

**Mississippi Archaeological Association
2018 Annual Meeting
Biloxi, Mississippi**

- Schedule of Events -

Friday, March 2 Meet and Greet – 7:00-9:00 pm (located on the outer deck of the Landshark Bar and Grill at the Margaritaville Resort)

Saturday, March 3 (Meeting Room: Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum)

8:00 am – Registration opens

8:20 – 8:40 – Welcome and Announcements – Tony Payne, MAA President

Papers

8:40 – 9:00 -Inventory and Non-Destructive Analysis of Prehistoric Black and Yellow Mud Dauber Wasp (*Sceliphron caementarium*) Nests from the Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, *William D. Harris and John M. Connaway*

9:00 – 9:20 –Elemental Characterization of Choctaw Ceramics from Kemper County, Mississippi, *K. Pierce Wright and Elliot H. Blair*

9:20 – 9:40 –Preliminary Results from the 2017 Excavations at the Hester site (22MO569), *James Strawn, D. Shane Miller, Derek T. Anderson, and Caleb Hutson*

9:40 – 10:00 –Bioarchaeology of a Founder: An Investigation of the Suspected Gravesite of Rev. John Ford, *Nathan Meissner, Marie Danforth, Kristi Carnahan, Hadley Fuller, and Carson Rouse*

Break – 10:00 – 10:20

10:20 – 10:40 – Engaging in Mississippi: Public Archaeology at Fort St. Pierre, a Commemorative Partnership between Vicksburg and Mercyhurst University, *LisaMarie Malischke*

10:40 – 11:00 – Design and Implementation of a Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729) Public Archaeology Event for Children in Vicksburg, MS, Spring 2019, *Kyra McCormick*

11:00 – 11:20 – Progress Report of the Vicksburg Municipal French Fort St. Pierre Tercentennial Planning Commission, *Frederick L. Briuer*

11:20 – 11:40 – The Radiocarbon Dating of Winterville Mounds: Documenting Site Occupational History, *H. Edwin Jackson*

11:40 – 12:00 – A History of Earthen Mound Construction in the Southern Yazoo Basin: Changes in Location, Scale, and Proximity, *Jessica Kowalski*

Lunch – 12:00 – 1:20

1:20 – 1:40 – Southern Pine Beetle Surveys: Challenges and Opportunities in Exploring the Archaeology of the National Forests in Mississippi, *Brenda Reed*

1:40 – 2:00 – Partners in Education: UM CAR Teams Up With AmeriCorps VISTA to Bring Archaeological Education to the Public, *Riley Anderson*

2:00 – 2:20 – Excavations at the A. S. Mann Site (41AN201), Anderson County, Texas, *David B. Kelley, Jon C. Lohse, Waldo Troell, Erin E. Phillips, and Haley Streuding*

2:20 – 2:40 – TBA

2:40 – 3:00 – Revisiting the Denton Site: Mississippi's Middle Archaic Marvel, *Jessica Crawford*

Break – 3:00 – 3:20

Business Meeting and Awards – 3:20 – until

Banquet Dinner and Keynote Speaker* – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

*Our Saturday night banquet will be held at the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum in the meeting room at 115 E 1st St, Biloxi, MS 39530. The dinner will begin at 6 pm with the presentation by our Keynote Speaker to follow soon after. We're very excited to feature **Dr. Tony Boudreaux** as our Keynote Speaker this year. Dr. Boudreaux is an Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Archaeological Research at the University of Mississippi. His presentation will be entitled "**After the Storm: Archaeology on the Mississippi Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina.**"

Sunday, March 4 – Weather permitting, there will be tours of local sites, including the Raymond Bass site, as well as the LaPointe-Krebs House, which is the oldest confirmed house in the state of Mississippi. For those interested, we will meet in the lobby of the Margaritaville Resort at 9:00 am.