



## **HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE**

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### **HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE TO HOST AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR FRYE GAILLARD AT JULY LEARNING LUNCH**

The History Museum of Mobile's Learning Lunch Program on Wednesday, July 10, at 12pm will feature author Frye Gaillard. He will discuss his book *A Hard Rain: America in the 1960's*.

Frye Gaillard is an award-winning journalist with over 20 published works on Southern history and culture, including *Watermelon Wine*; *Cradle of Freedom: Alabama and the Movement that Changed America*; *The Books That Mattered: A Reader's Memoir*; *Journey to the Wilderness: War, Memory, and a Southern Family's Civil War Letters*; and, most recently, *Go South to Freedom*. He is a writer-in-residence at the University of South Alabama, and also the John Egerton Scholar in Residence at the Southern Foodways Alliance at the University of Mississippi. In recent years, Gaillard has won the Lillian Smith Award, the Clarence Cason Award for Non-Fiction, the Alabama Library Association Book of the Year Award and the Eugene Current-Garcia Award for Distinction in Literary Scholarship.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the general public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunches and enjoy a presentation about a cultural or historical 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:** Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 South Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year story of Mobile and the surrounding region and conserves over 117,000 artifacts in its collection. For more information about the History Museum of Mobile, please visit [www.historymuseumofmobile.com](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com).

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