



**WCEF Louisiana Passport Events held at the Acadian Memorial and St. Martinville Cultural Heritage Center**

***Shackles of Memory (FILM) - Shown Daily in the Month of October at 3:00 p.m.***

St. Martinville Cultural Heritage Center \* 125 S. New Market St., St. Martinville  
Contact: Danielle Fontenette (337) 394-2230

***Okra Cook-Off and Music Festival -Saturday, October 4, 2008 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,***

New Market St./ Evangeline Blvd., St. Martinville \* Contact: Danielle Fontenette (337)394-2230

***Historic Tours - by James Akers- Saturday Oct. 4; Sunday Oct. 5; Friday Oct. 10, 2008***

***City Tour, 10:00 am- 12:30 pm / Cemetery Tour, 3:00 - 6:00 pm***

Meet James at the Acadian Memorial.

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***Cajuns & Their Acadian Ancestors by Dr. Shane Bernard - Tuesday, October 7, 2008;***

***Workshop - 10:00 am, Lecture - 6:00 pm***

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***Le Poitou, terre d'histoire, terre Acadienne - Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 6:00 pm***

Presentation and exhibit about the Acadians who were deported to the Poitou region of France and paintings of the area by Claude Massé Daigle, Poitier, France.

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***Grand Opening of Shackles of Memories- Friday, October 10, 2008 at 6:00 pm***

Special Guest, Dr. Jordan Kellman, assistant Professor of History at ULL.

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***Darrell Bourque, Louisiana Poet Laureate 2007-2009 - Thursday, October 16, 2008, 6:00 pm***

Readings of his poetry regarding Acadiana region, landscape, and traditions.

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***Cajun and Creole Cooking - Saturday October 18, 2008 at 2:00 pm***

Marcelle Bienvenu and Josephine Cormier (Josephine's Creole Restaurant) will lecture about influences and evolution of Cajun and Creole cuisine, including a Gumbo cooking demonstration on both cuisines.

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***Opening of the Odyssey of the Acadians- Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 6:00 pm***

Audio interactive at the Acadian Museum in the Heritage Center.

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***Shackles of Memory Symposium & Grand Opening - Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 10:00 am***

Symposium held at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Grand opening held at the St. Martinville Cultural Heritage Center (following Symposium).

Speakers: Dr. Barry Ancelet-ULL; Dr. Ibrahima Seck-Sénégal; Dr. Jean-Marc Masseaut-France

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***Mini Series: Shackles of Memory- Monday, Oct.27, 2008 & Tues. Oct.28 at 6:00 pm.***

The World Cultural Economic Forum delegations from Nantes, France and Dakar and Gorée, Senegal will be visiting the State of Louisiana. Each delegation will host a lecture on a specific night (**Senegal-27<sup>th</sup>; Nantes-28<sup>th</sup>**), and these lectures will be open to the public.

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