**THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD CORRIDOR**

**CUISINES, CULTURES, AND COMMUNITIES**

FROM THE ATLANTIC WORLD TO THE PLANTATION BELT

Friday, April 16 - Saturday, April 17, 2010

Whitney Plantation, Edgard, LA
(St. John the Baptist Parish)

**Keynote Address**

Friday, April 16, 7:00 pm

*Three is a Magic Number: Culinary Cultures in the Making of Southern Louisiana Cuisine*

Jessica B. Harris,
Professor of English and culinary historian,
Queens College, New York

The keynote lecture will briefly present the three matrix culinary cultures of southern Louisiana: Indian, African and European using images and texts of the period. It also will place the Louisiana experience in hemispheric context and make comparisons with other creolized New World culinary cultures.

**River Road Cultural Tour**

Friday, April 16, 1:00-5:00 pm

Tentative itinerary: Evergreen Plantation, the River Road African American Museum, historic Donaldsonville and the Whitney Plantation.

**Conference Reception**

Friday, April 16, 5:30-7:00 pm

**Panel Presentations**

Saturday, April 17, 9:00am-5:00pm

For more information or to pre-register:
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