



Cajuns and Their Acadian Ancestors

Acadian Memorial * 121 S. New Market St.
St. Martinville, LA 70582

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008 * (Workshop) 10:00 a.m. (Lecture) 6:00 p.m.

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Event Narrative

For this event, Dr. Shane Bernard will be lecturing/hosting a workshop geared towards teachers and students but open to the public, during Acadian Heritage Week, Oct. 4-12, 2008.

A Cajun from Lafayette, Louisiana, Shane K. Bernard holds degrees in English and History from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and a doctorate in History from Texas A&M University. He serves as historian and curator to McIlhenny Company — maker of Tabasco brand products since 1868 — and Avery Island, Inc. Bernard has authored four books: *Cajuns and Their Acadian Ancestors: A Young Reader's*



History, Tabasco: An Illustrated History, The Cajuns: Americanization of a People, and Swamp Pop: Cajun and Creole Rhythm and Blues.

Among those who have interviewed him about south Louisiana history and culture are the BBC, CNN, CNBC, NPR, The History Channel, and National Geographic. Bernard lives in New Iberia, Louisiana, near the historic Bayou Teche.
