FAULKNER AND THE NATIVE SOUTH



The University of Mississippi Faulkner & Yoknapatawpha Conference

Oxford, Mississippi, July 17-21, 2016

The University of Mississippi announces the Forty-Third 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 879, The University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677-0879. Telephone: 662-915-7283. Fax: 662-915-5138. Internet: www.outreach.olemiss.edu/events/faulkner

Bronze busts of William Faulkner and Chickasaw chief Piomingo by William Beckwith; Photos by Robert Jordan / University Communications

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL **FAULKNER & YOKNAPATAWPHA CONFERENCE**

Faulkner and the Native South JULY 17-21, 2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The 2016 Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, "Faulkner and the Native South," will bring together writers, teachers, students, and other lovers of Faulkner's work for five days of lectures and discussions charting the confluence of Choctaw, Chickasaw, European, and African histories and cultural elements in William Faulkner's imagination and the additional currents that flow between his writings and the Native American canon. Faulkner adopted a Native American name, "Yoknapatawpha," for the fictional North Mississippi county he created in his novels and stories. Native figures occupy key positions in a number of the overlapping origin narratives he developed for his imaginary domain, which comes into historical focus against the background of Indian Removal in the southeastern United States. He also enlisted Native characters and communities in searching interrogations of Yoknapatawpha's foundations in colonialism, slavery, and environmental abuse. For these reasons and others, Native American writers have found in Faulkner's work a rich but difficult legacy.

In addition to six keynote lectures, the conference program will include a reading and remarks by Choctaw writer and filmmaker LeAnne Howe, 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 17, with a reception at the University Museum, after which the academic program of the conference will open with two keynote addresses, 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 afternoon cocktail reception, a picnic served at Rowan Oak, the guided tours, and a closing party on Thursday afternoon, July 21. 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 Faulkner database and digital mapping venture at the University of Virginia, will present updates on its progress at a special conference session.

SOUTHERN WRITERS, SOUTHERN WRITING GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

The 22nd annual Southern Writers, Southern Writing Graduate Conference is set for July 14–16, 2016, 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, 2016. Contact Ryan Charlton at swswgradconference@gmail.com for more information.

Eric Gary Anderson is associate professor of English at George Mason University. Author of American Indian Literature and the Southwest: Contexts and Dispositions (1999) and essays in such distinguished scholarly journals as PMLA, American Literary History, American Literature, and ESQ, he has also coedited a special issue of *Mississippi Quarterly* on "Southern Roots and Routes: Origins. Migrations, Transformations."

Patricia Kay Galloway is professor of archival enterprise in the School of Information at the University of Texas. A former editor and projects officer at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, she is the author of Choctaw Genesis, 1500–1700 (1995) and Practicing Ethnohistory: Mining Archives, Hearing Testimony, Constructing Narrative (2006), and the editor of *The Hernando de Soto Expedition: History*, Historiography, and "Discovery" in the Southeast (2005).

LeAnne Howe, an enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma,

Katherine M. B. Osburn is associate professor of history at Arizona State University, where she has taught since 2011. Her publications include Southern Ute Women: Autonomy and Assimilation on the Reservation, 1885–1934 (1998), Choctaw Resurgence in Mississippi: Race, Class, and Nation Building in the Jim Crow South, 1830–1977 (2014), and numerous essays in Native American history, and she was the recipient of an NEH research fellowship in 2008.

Melanie Benson Taylor is associate professor of Native American studies at Dartmouth College. She is the author of two books, Disturbing Calculations: The Economics of Identity in Postcolonial Southern Literature, 1912-2002 (2008) and Reconstructing the Native South: American Indian Literature and the Lost Cause (2012), and her essays have appeared in numerous journals and collections, including The Cambridge Companion to William Faulkner and American Cinema and the Southern Imaginary.

Annette Trefzer is associate professor of English at the University of Mississippi. Author of Disturbing Indians: The Archaeology of Southern Fiction (2007), Professor Trefzer has also coedited an essay collection, Reclaiming Native American Cultures (1998), a special issue of American *Literature* on "Global Contexts, Local Literatures: The New Southern Studies" (2006), and a 2014 special issue of the Global South on "The Global South and/in the Global North: Interdisciplinary Investigations."

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Robbie Ethridge is professor of anthropology at the University of Mississippi, where she joined the faculty in 1997. Author of *Creek* Country: The Creek Indians and Their World (2003) and From Chicaza to Chickasaw: The European Invasion and the Transformation of the Mississippian World, 1540–1715, she has also coedited three scholarly collections on the ethnohistory of Southeastern Indians and is coeditor in chief of the journal Native South.

is Eidson Distinguished Professor in the Department of English at the University of Georgia. Her many books include two novels, Shell Shaker (2001) and Miko Kings: An Indian Baseball Story (2007); Evidence of Red: Poems and Prose (2005); a nonfiction collection, Choctalking on Other Realities (2013); and a coedited essay collection, Seeing Red, Pixeled Skins: American Indians and Film (2013). Founder and director of the WagonBurner Theatre Troop, she is also a playwright and filmmaker.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee for the conference **before** July 1 is \$150 for students and \$275 for other participants. The fee **after** July 1 is \$175 for students 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, payable by credit card or by check to the University of Mississippi, will be due upon submission of the conference registration form. If you are signing up for an optional guided tour, prepayment of the \$95 tour fee will also be due on submission of registration information online. All remaining fees will be payable at on-site registration on July 17.

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.

Student Group Discount Package. A special package is available for five or more students who attend the conference as a group. The \$150 package includes the conference registration fee and the guided tour. 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 7. 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 17, and otherwise assisting with arrangements for members of the group. The group leader will receive a complimentary registration. Group registration may be done online 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 who are not presenting work at the conference but are interested in attending. 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 7. 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 The Burrows: 292-2220 The Graduate: 234-3031 Holiday Inn Express: 236-2500 Marriott TownePlace Suites: 238-3522 Quality Inn and Suites: 234-6000 University Inn: 234-9500

Castlehill Resort: 234-3735 Hampton Inn Conference Center: 234-5565 Hampton Inn West: 232-2442 Inn at Ole Miss: 234-2331 Oak Hill Stables: 234-8488 The Ravine Bed and Breakfast: 234-4555 Wall Doxey State Park: 252-4231

Blue Creek Cabin: 238-2897 Empty Nest Guesthouse: 801-9369 Little Q Ranch: 801-5764 Ole Miss Motel: 234-2424 Super 8 Motel: 234-7013 The Z Bed and Breakfast: 713-927-1295

Housing in University of Mississippi 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 15 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 17, 2016, 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 21. 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 complete the shuttle reservation form. Shuttles will be confirmed via e-mail on Friday, July 15. 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 14, through Sunday, July 24, at the following times:

Memphis Departures *(Shuttle leaves the airport at these times.) 10:00 a.m.

Oxford Departures **(Shuttle leaves Oxford at these times.) 8:00 a.m. Noon

4:00 p.m.

6:00 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 either to stay over in Memphis and take the 10:00 a.m. shuttle the next

Please complete the shuttle reservation form and submit no later than July 15, 2016 with appropriate payment.

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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. Registration fees and membership contributions

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