AIS 2009 Draft Agenda
Host: University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Alabama
October 7-11th, 2009

http://aisconference.ua.edu

Theme: Creativity and Play Across the Disciplines

Location: Paul Bryant Conference Center and the Hotel Capstone
Room Rate: $119

All conference registration activity will be through the website with support from the College of Continuing Studies at UA

 Speakers: (not confirmed)
 Joe Trimmer, Director, Virginia Ball Center for Creativity, Ball State University
 Kathleen Woodward, Director, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
 Robert Hass, “River of Words” project; former poet laureate

 Workshops: (proposed)
 Interdisciplinarity and New Digital Media; Integration and Social Networking
 (approached Vivian Wright in Education)

 Special Events:
 Reception at the Paul Bryant Museum of College Football
 Tour and Reception at the Warner Westervelt Museum of American Art
 Tour and Reception at Moundville Archaeological Park
 Campus Civil Rights Tour

 Timeline:
 Dec. 15th Website Goes Live
 Jan 1-Mar1 Marketing Period
 March 31st Proposal Deadline
 June 1 Speakers Notified
 September 1st Early Registration Deadline

 October 7th
 2:00-6:00 Board Meeting
 6:00-8:00 Board Dinner
 2:00-8:00 Registration
October 8th
8:00-1:00 Board Meeting
Registration: All Day
9:00-Noon Workshops
1:00-2:15 Concurrent Sessions
2:30-4:00 Concurrent Sessions
4:30-6:00 Reception: Paul Bryant Museum of College Football
6:30 -7:45 Dinner – Hotel Capstone
8:00 – Keynote Speaker

October 9th
8:00-9:00 Breakfast
Registration: All Day
9:00-10:15 Concurrent Sessions
10:30-Noon Concurrent Sessions
12: 15-2:00 Lunch and Plenary Speaker
2:15-3:30 Concurrent Sessions
3:45-5:15 Concurrent Sessions
6:00-7:00 Cocktail Reception
7:00-8:00 BBQ from Pottery Grill
8:00-? Blues Cabaret, Alabama Blues Project & Willie King and the Liberators

October 10th
Registration: Until 3:00
7:15-8:45 Breakfast and Guide Sessions
8:45-10:00 Concurrent Sessions
10:15-11:30 Concurrent Sessions
11:45-1:00 Box Lunch and Plenary Speaker (Showcase of Interdisciplinary Research Centers)
1:15-2:15 Concurrent Sessions
2:30-3:30 Concurrent Sessions
4:00-6:00 Tour and Reception, Warner-Westervelt Collection of American Art (Fee)
4:00-6:00 Tour and Reception, Moundville Archaeological Park (Fee)
4:00-6:00 University of Alabama and the Civil Rights Legacy, Tour and Reception (Free)
6:45-9:00 Dinner Circles

October 11th
7:30 – 9:00 Board Meeting
8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Conference Integration Session
Budget:

Income:

80 Member Early Registrations at $275 $22,000  
20 Non-Member Early Registrations at $325 6,500  
10 Member Registrations at $325 3,250  
5 Non Member Registrations at $375 1,875  
10 subsidized students at $75 750  
10 non-subsidized students at $150 1,500  
80 shuttle fees at $25 2,000  
Subvention (College of Arts and Science, Provost, New College) 12,000  
(does not include speaker subventions) 

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49,875

Expenses:

Marketing 1,000  
Program & Related Materials – Including CD 2,000  
Space Rental 4,140  
AV 2,400  
SWAG In-Kind  
Meals 15,000  
(2 breakfast buffets, 1 continental breakfast, Thurs Dinner at Hotel Capstone, Friday Plenary Lunch, Friday BBQ buffet, Saturday Boxed Lunch,)  
Breaks 3,000  
Shuttle Vans 2,500  
Student Scholarships 750  
Conference Services Expense 14,500  

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Total Expenses 45,290  

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Potential Return 3,565