (1989–1993), John McCrady (1994, 2003, 2005), and William Faulkner (2007) and with photographs by Martin Dain (1996, 2009, 2012), Jack Cofield (1997, 2000), Bern Keating (1998, 2014), William Odtorne (1990), Budd Studios (2002), Phyllis Cerf (2008), Alfred Ens (2010), Henri Cartier-Bresson (2011), Robert Jordan (2013), and from the Cofield Collection (2001), the J. D. Williams Library (2004), and the *Commercial Appeal* (2006) are available for \$10.00 each plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Mississippi residents add 7 percent sales tax.

Also available are two posters with duotone photographs of William Faulkner, one made by Martin J. Dain and the other by Colonel J. R. Cofield. Each poster costs \$18.95 plus \$5.00 postage and handling. Mississippi residents add 7 percent sales tax.

Send all orders to the Center for the Study of Southern Culture with a check made payable to the University of Mississippi or with Visa or MasterCard account number and expiration date. Credit card orders also may be made by calling 662-915-5993.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Photocopy a separate copy of this form for each registrant. Please type or print the information requested. Mail a \$50 deposit (or \$145 if you are also registering for a tour), made payable to The University of Mississippi, to Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, Office of Outreach and Continuing Education, P.O. Box 1848, The University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677-1848. Separate checks for Friends membership, made payable to Friends of the Center, may also be sent to this address. Registration fees and membership contributions may also be charged to credit cards (MasterCard and Visa). For further information, please call 662-915-7283, 662-915-5811.

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Date _____ ☐ Individual Student ☐ Friend ☐ Student Group Member ☐ SWSW ☐ High School Teacher ☐ Other

Name Mr./Ms. _____

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Occupation/Position _____

Institution/Organization _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____

E-mail _____

I learned about the conference from _____

Please list any dietary restrictions or disability _____

For an additional fee you will be given an opportunity to spend Thursday, July 23, touring one of the areas listed below. Please indicate which tour you prefer, noting your first, second, and third choices. (Tours are an additional \$95, and prepayment in full must accompany your \$50 registration deposit.)

☐ Oxford (overview) ☐ New Albany and Ripley ☐ Mississippi Delta

☐ Oxford (architecture)

I understand that a \$50 conference deposit fee is required at this point as well as a \$95 tour prepayment (if I have elected to register for a tour), that these payments are refundable (less a \$20 administrative charge) only if my request is made in writing and postmarked no later than July 9, 2015, and that the remainder of the fee will be payable at registration on July 19, 2015.

Signature _____ Date _____

☐ Month/year of most recent contribution to Friends of the Center _____

☐ I am enclosing a separate check made payable to Friends of the Center.

☐ Please send me information about joining Friends of the Center.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION (to be completed by a department head or academic dean):

I hereby certify that _____ is currently enrolled in a degree program at _____.

Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Payment enclosed with check made payable to The University of Mississippi in the amount of \$ _____

☐ Charge \$ _____ to my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

*Past participants: Please list the year(s) you attended _____

MEMPHIS AIRPORT RESERVATION FORM FOR UNIVERSITY SHUTTLE ONLY Due July 17, 2015

One form should be filled out for each person needing transportation. Please enclose a separate check for shuttle services. Copy as needed.

Name (last name first) Mr./Ms. _____

Airline _____ Flight Number _____ Arrival date/time _____

Airline _____ Flight Number _____ Departure date/time _____

Oxford Lodging Reservation Location _____

Fee: ☐ Round trip: \$135 ☐ One way: \$85

☐ Payment enclosed by check or money order ☐ Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

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