

Opening of Shackles of Memories

St. Martinville Cultural Heritage Center * 125 S. New Market St.
St. Martinville, LA 70582
Friday, Oct. 10, 2008 * 6:00 p.m.

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Event Narrative

Permanently donated to the City of St. Martinville by the Shackles of Memories Alliance in Nantes, France, this exhibit promises to bring a deeper understanding of the hardships endured by the slaves and the slave trade practiced by the Europeans during the 18th century, as a whole. This exhibit consists of eight panels that are concerned with the themes such as “Europe and the triangular trade”, “Africa and slavery” and “From passive resistance to the abolition of the slave trade”. The people of St. Martinville, the surrounding area, and the larger global community will be able to participate in this event and further cultural awareness locally and globally about the slave trade and its consequences.

Production of brochure for permanent exhibit.



Special guest speaker for this event: Dr. Jordan Kellman, assistant Professor of History at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Ph.D., Princeton University, 1998). Kellman's research and teaching interests focus on early modern France, the Enlightenment, the history of science and ideas, and European colonialism and exploration.

