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Dear Friends of the Delta,

Welcome to the seventh annual The Delta–Everything Southern! conference. We are so thankful for your support, encouragement and participation in the years since we began this beloved day of celebration of what we all know to be the most interesting and important region of our country.

This year brings excellent new presenters, great music, and a new approach to our afternoon sessions. We hope you’ll join us for what has become everyone’s “favorite day of the year.” Bring a friend, see old friends and new, and help us make the 2012 conference the best ever. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you on June 8, 2012.

Sincerely,

Willy Bearden,
Chairman, The Delta–Everything Southern!

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Fresh New Format!

Experience the 2012 Delta–Everything Southern! conference with an outstanding line up of speakers and panels with a fresh format for the afternoon. Spend time with the subject and speaker you most connect to by choosing two of five breakout sessions with our experts and additional guest panelists.

Schedule of Events

**Sunday, May 6**

7:00 – 7:15  Welcome Desk Open & Registration Begins
7:30 – 8:15  Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:50  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Shirley Raines
President, The University of Memphis
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Afternoon Sessions

G. E. O. – 9:15
Conversations with a Cotton Man: Richard Leatherman
Richard Leatherman's family received one of the first land grants in the Delta at the early 18th century, and since then the Leatherman family has been a large and important presence in Tunica County and the Mississippi Delta. Through personal history and family stories, from relations to machines, the land has persevered and set the standard for quality, sustainability, and commerce. Richard Leatherman will share his family's fascinating story of the year's conference in an in-depth, live interview, on stage with Delta conference chairman Harry Shearer.

Healthcare in the Mississippi Delta: A Journey of Historical Significance
Dr. Michael Batterer, MD, MBA, FACP, FACC, of Greenville, MS
The unique history of the Mississippi Delta not only influenced the culture and history of the area, but also its healthcare. The evolution of healthcare in the Delta is of historical significance, and parallels the growth and development of this most interesting region. Dr. Michael Batterer is a member of Delta Regional Cardiologist and Thrombolytic Specialists practicing at the Delta Regional Medical Center in Greenville, Mississippi. He has a historical tie with the history of the Delta and healthcare in the Delta. He is a known medical historian who has published and presented on cardiology doctors and medicine.

Music of the Delta - UC 342 (Shelby)
Roger Steely, owner and founder, Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art, Clarksdale, MS and author of Hidden History of Mississippi Blues

Delta Art and Photography - UC 340 A (Memphis)
Dolph Smith
Meade Schuyler Day, Delta photographer

Delta Art and Photography - UC 340 B (Memphis)
Maude Schuyler Clay, Delta photographer

Afternoon Sessions

9:15 – 10:15  Thursday Break

10:15 – 11:00  Delta Drawn
Dolph Smith, renowned local artist
When examining the work and breadth of veteran artist Dolph Smith, position him interactively “front and center” in the Delta. His drawings and paintings reflect the feel and spirit of the region. His work is always considered to be a true reflection of the land and the people of the Delta.

11:00 – 11:45  The Friendship of Shelby Foote and Walker Percy
Billy Breaster, author and filmmaker
A native of Tupelo, Mississippi, Billy Breaster has expressed his love of the Mississippi Delta through his interest and talent in music, books, history, and photography. He will speak to the unique bond between two local legends, Shelby Foote and Walker Percy.

11:45 – 12:30  Lunch Buffet - UC Ballroom
- The Stax Academy Singers is included in the price of admission. The atmosphere will be relaxed and interactive, with plenty of time for discussion.
- The Delta Conference Chairman will announce the winners of the Door Prizes.

12:45 – 1:45  Healthcare in Rural Mississippi - UC 508 (Poplar)
Dr. Michael Trotter
Chief of Staff, Kilmichael Hospital, Kilmichael, MI
Dr. Scott Morris, founder and Executive Director of the Church Health Center, Memphis, TN

1:45 – 2:30  Dr. Katrina Poe, Chief of Staff, Kilmichael Hospital, Kilmichael, MS

2:45 – 3:45  Healthcare in the Rural Delta - UC 500 (Poplar)
Dr. Richard Leatherman
Chief of Staff Memorial Hospital, Greenville, MS

4:00 p.m.  Break

4:30 p.m.  Reconvene in Auditorium – Sponsor Thanks

4:30 p.m.  Conference concludes.
Please turn in your surveys.

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**Monday, May 7**

7:30 – 8:15  Continental Breakfast

3:00 p.m.  Reconvene in Auditorium

4:00 p.m.  Break

4:30 p.m.  Conference concludes.
Please turn in your surveys.

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**Tuesday, May 8**

7:00 – 12:00  Delta – Everything Southern!

Registration Form

Mail-in payment by check:
Please complete and mail with payment by May 30, 2012
Make check payable to: The University of Memphis
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