

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY®  
**116<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION**  
**BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO ★ BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI ★ NOVEMBER 5-10, 2009**

*"...before you lies the future... a future full of golden promise..."*

### **BEAU RIVAGE RESORT**

Elegance and luxury await you at the Beau. Among other amenities, guest rooms feature a 32" flat-screen LCD TV, panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows, high-speed internet access (fee), electronic safe and voicemail; guest baths feature soaking tub and separate stall shower, third telephone, hair dryer and make-up mirror. During convention breaks, you will want to sample some of the Beau's many restaurants or enjoy a little R&R at the spa, salon or fitness center (fee) or engage in "retail therapy" at any of the shops located in the hotel.

### **PRE-CONVENTION TOUR**

The "A POTTER, A PAINTER & A PRESIDENT" tour begins with a "hard hat" tour of the site of the **Ohr-O'Keefe Museum** in Biloxi. Designed by world-renowned architect Frank Gehry (designed the Guggenheim Museum), this museum will feature the works of the "Mad Potter of Biloxi," George Ohr. Then, it's on to Ocean Springs, for some time at the **Walter Anderson Museum of Art**. Anderson, known nationally for his watercolors, block prints and murals, was a local artist and naturalist. We will enjoy a box lunch, book signing and private showing of Davis family items at the **Episcopal Church of the Redeemer** (attended by the Davis family). The architects who oversaw the restoration of Beauvoir will present a PowerPoint slide show and lecture on the restoration of the Davis home. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent at Beauvoir.

### **MAGAZINE LUNCHEON**

The Magazine Luncheon honoring Real Daughters will also feature Mississippi's literary heritage. An address by Gulfport author **Thomas E. Simmons** will highlight the event. Simmons grew up in Mississippi and, among other degrees, has a BA in Literature. After serving overseas as an artillery officer, Simmons became involved in the hospitality industry on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and has served as captain of a seventy-foot commercial sailing vessel. A frequent lecturer on World War II, Simmons is the author of three published books. His address weaves together the War Between the States and World War II in a riveting manner.

### **FRIDAY MORNING TOUR**

The Mississippi Gulf Coast has a long history of boat building: from shrimp boats and schooners to battleships and destroyers. On our "ANCHORS AWEIGH" Tour to **Trinity Yachts** we will have a chance to visit the Coast's newest type of boat building. Trinity Yachts is one of the world's leaders in the construction of luxury super yachts. Not open to the public, Trinity is opening its doors to some of our convention attendees—this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! A very limited number of tickets will be sold on a first-come/first-served basis.

### **WELCOME AND HISTORICAL EVENING**

The University of Southern Mississippi's **TRUMPET5** offers a diverse repertoire of original music and transcriptions, including new works, for the traditional ensemble, mixed ensembles and jazz arrangements.

Students are encouraged to compose or arrange music for the group, and many such compositions have been performed over the years. The group performs concerts and off-campus engagements in a variety of venues. **Major General Harold A. Cross**, immediate past Adjutant General of Mississippi, will be our featured speaker. Following his graduation from Mississippi State University, he entered the U.S. Air Force and served as a pilot with the Tactical Air Command until 1972 when he joined the Mississippi National Guard. As Commander of the Military Department of Mississippi, General Cross organized and trained more than 12,000 soldiers and airmen of the Mississippi National Guard for federal and state missions. A published author of the War Between the States, he is a highly requested motivational and patriotic speaker.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Memorial Service is at the historic **Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, the cathedral of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi. Ample on-site parking is available at or near the church if you desire to drive your private vehicle. Or, you may purchase a ticket for the "UDC Taxi," our Memorial Service bus transportation. Walking is not recommended.

### **FRIENDSHIP EVENING**

"All Things Mississippi" will be the fare ranging from our own "**Catfish Festival**" to entertainment featuring Mississippi's talent. Celebrate the rich legacy of **Mississippi Music** in an unforgettable evening featuring the talents of Buddy Dubourg, jazz/blues pianist extraordinaire, and Joseph Williams, blues guitarist, along with other special guests that will perform the music of Faith Hill, Cassandra Wilson, Jimmy Buffett, and B.B. King. There is even a rumor that the other King, Elvis, may make an appearance as well! Casual dress is requested.

### **POST-CONVENTION TOUR**

Our President General's theme comes to life on the "PRESERVE – PROTECT – PROMOTE" Tour. In 1977, the UDC's General Organization placed bronze plaques in Fort Massachusetts on **Ship Island**, located in the Gulf of Mexico off the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The plaques, refurbished post-Katrina, will be rededicated by the UDC during the Post Convention Tour. We will depart the hotel and board, in the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor, the **Captain Pete**, a Ship Island excursion boat, for the 12-mile ride south to Ship Island. After touring the Fort and re-dedicating the plaques, we return to the "mainland" for a full buffet lunch at the **Gulfport Yacht Club**. Jefferson Davis returns to the forefront as we complete the tour at **St. Mark's Episcopal Church** (attended by the Davis family) where we will hear a bit about Davis's life on the Coast.

### **SILENT AUCTION**

Bring items for the silent auction that will benefit a fund for a new roof on the Memorial Building. And, come prepared with your checkbook to purchase the special items that will be available.

