



The Katrina Research Center is pleased to present

## **Shared Mardi Gras Festival Continuities in Gulf Coastal Alabama & Mississippi**

by

Dr. Kern Jackson

Director of the African-American Studies Program  
at the University of South Alabama

Followed by the film screening of "The Order of Myths"

**Monday, February 8 at 6:40 p.m.**

Advanced Education Center Auditorium

Southern Miss Gulf Park Campus, Long Beach

Dr. Jackson will present on the history of Mardi Gras and the cultural traditions of the festivals within African American communities in the coastal regions of Alabama and Mississippi. Following his lecture the film, *The Order of Myths*, will be shown. The film, directed by Margaret Brown, goes behind the scenes of the racially segregated carnivals that have divided the rich traditions of Mardi Gras in Mobile. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Katrina Research Center at [krc@usm.edu](mailto:krc@usm.edu) or 228.214.3423.

This program is presented in conjunction with *Journey Stories*, a traveling exhibit brought to you by the Smithsonian Institution and the Mississippi Humanities Council. *Journey Stories* is currently on display at the Katrina Research Center between January 23rd-March 11th.



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