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ARCHIVES ROAD SHOW, FIRST LADIES' INAUGURAL ATTIRE EXHIBITS AT LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is announcing the Archives Road Show exhibit opening on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. in the Wade O. Martin Auditorium at the Louisiana State Archives. The exhibit showcases items brought to the inaugural Archives Road Show in September. The Archives Road Show exhibit will also premiere on Louisiana Public Broadcasting on Monday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.

The exhibit features a directory from Storyville, the famed prostitution area in early 20th century New Orleans; a beeswax cross by artist Flora Germain; a lithograph of the State Capitol on the day of Huey Long's funeral; a gold Kingfish pin; a 1960 *State Times* newspaper article about Sarah Morgan, whose family home was located on the property where the Old State Capitol stands; and a 15-book set about Governor Murphy James Foster. Also, make plans to join Secretary Dardenne and staff for Archives Road Shows in Shreveport in late spring and in Baton Rouge in the fall.

In addition to the Archives Road Show exhibit, the First Ladies' Inaugural Gowns and Inauguration Attire Exhibit will be on display in the Archives lobby. This exhibit features inaugural gowns from Supriya Jindal, Alice Foster, Dodie Treen and Rose Kerr Foster and Inauguration Day attire from Jindal, Foster, Treen and Patti Roemer.

These exhibits will be open in the Louisiana Room and the lobby of the Louisiana State Archives at 3851 Essen Lane in Baton Rouge, through Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular Archives hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and the building is wheelchair accessible.

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