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AUGUST LEARNING LUNCH AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE WILL FEATURE DR. LISA LINDQUIST DORR, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND HISTORY PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

The History Museum of Mobile's upcoming Learning Lunch Program is on Wednesday, August 10, at 12:00 pm and will feature Dr. Lisa Lindquist Dorr, Associate Dean and History Professor at the University of Alabama. She will discuss her book, *A Thousand Thirsty Beaches: Smuggling Alcohol from Cuba to the South During Prohibition*.

Lisa Lindquist Dorr earned her PhD at the University of Virginia and has taught history at the University of Alabama since 2000. She teaches courses on American history, southern history and the history of women and gender. Her previous books include, *White Women, Rape, and the Power of Race in Virginia, 1900 to 1960*, and *Alabama Women: Their Lives and Times*, which she co-edited with Susan Ashmore. She currently serves as an associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences but continues to teach and research when she can.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the general public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on an historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 118,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: www.historymuseumofmobile.com

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