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Quarterly Newsletter

Louisiana Prison Museum & Cultural Center



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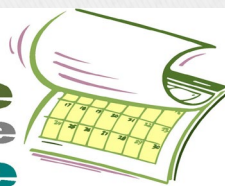
**COME ON OUT FOR FOOD,
MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS AND
A WHOLE LOT OF FUN.**

**BE SURE TO STOP BY THE
MUSEUM!**

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**Save
the
Date**



**2023 Louisiana
Justice Hall of
Fame
Friday, June 2nd**

WINTER 2023

President's Message

JESSE L. PERKINS

President, Board of Directors
LA State Penitentiary Museum
Foundation

In April, we will commemorate the museum's 25th anniversary! As we celebrate this accomplishment, we are excited to be planning our move to a new location on prison property. This is an opportunity for us to expand our mission and share the history of corrections and justice in Louisiana as well as the culture of the local Tunica and West Feliciana area. As we anticipate this milestone, the Foundation will begin a re-branding campaign. The first step in that campaign was to change the name of the museum so that we can be more inclusive in our work: **The LOUISIANA PRISON MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER**. We will share more details about our new venue as they continue to develop.

We appreciate the support of our partners at the Department of Corrections and the state

penitentiary for support of our strategic goals. We are excited to announce that tours of the penitentiary grounds for school groups are once again allowed and welcome on a limited basis. These tours are scheduled and coordinated through the Warden's office. Call us at 225-655-2592 and we'll refer you to the Warden's office to schedule a unique and impactful experience.

The board is actively working to engage the local community in our work so we can expand educational opportunities for the public. If you have an interest in working with us, either as a volunteer or a board member, email us at angolamuseum@angolamuseum.org. **We need your help!**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum Foundation, Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a productive 2023. We appreciate your interest in and support of our museum.

<https://www.youtube.com/@angolamuseum8897>



ANNOUNCEMENT

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YOUTUBE**

Head to our channel
to watch all 4 sessions:
Angola Museum



Panel 1: The Legacy of Jim Crow in Louisiana: Non-Unanimous Verdicts



Angela A. Allen-Bell, Associate Professor, B. K. Agnihotri Endowed; Professor, Southern University Law Center

Dr. Thomas Aiello, Professor, Valdosta State University

Jason Williams, District Attorney, Orleans Judicial District

Edward "Ted" James, Louisiana House of Representatives, District 101



Moderator: **Dr. Marianne Fisher-Giorlando**

Panel 2: Legal Antecedents of Mass Incarceration in Louisiana



Alanah Odums Hebert, Executive Director, Louisiana ACLU and Adjunct Professor, Tulane

Candice Malone, Formerly Incarcerated Person

Bidish Sarma, Assistant District Attorney Civil Rights Division Parish of Orleans

Keith Nordyke, Parole & Parole attorney, Adjunct Professor LSU Law School



Moderator: **Dr. Annie Phoenix**

Panel 3: Criminal Justice Reform in Louisiana



Jimmy LeBlanc, Secretary, LA Dept of Public Safety & Corrections

Natalie Laborde, General Counsel, LA Dept of Public Safety & Corrections

Nicole George, JRI Coordinator, LA Dept of Public Safety & Corrections

Royce Duplessis, Louisiana House of Representatives, District 93



Moderator: **Dr. Reginald Owens**

Panel 4: What Would Equal Justice Look Like in Louisiana and How Do we Get There?



Judge Jules Edwards, III, retired, Louisiana 15th JDC

Jamila Johnson, Deputy Director, The Promise of Justice Initiative, New Orleans and Managing Attorney

Charles Riddle, III, District Attorney, Avoyelles Parish

Norris Henderson, Founder & Executive Director of voice of the Experience, VOTE and a formerly incarcerated person



Moderator: **Rhett Covington**

LOUISIANA JUSTICE HALL OF FAME

ANNOUNCES THE CLASS OF 2023 INDUCTEES

Honorable William J. Burris, Franklinton, Louisiana
Honorable Brett Stassi, Plaquemine, Louisiana
Honorable Mike Tubbs, Bastrop, Louisiana
Honorable Tony Clayton, New Roads, Louisiana
Honorable Don Burkett, Many, Louisiana
Honorable Catalene Theriot, New Iberia, Louisiana
Honorable Tommy Clark, Jr., Grambling, Louisiana
Honorable Cornel Hubert, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 2nd

5:00 pm

The Lod Cook Conference Center

3838 W Lakeshore Dr.

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Tickets \$100.00 per person
Limited Seating

Call 225-655-2592 for tickets



VISIT THE LOUISIANA DIGITAL LIBRARY TO SEE IMAGES IN OUR PHOTO COLLECTION

[LOUISIANA DIGITAL LIBRARY ANGOLA COLLECTION](#)



IN JANUARY THE MUSEUM WAS AWARDED A \$10,000 EMERGENCY RECOVERY GRANT BY THE LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL A SMALL GENERATOR AT THE MUSEUM'S NEW LOCATION.



THE MUSEUM CONTINUES TO COLLABORATE WITH THE HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ITEMS IN THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTION THAT MAY BE USED FOR AN HNOG UPCOMING PROJECT "LOUISIANA INCARCERATED."



LIGHTS. CAMERA. LOUISIANA. THE MUSEUM IS PART OF THE LOUISIANA FILM TRAIL. VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.LOUISIANATRAVEL.COM/FILM](https://www.louisianatravel.com/film) SCROLL TO THE DEAD MAN WALKING FILM IMAGE

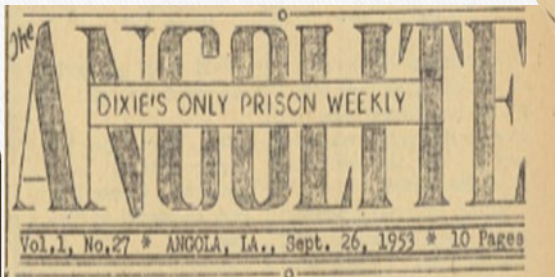


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The result is a relevant, bi-monthly nationally circulated news magazine that has earned some of the nation’s most coveted press awards.

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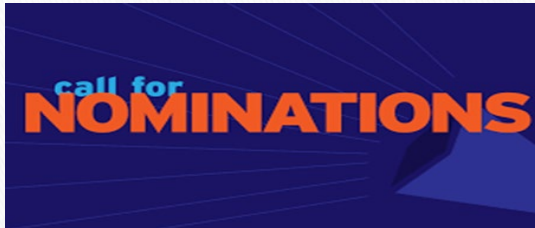
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SOMEONE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO SERVE, PLEASE
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225.655.2592

or

angolamuseum@angolamuseum.org



**Interested in
volunteering? We have
lots of interesting
activities where we
could use your help.
Give us a call.
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