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**THE JANUARY LEARNING LUNCH PROGRAM AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE
WILL FEATURE DR. TIMOTHY BUCKNER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT
TROY UNIVERSITY**

The History Museum of Mobile will host its next Learning Lunch program on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 12pm**. It will feature **Dr. Timothy Buckner**, Associate Professor of History at Troy University. The topic of his presentation is ***Race and Masculinity in William Johnson's Natchez***.

Dr. Timothy R. Buckner is an Associate Professor of History and Associate Chair of the Department of History and Philosophy at Troy University. His teaching and research focus is on race, slavery, and masculinity in the American South. He is the co-editor of the Journal of American History article titled, "Fathers, Preachers, Rebels, Men: Black Masculinity in U.S. History and Literature, 1820–1945," and the author of *The Barber of Natchez Reconsidered: William Johnson and Black Masculinity in the Antebellum South*. The book was the winner of the Jules and Frances Landry Award for 2023-2024.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the public to attend the **free Learning Lunch lecture series**. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on an historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 118,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum of Mobile operates four campuses: The primary exhibitions are located in the Old City Hall-Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street; Colonial Fort Condé is at 150 South Royal Street; Africatown Heritage House is at 2465 Winbush Street; and the Phoenix Fire Museum is at 203 South Claiborne Street. For more information, please visit: www.historymuseumofmobile.com.

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