

# SOUTHERN FOODWAYS SYMPOSIUM

## The Evolution of Southern Cuisine

The University of Mississippi, May 1-3, 1998

All sessions to be held in the Barnard Observatory Tupelo Room

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. Registration at Barnard Observatory
- 10:10-10:30 a.m. *Welcome* - Dr. Charles Wilson  
Director, Center for the Study of Southern Culture
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. *The Beginnings of Corn in the South*  
Betty Fussell
- 11:45-12:45 p.m. *Lunch and Cooking Demonstration in the Grove*  
Food Provided by Yocona River Inn, Oxford  
Sponsored by Viking Range Corporation
- 1:15-2:15 p.m. *Evolution of Southern Cuisine: Relations in Black and White*  
Jessica Harris
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Break - Barnard Observatory Back Patio
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. *The American Center for Wine, Food, and the Arts: A Preview*  
Daphne Derven
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. *Evolution of Southern Cuisine: Poverty*  
Panel Discussion featuring John Egerton, Jessica Harris, and William Wiggins; moderated by Robbie Ethridge
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. Break - Barnard Observatory Back Patio
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Evolution of Southern Cuisine: Kitchen as Cultural Transformer*  
William Woys Weaver
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. *Catfish Fry with Ed Scott at Memory House*  
Conversation with Richard Schweid and Ed Scott
- 8:00 p.m. 'til *Tavern Crawl, Oxford Square*  
Downtown Grill, Jubilee Lounge

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### SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 9:00-10:00 a.m.     *Toward a History of Southern Food*  
John Martin Taylor
- 10:00-10:15 a.m.     Break - Barnard Observatory Back Patio
- 10:15-10:30 a.m.     *Life Story*  
Lawrence Craig
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.     *Race, Class, and Food in the South*  
John Egerton
- 11:30-1:00 p.m.     *Lunch and Cooking Demonstration in the Grove*  
Guest Chef: Frank Stitt of Highlands Bar & Grill, Birmingham, Alabama  
Sponsored by Bryan Foods
- 1:15-2:15 p.m.     *Southern Foodways and Community Identity*  
Richard Schweid
- 2:15-2:30 p.m.     Break - Barnard Observatory Back Patio
- 2:30-3:00 p.m.     *Southern Wine: A Short Cultural History*  
Barbara Ensrud
- 3:00-3:45 p.m.     *Sylabub and Sin: Drinks and Drinking in the South*  
Leigh McWhite
- 5:00-6:30 p.m.     *Regional Product Tasting and Book Signing*  
Off Square Books
- 6:30-8:00 p.m.     *Dinner and Cocktails*  
John Currence, City Grocery, Oxford Square
- 8:30-9:30 p.m.     *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine, A Reading*  
Norma Jean Darden  
Courtroom, Lafayette County Courthouse, Oxford Square

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SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 10:00-11:00 a.m.    *Chickens Are Dying So That Men Might Live!: A Look at the Role of African American Foodways in the African American Religious Experience*  
William Wiggins
- 11:30-1:30 p.m.    *Gospel Brunch in the Grove*  
Food provided by Yocona River Inn  
Music by the University of Mississippi Gospel Choir

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