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### **GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR AT LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is announcing that the staff of the Louisiana State Archives will host the 2009 Genealogical Seminar on Saturday, March 7, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Archives. The seminar will include a book fair beginning 8 a.m. and speakers throughout the day. Admission is free and the seminar is open to the general public.

Historical and genealogical groups from throughout the state will gather to hear scheduled speakers address exciting subjects such as the history of photography in the United States, oral history, archives of the Louisiana Supreme Court, preserving our unique heritage with public library collections and undiscovered genealogical resources at the Archives. Staff members will conduct an in depth tour of the Archives from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The General Erbon Wise Research Library will be open for research from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The building is wheelchair accessible. For more information about the seminar and the Louisiana State Archives, please contact Bill Stafford at 225.922.1196 or visit our Web site at [www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives).

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