

Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday Oct 20

1:30-3:30

Pre-conference - Featuring Tameka Tobias Smith from the National Alliance on Mental Illness - Sponsored by MLC - Tupelo Room - Ticketed

4:00-5:00

MLA Executive Board Meeting - St. Louis Room, 2nd Floor

5:30

Dutch Treat Dinner at Rolling River

6:30

Evening Stroll thru Downtown Natchez - Ticketed \$- Meet at Rolling River - 406 Main

Wednesday Oct 21

7:30-9:00 - Coffee & Donut Social - Sponsored by Library Interiors - Near the Registration Desk

8:00 - 9:30	Southern Miss SLIS Alumni Breakfast - Tupelo - Ticketed \$ Past presidents breakfast Limited to MLA Past Presidents - Board Room - Ticketed \$	8:00 - 9:00 A Spoonful of Sugar Makes the Medicine Go Down - Baton Rouge ...But We've Always Done It That Way! - Vicksburg Putting the Puzzle Together - Greenville The Magnolia Award: Mississippi Children's Choice - St. Louis	8:30 - 9:30
9:30-10:30	School Library Section Featured Speaker: Tiffany Whitehead Examining the Sacred Cows of School Librarianship Baton Rouge	9:30-10:30 Strengthening the Research Consultation with Evernote - Greenville Poster Session Lightning Round 1 - New Orleans Librarianship 101 Reunion - Vicksburg Are We Boring You? Using First-Year Student Feedback to Evaluate a Library Orientation Session - Memphis	
10:30-11:30	School Library Section Featured Speaker: Tiffany Whitehead Connecting the Dots Baton Rouge	10:30-11:30 ACRL Featured Speaker: Jaena Alabi To be seen and heard: Realizing the benefits of diversity and responding to the needs of minority academic librarians Natchez	10:30-11:30
			Virtual Reference Services in Level VI Higher Education Institutions - St. Francisville Long Range Planning Committee - Concordia How Public Libraries Can Leverage E-Rate Funding by Bidding Out Services and Using a Consultant - St. Francisville Auto-Graphics User Group Meeting - St. Louis

11:30

Exhibits Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

Lunch on your own or Pre-Ordered Boxed Lunches in the Tupelo Room

1:00-2:30

MLA BUSINESS MEETING & GENERAL SESSION - Josh Hanagarne author of *The World's Strongest Librarian* - Natchez Room - Sponsored by Boopsie for Libraries

2:30-4:30	Afternoon with Authors Featuring Matthew Guinn & Jamie Kornegay Sponsored by the Friends of Mississippi Libraries, Inc. Tupelo - Ticketed	2:30-3:30 Strength in Numbers: Formation of a Mississippi Academic Library Consortium - Vicksburg University Directors Council Meeting - Board Room Strengthening Library Services through Community Partnerships - Greenville Doing Copyright Right For Education - Baton Rouge William Johnson: The Barber of Natchez - St. Louis 3:30-4:30 Tweeting as a Virtual Reference Core Competency: A Fatal Flaw or the New Normal - Greenville Library Math: Telling Your Story with Statistics - Vicksburg Teens and Nonfiction: How to Make 'Real' Appeal! - Baton Rouge United We Stand Virtually and Physically - St. Louis	3:00-4:00
			Library Card Campaign - St. Francisville Get to Know LearningExpress Library - Memphis Partnering with iTech to save the world: Digital preservation efforts at USM - New Orleans The Library's 4 Stages of Community Collaboration - Concordia

4:30-5:30

SLIS Anniversary Celebration to Honor Students, Alums, and Supporters - Natchez - Ticketed

6:00

President's Reception and Scholarship Bash at Magnolia Hall - Ticketed \$

Exhibits & Silent Auction Open 11:30-4:00!

