

2004 Southern Foodways Symposium October 7-10.

Thursday

1:00 – 4:00 LUNCH COUNTER ORAL HISTORIES FROM NASHVILLE

*Barnard Observatory*

Rachel Lawson

2:00 – 5:00 Registration

Powerhouse Arts Center

5:30-- 6:30 THACKER MOUNTAIN RADIO SHOW

*Off Square Books*

7:00 WHOLE HOG BARBECUE FEED & CORNBREAD NATION RELEASE PARTY

*Oxford North Square*

Ed Mitchell

Friday –

8:00 – 10:00 REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GLORY FOODS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Charles Reagan Wilson

10:15 – 10:45 -- INDUCTION OF WILL CAMPBELL AS CHAPLAIN

Former Governor William Winter

11:00 – 11:45 – KEYNOTE

Vernon Jordan

11:45 – 1:00 TRIBUTE TO SORORITY AND FRATERNITY HOUSE COOKS OF OLE MISS

*The Grove*

Sarah Labensky and Students from the Culinary Arts Institute at the Mississippi University for Women

1:15 – 2:00 WHAT FOOD MEANS TO THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

Bernard Lafayette

2:15 -- 3:15 FRONT OF THE HOUSE/BACK OF THE HOUSE

Anthony Grooms and Diane McWhorter

3:30 – 4:15 KEEPER OF THE FLAME AWARD AND FILM SCREENING

Joe York and Honoree

6:00 – 7:30 DEVEILED EGG TASTING AND BOOK SIGNING  
Off Square Books

7:30 FISH FRY  
Taylor Grocery  
Lynn Hewlett and Guest Chef

9:00 STREET DANCE WITH TAYLOR GROCERY BAND

Saturday

8:30 – 9:15 SFA GENERAL MEETING  
Damon Lee Fowler

9:30 – 9:45 BENEDICTION  
Will Campbell

9:45 – 10:30 A CONVERSATION WITH OLU DARA  
Brett Anderson or Anthony Walton or Nelson George

10:45 – 11:30 DIRT EATIN': GEOPHAGY AND SOUTHERN IDENTITY  
Fred Fussell [or] ANOTHER FOOD CENTERED PRESENTATION  
by an Academic

11:45 – 12:30 CHITLINS: STUMP WHIPPED OR CREEK STRIPPED  
William Price Fox and African American Scholar [or] ANOTHER FOOD CENTERED  
PRESENTATION by an Academic

12:45 – 2:00 VIKING RANGE LUNCHEON  
The Quadrangle  
Scott Barton and Ann Cashion

2:15 – 3:00 Domestic Relations Panel  
Donna Pierce, Susan Tucker, and Elizabeth Fox-Genovese [or?]  
Moderated by Toni Tipton-Martin [or?]

4:00 – 5:00 Tour of Smithsonian Exhibit (Optional)  
Powerhouse Arts Center

5:00 – 5:15 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION

5:30 – 6:30 OLU DARA AND OKRA ORCHESTRA

7:00 FRIED CHICKEN THROW DOWN

*Gary Pasture*

Scott Peacock (GA), Camille Glenn (KY), Austin Leslie (LA), Gus Bonner (TN)

Sunday

9:30 – 10:30 WHITE LILY BISCUIT BRUNCH

City Grocery

John Currence

10:30 – 11:30 CLOSING TALK

*Lafayette County Courthouse*

Dick Gregory or Larry Brown

Speakers

Brett Anderson, restaurant critic for the Times-Picayune, was a music critic for many years before he tied on the feedbag.

Scott Barton, an SFA board member, is chef of Voyage in New York City.

Larry Brown is a writer from Yocona, Mississippi.

Will Campbell is an author, preacher, and activist. Among his books is *Brother to a Dragonfly*.

Ann Cashion, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, is the chef of Cashion's Eat Place in D.C.

Olu Dara, a native of Mississippi, is a veteran of the loft jazz scene in New York. His album, *In the World from Natchez to New York*, is infused with food references.

William Price Fox is a writer from South Carolina, who has written widely and well of chitterlings.

Elizabeth Fox-Genovese is an historian at Emory.

Fred Fussell is a Georgia-based folklorist.

Dick Gregory is a comedian and civil rights activist, whose social satire changed the way white Americans perceived black Americans.

Anthony Grooms, a native of Birmingham, is the author of the novel *Bombingham*.

Vernon Jordan, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, is an author, attorney, and politician. His family runs a catering service of great renown.

Barnard Lafayette is an ordained minister who earned his Ed. D. from Harvard University. He was a member of SNCC and was integral to the success of the Nashville sit-ins.

Rachel Lawson works for the Nashville Public Library, and under the auspices of the SFA, has been compiling oral histories having to do with the Nashville sit-in moment and foodways.

Diane McWhorter, a native of Birmingham, is the author of the Pulitzer-prize winning work of history, *Carry Me Home*.

Donna Pierce is a Chicago-based journalist at work on a book on African American culinary contributions.

Toni Tipton-Martin is a journalist.

Susan Tucker teaches at Tulane and is the author of *Telling Memories Among Southern Women*.

William Winter is the former Governor of Mississippi and the spirit behind the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation