

Ulysses S. Grant Association Annual Meeting  
Mississippi State University Libraries  
Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library  
Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Headquarters Hotel: Courtyard Marriott

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Library Van Picks Up Guests at GTR and Takes Them to the Hotel

3-5 p.m. Registration in the Lobby of the Courtyard Marriott

6 p.m. Cash Bar Reception- Courtyard Marriott

7 p.m. Travel by Bus to Dinner

7:15 p.m. Dinner at Colvard Student Union

Dinner Speaker: Frank J. Williams --- The Frank and Virginia Williams  
Collection of Lincolniana

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast at the Courtyard Marriott

8:30 to 8:45 a.m. Travel by Bus to Mitchell Memorial Library

8:45 to 9:00 a.m. Registration, Grant Presidential Library

9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Tour of Grant Presidential Library by John Marszalek and Staff

Tour of Frank and Virginia Lincolniana Gallery by Frank and Virginia Williams  
& Ryan Semmes

(Grant Presidential Library Galleries will be open all day for visits)

10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Planning and Construction of the Grant Presidential Library

Stephen Cunetto, moderator; Ryan Semmes, Skip Wyatt, Jerry Smith,

Grisham Room

11:45 to 12:00 p.m. Travel by Bus to the Veranda

Noon to 1:15 p.m. Lunch at the Veranda

1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Growing Up as a Grant Descendant

Ulysses Grant Dietz, Claire Telecki, & Mim Sellgren

Grisham Room

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Discussion- Editing of Grant Memoirs. Book Signing after panel.

John Marszalek, David Nolen, and Louie Gallo

4:15 p.m. Return to Hotel by Bus

5:30 p.m. Bus to the MSU president's home for reception

5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Reception at the MSU president's home

7:00 p.m. Catered dinner at the Grisham Room

Welcome – Dean Francis Coleman

Presentation of the John Y. Simon Award- Harriot Simon

Introduction of Dinner Speaker – Frank J. Williams

“Stephen D. Lee and the Grant Family”- Mark Keenum

9:00 p.m. Return to the Hotel by Bus

## **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 a.m. Library Van takes Board of Directors to Templeton Room for annual meeting

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast at the Courtyard Marriott

8:45 a.m. Bus takes members to Grisham Room

9 to 10:00 a.m. Annual Membership meeting

10:00 a.m. Adjournment

## **Post Meeting:**

10:30 a.m. Bus takes those interested to Duffy Neubauer's Artillery Museum

10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Neubauer presents a program

11:45 a.m. Bus brings guests back to hotel

(Handouts will be provided to members describing their visitor possibilities in Starkville and MSU)