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Thursday Oct 22

<p>8:30-10:00</p> <p>Public Library Breakfast Featuring Patricia Neely-Dorsey</p> <p>Tupelo - Ticketed \$</p>	<p>8:30-9:30</p> <p>Copyright, Open Access, Institutional Repository and Data Management Services - Baton Rouge</p> <p>Toon Training: How we've implemented cartoons as training videos, and why - Vicksburg</p> <p>Not Just Playing with Dolls: Teaching Local History with American Girl Dolls - Greenville</p> <hr/> <p>9:30-10:30</p> <p>Collaboratively Building Digital Collections: The 2015 Cultural Heritage Digitization Award Experience - Baton Rouge</p> <p>Library Trustee Academy - Concordia</p> <p>MAGNOLIA Steering Committee Meeting - Board Room</p> <p>Library Science Education at Southern Miss: A History of Survival and Growth (SLIS) - Memphis</p>	<p>8:30-10:30</p> <p>Mississippi Department of Education Update & Mississippi School Library Guide</p> <p>Featuring Limeul Eubanks, MDE</p> <p>Jolee Hussey</p> <p>Karon Lyon</p> <p>Elizabeth Simmons</p> <p>St. Francisville Room</p>	Exhibits & Silent Auction Open 9:00-3:00!	
<p>10:30-11:30 MLA GENERAL SESSION - MLA Special Libraries Section Featured Speaker - TODD BOL, Creator and Executive Director, Little Free Library - Natchez Room <i>Sponsored by EBSCO</i></p>				
<p>11:45-1:15</p> <p>YPSRT Luncheon Featuring Judy Card, Venetia Oglesby and Mary Seratt</p> <p>Natchez - Ticketed \$</p>	<p>12:00-2:00</p> <p>Black Caucus of ALA Luncheon Featuring author and motivational speaker Tommie Mabry</p> <p>Tupelo - Ticketed \$</p>	<p>11:30-12:30</p> <p>Poster Session Lightning Round 2 - New Orleans</p> <p>Collection Development: Weeding principles - Vicksburg</p> <p>USM SLIS Focus Group - Greenville</p> <p>Copyright Initiatives at The University of Southern Mississippi - St. Louis</p> <p>Literacy and the Library - St. Francisville</p> <p>From Rejection to Renewal - Concordia</p> <p>SirsiDynix Users Group - Memphis</p>		
<p>12:30-1:30 Pre-Ordered Boxed Lunches available for pickup in the 2nd floor mezzanine and taken to any room on the second floor</p>				
<p>1:30-2:30 MLA GENERAL SESSION - MICHELE FRISQUE, Chief, Technology, Content and Innovation, Chicago Public Library - Natchez Room <i>Sponsored by SirsiDynix</i></p>				
<p>2:30-4:30</p> <p>MAGNOLIA Training</p> <p>A brief MAGNOLIA update will be provided followed by OCLC WorldCat Discovery training.</p> <p>Baton Rouge</p>	<p>2:30-3:30</p> <p>Mouthwatering Monographs: Collaborating to Host a Successful Edible Book Festival - Memphis</p> <p>The Born-Again Librarian: Resurrecting the Reading Program to Bring New Life to Literacy - Concordia</p> <p>GRAMMY Museum Mississippi - Greenville</p> <p>Strategies and Tips for Building Your Collection - St. Francisville</p> <hr/> <p>3:30-4:30</p> <p>Promoting Mississippi Archives: The SMA/MDAH Partnership - Memphis</p> <p>Public and Reference Service in Small College Libraries - Concordia</p> <p>Do You Know ARSL? - Greenville</p> <p>Conquering the Evaluation with a Handbook - St. Francisville</p>	<p>3:00-4:00</p> <p>The Changing Landscape of Scholarly Publishing - Vicksburg</p> <p>3-d printing - New Orleans</p> <p>Moodle Your Noodle - St. Louis</p>		
<p>5:00 Reception - Outside the Exhibit Hall</p>				
<p>6:00-8:00 Mississippi Author Awards Dinner honoring The Poppy Field Diary by Carey Richard (Fiction), From Midnight to Guntown by John Hailman (Nonfiction) and Song of My Life: a biography of Margaret Walker by Carolyn J. Brown (Juvenile) Natchez & Tupelo -- Ticketed \$</p>				
<p>Friday Oct 23</p>				
<p>9:00-11:00 MLA Awards Breakfast - Natchez & Tupelo -- Ticketed \$</p>				