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**The History Museum of Mobile's Learning Lunch Program on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm  
will feature Dr. Kari Frederickson of the University of Alabama:**

***Deep South Dynasty: The Bankheads of Alabama***

Kari Frederickson is Professor of History at the University of Alabama. She writes extensively on the political, social, and cultural history of the American South. She is the author of three award-winning books, including *The Dixiecrat Revolt and the End of the Solid South* (2001) which won the Harry S Truman book award in 2002; and *Cold War Dixie: Militarization and Modernization in the American South* (2013) which was awarded the Bennett H. Wall Award for the Best Book in in Economic History from the Southern Historical Association.

She will speak on the topic of her most recent book, *Deep South Dynasty: The Bankheads of Alabama*, which examines three generations of this once powerful but now largely forgotten family who were the chief architects of the New South.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the 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](mailto: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](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com)

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