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**CONDENSED PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

8:45 AM Buses depart for Pre-Convention Tour. Approximate 5:00 PM return to hotel—Tour Bus Lobby, Beau Rivage Parking Garage. "A Potter, A Painter, and A President"  
**ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED**

9:00 AM Joint meeting of General Executive Committee, Memorial Building Board of Trustees, and Finance Committee — Gardenia Room

2:00–6:00 PM Registration—Convention Center Foyer

5:00–9:00 PM Scrapbooks, Yearbooks, and Pressbooks received for judging—Gardenia Room

5:00–9:00 PM Silent Auction items received—Gardenia Room

6:15 PM General Officers Club Dinner—Azalea Ballroom A

7:00 PM First Timers Meeting—Camellia Ballroom A

8:00 PM Pages Meeting—Camellia Ballroom A

9:00 PM Executive Board Meeting—Camellia Ballroom A  
**OPEN TO ALL UDC MEMBERS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00 AM–5:00 PM Registration—Convention Center Foyer

8:00 AM–9:00 AM Scrapbooks, Yearbooks and Pressbooks received for judging—Gardenia Room

8:00 AM–5:00 PM Silent Auction items displayed, Chapter and Division Sales (closed during business sessions)—Azalea Ballroom D

8:00 AM–11:00 AM Workshops (see Program in Detail in Official Program)—Magnolia Ballrooms E, F, G, and H

8:30 AM Bus departs for Friday Morning Tour. Approximate 10:30 AM return to hotel—Tour Bus Lobby, Beau Rivage Parking Garage "Anchors Aweigh"  
**ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED—LIMITED NUMBER**

11:30 AM–1:30 PM Magazine Luncheon Honoring Real Daughters—Camellia Ballroom, Charlotte Clinger, Magazine Chairman, presiding  
**ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED**

1:30 PM Processional forms for Opening Business Session—Camellia Ballroom

2:00–4:00 PM Opening Business Session—Magnolia Ballroom E

4:00–5:00 PM Scrapbooks, Yearbooks and Pressbooks received for judging—Gardenia Room

5:30 PM Recipients Dinner (invitation only)—Azalea Ballroom A

7:00 PM Processional forms for Welcome and Historical Evening—Camellia Ballroom

7:30 PM Welcome and Historical Evening—Magnolia Ballroom E  
**ALL WELCOME. Followed by Reception—Camellia Ballroom**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:00 AM–5:00 PM Registration—Convention Center Foyer

8:00 AM–5:00 PM Silent Auction, Chapter and Division Sales (closed during Business Sessions)—Azalea Ballroom D

7:45 AM Great Great Granddaughters Club of General Meeting—Azalea Ballroom A, Gail Robinson, President, presiding  
**MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME**

9:00–11:45 AM Second Business Session—Magnolia Ballroom E

12 Noon Division Presidents Council Luncheon and Meeting—Azalea Ballroom A, Ruth Allbritton, President, presiding  
**ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED**

12 Noon Division Ex Presidents Club Luncheon and Meeting—Azalea Ballroom B, Bernice Elgar, President, presiding  
**ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED**

12 Noon CoFC General Executive Committee Meeting

2:00–4:00 PM Third Business Session—Magnolia Ballroom E

6:00 PM Presidents Evening Banquet—Magnolia Ballroom B, Jamie Likins, Vice President General, presiding.  
**ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED**

7:45 PM Processional forms for Presidents Evening—Magnolia Ballroom Corridor

8:00 PM Presidents Evening—Magnolia Ballroom B

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Attend a church of your choice.

7:30 AM UDC Military Service Awards Club Breakfast and meeting —Terrace Café, Beau Rivage Hotel, Hilda Bradberry, President Pro Tem, presiding. **MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME**

7:45–9:00 AM Great Granddaughters Club of General Meeting—Azalea Ballroom B, Shirley Woodlock, President, presiding.  
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9:00–10:00 AM Great Great Great Granddaughters Club of General Organizational Meeting—Azalea Ballroom B, Janie Pace, Organizing Chairman, presiding.  
**ALL PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME**

9:30 AM Mississippi Division Breakfast for General Officers—Azalea Ballroom A

10:00–11:00 AM Granddaughters Club of General Meeting—Azalea Ballroom B, Amma Crum, President, presiding.  
**MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME**

10:00 AM–12 Noon Silent Auction, Chapter and Division Sales—Azalea Ballroom D

1:45 PM Buses depart for Memorial Service—Tour Bus Lobby, Beau Rivage Parking Garage. **ADVANCE TICKET RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR BUS**

2:30 PM Memorial Service—Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 PM Entertainment and Friendship Dinner—Magnolia Ballrooms A–D. Dress for the evening—Casual!  
**ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED.**  
 Followed by Business Session, if needed.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

7:30–8:45 AM Retrieval of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks, and Pressbooks—Gardenia Room. **ALL MUST BE PICKED UP BY 8:45 AM.**

9:00–11:45 AM Fourth Business Session—Magnolia Ballroom E  
**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

2:00–5:00 PM Fifth Business Session—Magnolia Ballroom E  
**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

7:00 PM Sixth Business Session—Magnolia Ballroom E

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

8:30 AM Buses depart for Post-Convention Tour. Approximate 5:00 PM return to hotel—Tour Bus Lobby, Beau Rivage Parking Garage. "Preserve—Protect—Promote"  
**ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED**

Please consult Official Program and hotel sign boards for final meeting/meal room assignments. Schedule subject to change.

**All UDC members are encouraged to attend the Executive Board Meeting, Workshops, Welcome and Historical Evening and all Business Sessions as well as all ticketed events. Supplies will not be sold at the Convention. All meetings and meals are in the Beau Rivage Convention Center.**