The Friends of the Museum supports the activities and acquisitions of the University Museum and Historic Houses through advocacy, fundraising, and special programming.

IN 2016, THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

CONVERSATIONS
- Charlie Buckley, Glennray Tutor, and Brooke White: Oxford Artists Explore the Museum's Vault

EXHIBITION SUPPORT
- Gods and Men: Iconography and Identity in the Ancient World
- The Beautiful Mysterious: The Extraordinary Gaze of William Eggleston
- Kate Freeman Clark: A New Look at a National Treasure

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
- Classroom Improvements
- First Friday Free Sketch Days
- Adult Studio Workshops
- Classroom Digital Camera Set
- Program Scholarships for Low-Income Families

THE PERMANENT COLLECTION
- Reinstallation of the Robinson Greek and Roman Collection
- New floor coverings for Rowan Oak

SPECIAL EVENTS
- William Eggleston Symposium featured special panelists: Megan Abbott, author; Kris Belden-Adams, art historian; Maude Schuyler Clay, photographer and cousin of William Eggleston; William Ferris, writer and historian; Lisa Howorth, author; Richard McCabe, curator at the Ogden Museum of Art; and Emily Ballew Neff, director of the Brooks Museum
- William Eggleston in the Real World Film Screening with filmmaker, Michael Almereyda, in attendance
- William Eggleston, Not Southern? Lecture by Anne Tucker, scholar and Curator emerita, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- Private Patron Tour and Reception for the Robinson Greek and Roman Collection Reinstallation Donors
Sponsorship Details

**WHAT:** The Harvest Supper, The University of Mississippi Museum and Historic Houses’ biggest fundraiser

**WHERE:** Rowan Oak, National Historic Landmark property, home of William Faulkner

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 12, 2017

**WHO:** Friends of the University of Mississippi Museum and Historic Houses

**SPONSORSHIPS:** Sponsorships are critical to the success of the Harvest Supper and are available at many levels with benefits at each level.

- **PRESENTING LEVEL:** $10,000 AND UP
- **PLATINUM LEVEL:** $5,000 TO $10,000
- **GOLD LEVEL:** $2,500–$5,000
- **SILVER LEVEL:** $1,000–$2,500
- **BRONZE LEVEL:** $500–$1,000

**PUBLICITY:**

- **SPONSORS WILL BE INCLUDED ON INVITATIONS** (DEADLINE AUGUST 4, 2017)
- **SPONSORS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM ARTICLES, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND E-BLASTS.**
- **COVERAGE OF HARVEST SUPPER IN THE OXFORD EAGLE, HOTTYTODDY.COM, INVITATION OXFORD, OLE MISS ALUMNI REVIEW, AND OTHER REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS**
Presenting Sponsor: $10,000 and up

Presenting Sponsors of the 2017 Harvest Supper, for a gift of $10,000 or above, receive valuable recognition to an influential audience of corporate and community leaders. The Friends of the Museum will provide Presenting Sponsors the following benefits:

**HOSPITALITY**
- 8 tickets for Harvest Supper
- Private access for dinner for up to 8 guests at Rowan Oak  
  *(Caterer is responsibility of donor)*
- Private tour of museum and exhibitions with Director Robert Saarnio and Collections Manager Marti Funke
- Behind the scenes private tour of Rowan Oak with Curator Bill Griffith for up to 8 guests *(Tour to occur the same night as private Rowan Oak dinner)*
- One 2017 Museum collector’s keepsake ornament

**MEMBERSHIP**
- Complimentary one-year membership to The University of Mississippi Museum at our highest level, Patron Level
- Free admission to the Museum’s special exhibitions and Rowan Oak
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Discount on youth and adult education programs
- Priority reservation for Friends of the Museum art trips
- 20% off Museum facility rentals

