



The 32nd Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration:

Southern Environments

Monday, February 22, 2021—Virtual Presentations

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks from Co-Lin President, **Dr. Jane Hulon-Sims** and Natchez Mayor, **Dan Gibson**

9:30 a.m.

FILM TRIBUTE to honor the late **Governor William Winter**

10:30-11:30 a.m.

“The Mississippi State Asylum: A Realm of Its Own,” **Ralph Didlake**, University of Mississippi Medical Center

1:00-2:00 p.m.

“Fossil Fuel Faulkner: Energy & Modernity in the U.S. South,” **Jay Watson**, University of Mississippi

Tuesday, February 23, 2021—Virtual Presentations

10:30-11:30 a.m.

“How to Use Place as an Archive: Studying Mississippi Literature Through Its Landscape,” **W. Ralph Eubanks**,
Visiting Professor of English & Southern Studies at the University of Mississippi

1:00-2:00 p.m.

“Crafting a Documentary: Experts Share Their Knowledge,” with **G. Mark LaFrancis**, **Melanie Addington**,
Keith Beauchamp, and **James William**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021—Virtual Presentations

10:30-11:30 a.m.

“Thomas Affleck: Steward of the Land,” **Carter Burns**, Historic Natchez Foundation

1:00-2:00 p.m.

“Yakni Achukma, Okla Achukma (Healthy Land, Healthy People),” **Tammy Greer**, University of Southern
Mississippi

2:30-3:30 p.m.

“Tulsa’s Black Wall Street: Triumph, Tragedy & Tenacity 100 years ago,” **Clifton L. Taulbert**, international
bestselling author and Pulitzer Prize nominee

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Thursday, February 25, 2021—Virtual Presentations

10:30-11:30 a.m.

A Morning with Natasha Trethewey, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and two-time United States Poet Laureate

1:00-2:00 p.m.

“World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whales, & other Astonishments,” Aimee Nezhukumatathil, award-winning author/poet and professor of English at the University of Mississippi

Friday, February 26, 2021—Virtual Presentations

10:30-11:30 a.m.

“Space: in the South” with **Zaire Love**, award-winning filmmaker and multi-disciplinary artist

12:00-12:40 p.m. **AWARD CEREMONIES**

Presentation of the **Thad Cochran Award for Achievement in the Humanities** to **Billy B. Thames**

Presentation of the **Richard Wright Literary Excellence Award** to **Alferdteen Harrison**

1:00-2:00 p.m.

“Writing to Beauty through Plagues: Creating when Everything is Falling Down Around Us,” **J. Drew Lanham**, award-winning author, cultural and conservation ornithologist, Poet Laureate of Edgefield County, SC, and Alumni Distinguished Professor of Wildlife Ecology at Clemson University

5:30 p.m.

Spirits & Prose

A Cocktail and Book Pairing Hour with **Mark Brockway**

Saturday, February 27, 2021—Virtual Presentations

10:30-11:30 a.m.

“Bringing more of Natchez into Rosalie,” **R.J. Lee**, Natchez native and author of the Bridge to Death Mystery Series

1:00-2:00 p.m.

“Writing about Place,” **Richard Grant**, bestselling author

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