



## Program

8-9	Registration
9-9:15	Welcome
9:15-9:45	Guest speaker Robert Adley
9:45-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	ATC Presentation Dr. Elizabeth Dow, LSU SLIS
10:45-11:15	“From Hobby to Methodology: Understanding Genealogy as a Research Method” Heather Kramer, Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research
11:15-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	LAMA and SB 278 Brad Wiles and Tara Laver, Hill Memorial Library LSU
1:00-2:30	Business meeting
3:00-4:30	Tours

**Annual Meeting – October 23, 2009**

**Sai Convention Center, Alexandria, LA**

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## Sessions

**1. Senator Robert Adley to discuss SB278**

**2. Heather Kramer, Librarian  
Clayton Center for Genealogical Research  
Houston Public Library**

**“From Hobby to Methodology: Understanding Genealogy as a Research Method to Provide Reference Service in Archives”**

This paper analyzes the information seeking behavior of genealogists as a methodology, rather than a hobby, in order to identify the concept of "Your Story" for providing reference services in archives

**3. Dr. Elizabeth Dow, Professor  
LSU School of Library and Information Science**

### Archival Training Collaborative

The Archival Training Collaborative offerings archival training opportunities in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama in the form of workshops and mentoring. Each training session will bring local practitioners together with an experienced professional to work through the Web-based materials in groups.

**4. Stephanie Gaughan, Louise Hilton, Beth Rugan  
School of Library and Information Science, Archives Track**

**“ ‘How Old Is Your News’ ”: Our Experience with the Louisiana Newspaper Access Program**

**5. Brad Wiles and Tara Laver discuss their experience representing LAMA at House Committee hearing on SB278**

### **Tours**

**Alexandria Museum of Art  
933 Main Street**

**Alexandria Museum of History  
503 Washington Street**

**Genealogical Library  
503 Washington Street**

**T.R.E.E. House Children’s Museum  
1403 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Arna Bontemps Museum  
1327 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Kent House  
3601 Bayou Rapides Road**

**Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy  
SH 165, Pineville**

### **Lunch Options**

**Po-boy Sandwiches**

**Choice of:**

**Smoked Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef  
Lettuce, Tomatoes and Pickles (Dressed)**

**Bag Chips**

**Cookie or Brownie**

**Iced Tea**

