

**Thursday evening, February 24, 2022-Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main Street**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Wet Your Whistle,”** Food and Libations by Rolling River Reloaded, Music by Alexis Frenette & Joshua Rooks

**5:30 p.m.** Opening Remarks; **Dr. Sandra Barnes**, Vice-President Copiah-Lincoln Community College

**5:35 – 5:45 p.m. Screening Event, *Smoot’s*** presented by **Brian Duong**

**5:45 – 7:15 p.m. Screening Event, *Look Away, Look Away*** presented by **Patrick O’Connor**

**7:15 p.m.** Questions and Discussion

**Friday, February 25, 2022-Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main Street**

**8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony** with **Dr. Jane Hulon Sims**, President Copiah-Lincoln Community College, **Dan Gibson**, Mayor City of Natchez; and **Dr. Sandra Barnes**, Vice-President Copiah-Lincoln Community College Natchez Campus

**Recognition of William Winter Scholars and Vance Fellows**

**8:45 a.m. Screening Event, *NLCC Tribute to William Winter*,** presented by **G. Mark LaFrancis**

**9:00 a.m. “The Complexities of Early Mississippi”**, A Panel Discussion moderated by Stuart Rockoff featuring **Dr. Christian Pinnen**, Mississippi College, **Dr. Max Grivno**, University Southern Mississippi, and **Mike Bunn**, Director of Historic Blakeley State Park, Spanish Fort, Alabama

**10:15 – 11:00 a.m. *The Captive’s Quest for Freedom: Fugitive Slaves, the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law, and the Politics of Slavery*,** **Dr. Richard Blackett**, Vanderbilt University

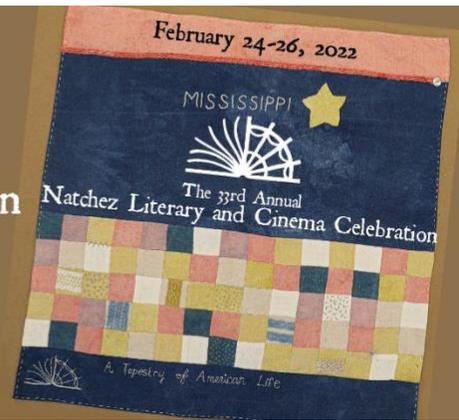
**11:00 – 11:45 a.m. “From North to Natchez and Back Again,”** **Dr. Cory James Young**, University of Nebraska

**11:45 a.m. Book Signing**

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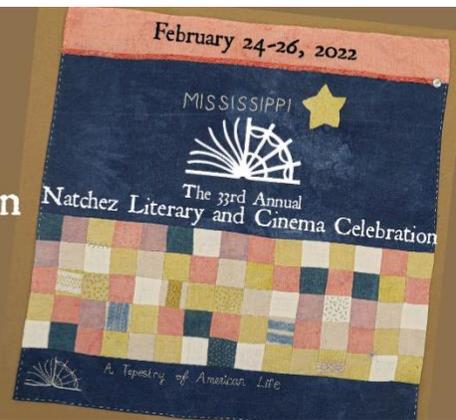
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. “Natchez District Historic Outbuildings Survey,” Carter Burns  
Historic Natchez Foundation
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. “Little Lies for Great Perfection: The Question of Truthfulness in Persac’s  
Plantation Landscape,” Laura Kilcer VanHuss, Curator, Oak Alley Foundation,  
Vacherie, LA
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Book Signing
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. *The Fabric of Civilization*, by Virginia Postrel, Chapman University
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. “William Faulkner’s Civil War,” by Dr. Michael Gorra, Smith College
- 4:15 p.m. Book Signing
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. “Indigo Dyeing, Mardi Gras, and Jambalaya”, Mississippi School of Folk Arts,  
209 Franklin Street, Cooking by Lil Italia, Ticketed Event \$30  
Krewe of Phoenix Parade rolls at 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 26, 2022-Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main Street**

- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. *Gender, Movement, and Violence in Natchez, 1799-1865*, by Dr. Nik Ribianszky,  
Queen’s University, Belfast, Ireland
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. *The Sweet Taste of Liberty*, by Dr. Caleb McDaniel, Rice University,  
Pulitzer Prize Winner, 2020
- 10:30 a.m. Book Signing
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Presentation of Horton Foote Award for Special Achievement in Screenwriting
- Presentation of the Richard Wright Literary Excellence Award
- Presentation of the Thad Cochran Award of Achievement



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**11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon** at The Carriage House Restaurant, 401 High Street, “**Literature at Lunch,**” moderated by Elisabeth Grant-Gibson: **R. J. Lee, *The King Falls*, Susan Cushman, John and Mary Margaret, Josh Foreman, and Ryan Starrett, *The Hidden History of Natchez*,** Ticketed Event \$30

**1:15 – 2:00 p.m. *The Ones Who Say They Don’t Love You, Stories,*** Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Random House

**2:00 p.m. Book Signing**

**2:15 – 2:20 p.m. Screening event, *Talk from the Start: Growing Mississippi Readers!*** presented by **Ben Powell and Corinne Hegwood,** The Barksdale Reading Institute

**2:20 – 2:30 p.m. Recognition of the John D. W. Guice Young Writers Competition winners** by Nancy McFarland

**2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Book Signing for Competition winners** in the Convention Center Café

**2:45 – 3:30 p.m. *A Sitting in St. James,*** Rita Williams-Garcia, Harper Collins

**3:30 – 4:45 p.m. “Stories for Young Readers,”** Panel Discussion moderated by Corinne Hegwood: **Chris Barton, *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch*, Tim Tingle, *Crossing Bok Chitto*, and Margaret McMullan, *How I Found the Strong***

**4:45 p.m. Book Signing**

**5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Eats, Drinks, and Music at Smoots,** 319 North Broadway Street, Ticketed Event \$50

**7:00 p.m. *Robert E. Lee and Me, a Southerner’s Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause,*** Ty Seidule, Brigadier General, West Point Academy

**7:45 p.m. Book Signing**