

LAMA Annual Meeting 2009

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association will take place on **October 23, 2009**, in Alexandria. This year's meeting presents a special guest speaker and will include presentations by LAMA members followed by the annual business meeting. This past year LAMA has been active in a number of areas: PAHR (Preserving the American Historical Record), SB278 (Louisiana Senate Bill 278), and SHRAB (State Historical Records Advisory Board). Business topics to discuss include proposed changes to payment for membership dues, membership drive.

LAMA meets this year in the heart of Louisiana, Louisiana's Crossroads: Alexandria. If you've never stopped in Alexandria you may not know the many historical and cultural sights Alexandria and Central Louisiana offer. Located within close proximity are the Alexandria Museum of Art, the Alexandria Museum of History, the historic Genealogical Library, the T.R.E.E. House Children's Museum, and the Arna Bontemps Museum. A short drive away are the Kent House, a Creole plantation dating from 1795, and one of the few antebellum houses in Alexandria to escape burning by the Yankees. Located across the Red in Pineville is the original site of LSU.

Registration is currently open. The deadline for registering is **October 9**. All LAMA members are invited and encouraged to attend. Scholarships are available to LAMA members. Contact Michelle Riggs, mriggs@lsua.edu, 318.619.2960 for more information, or send applications to Michelle Riggs, Bolton Library, LSU Alexandria, 8100 Hwy 71 South, Alexandria LA 71302.

Alexandria links:

<http://www.louisianafromhere.com/>

<http://www.alexandria-louisiana.com/index.htm>

<http://www.kenthouse.org/>

<http://louisianahistorymuseum.org/>

<http://www.themuseum.org/>

<http://www.arnabontempsmuseum.com/>

<http://www.kidstreehouse.org/>