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**The HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE's October Learning Lunch program will feature
Dr. Christopher Britt, Education and Outreach Scientist at the Space Telescope
Science Institute**

The History Museum of Mobile's October Learning Lunch program will take place at 12pm on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. The topic of Dr. Britt's presentation is *A Universe in Technicolor: How the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes Complement One Another and Enable New Science*. This program will take place online on Zoom and will also be broadcast live on the big screen in the museum's auditorium. See the museum's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HistoryMuseumofMobile/> for a link to the program.

Dr. Britt is an Education and Outreach Scientist in the Office of Public Outreach at the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI), science operations center for the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes. He got his PhD from Louisiana State University in 2013, followed by postdoctoral positions at Texas Tech University and Michigan State University, where he used ground- and space-based observatories to study accretion onto the compact remnants of dead stars. He has been at STScI since 2018, where he works with the Hubble and Webb missions as well as NASA's Universe of Learning to deliver accurate & engaging science to diverse communities around the country. He lives with his wife and 3 children, along with the family dogs and bees.

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 a 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 117,000 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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