

Behind the Big House - March 29-30, 2019
Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR

Friday, March 29, 2019

Historic Arkansas Museum Grounds

- 5:30 PM Behind the Big House and Preservation Libations**
This part of the evening is open to the public. Participants will enjoy libations provided by Preserve Arkansas and sample enslaved antebellum cuisine while rotating through three stations on the Museum Grounds.
- Station 1. Sampling Enslaved Antebellum Cuisine at the Brownlee Kitchen
Chef Joseph Brajcki and Felicia Richardson
- Station 2. Archeology of Food at the Hinderliter Tavern
Dr. Jodi A. Barnes, Leon Tidwell, and Arkansas Archeological Society volunteers
- Station 3. Gathering and Gardening during Slavery at the Print Shop
Pulaski County Master Gardeners and James Rowe
- 6:30 PM Otttenheimer Theater | Welcome**
Stacy Hurst, Director, Department of Arkansas Heritage
- 6:40 PM The 'Big House' as Home: African Americans, Slavery, and Roots Tourism in the United States**
Dr. Jodi Skipper, University of Mississippi
- 7:45 PM Fireside Chat: Slavery and Race in Arkansas**
Joseph McGill, The Slave Dwelling Project
Moderated by Dr. Kelly Houston Jones, Arkansas Tech University
- 8:45 PM Sleep Tight, Historic Site**
Joseph McGill and interested participants sleep in the Brownlee Kitchen and tents on the Museum Grounds. [RSVP at info@preservearkansas.org if you plan to spend the night.](mailto:info@preservearkansas.org)

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Otttenheimer Theater, Historic Arkansas Museum

- 8:30 AM Registration, Coffee, and Pastries**
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Introductions**
Swanee Bennett, Historic Arkansas Museum; Carla Coleman, Black History Commission of Arkansas; Rachel Patton, Preserve Arkansas
- 9:15 AM Saving Slave Dwellings: Ensuring a Place in the Historical Record for Historic Slave Dwellings and Their Inhabitants**
Jobie Hill, Saving Slave Houses
- 10:15 AM The Giving Voice Program: Researching Slavery at HAM**
Felicia Richardson and Maggie Speck-Kern
- 11:15 AM Walk to the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies**

11:30 AM **Genealogy Workshop: Your Arkansas Connection and the Fruits of your Tree**
Rhonda Stewart, Butler Center for Arkansas Studies

12:30 PM **Dismissal**