**SPONSOR NAME RECOGNITION**
- Sponsor name featured on 2,000 Harvest Supper Invitations
- Sponsors included in all University of Mississippi Museum articles, social media, and e-blasts
- Coverage of Harvest Supper in *The Oxford Eagle, hottytoddy.com, Invitation Oxford, Ole Miss Alumni Review,* and other regional publications
Platinum Sponsor: $5,000–$10,000

Platinum Sponsors of the 2017 Harvest Supper, for a gift of $5,000-$10,000, receive valuable recognition to an influential audience of corporate and community leaders. The Friends of the Museum will provide Platinum Sponsors the following benefits:

**HOSPITALITY**
- 6 tickets for Harvest Supper
- Private tour of museum and exhibitions with Director Robert Saarnio and Collections Manager Marti Funke
- One 2017 Museum collector’s keepsake ornament

**MEMBERSHIP**
- Complimentary one-year membership to The University of Mississippi Museum at our highest level, Patron Level
- Free admission to the Museum’s special exhibitions and Rowan Oak
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Discount on youth and adult education programs
- Priority reservation for Friends of the Museum art trips
- 20% off Museum facility rentals

**SPONSOR NAME RECOGNITION**
- Sponsor name featured on 2,000 Harvest Supper Invitations
- Sponsors included in all University of Mississippi Museum articles, social media, and e-blasts
Gold Sponsor: $2,500–$5,000

Gold Sponsors of the 2017 Harvest Supper, for a gift of $2,500-$5,000, receive valuable recognition to an influential audience of corporate and community leaders. The Friends of the Museum will provide Gold Sponsors the following benefits:

HOSPITALITY
- 6 tickets for Harvest Supper
- One 2017 Museum collector’s keepsake ornament

MEMBERSHIP
- Complimentary one-year membership to The University of Mississippi Museum at our highest level, Patron Level
- Free admission to the Museum’s special exhibitions and Rowan Oak
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Discount on youth and adult education programs
- Priority reservation for Friends of the Museum art trips
- 20% off Museum facility rentals

SPONSOR NAME RECOGNITION
- Sponsor name featured on 2,000 Harvest Supper Invitations
- Sponsors included in all University of Mississippi Museum articles, social media, and e-blasts
Silver Sponsor: $1,000–$2,500

Silver Sponsors of the 2017 Harvest Supper, for a gift of $1,000–$2,500, receive valuable recognition to an influential audience of corporate and community leaders. The Friends of the Museum will provide Silver Sponsors the following benefits:

**HOSPITALITY**
- 4 tickets for Harvest Supper
- One 2017 Museum collector’s keepsake ornament

**MEMBERSHIP**
- Complimentary one-year membership to The University of Mississippi Museum at our highest level, Patron Level
- Free admission to the Museum’s special exhibitions and Rowan Oak
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Discount on youth and adult education programs
- Priority reservation for Friends of the Museum art trips
- 20% off Museum facility rentals

**SPONSOR NAME RECOGNITION**
- Sponsor name featured on 2,000 Harvest Supper Invitations
- Sponsors included in all University of Mississippi Museum articles, social media, and e-blasts
- Coverage of Harvest Supper in *The Oxford Eagle*, *hottytoddy.com*, *Invitation Oxford*, *Ole Miss Alumni Review*, and other regional publications
Bronze Sponsor: $500–$1000

Bronze Sponsors of the 2017 Harvest Supper, for a gift of $500, receive valuable recognition to an influential audience of corporate and community leaders. The Friends of the Museum will provide Bronze Sponsors the following benefits:

**HOSPITALITY**
- 2 tickets for Harvest Supper

**MEMBERSHIP**
- Complimentary one-year membership to The University of Mississippi Museum at our Family Level
- Free admission to the Museum’s special exhibitions and Rowan Oak
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Discount on youth and adult education programs

**SPONSOR NAME RECOGNITION**
- Sponsor name featured on 2,000 Harvest Supper Invitations
- Sponsors included in all University of Mississippi Museum articles, social media, and e-blasts
- Coverage of Harvest Supper in *The Oxford Eagle*, *hotytoddy.com*, *Invitation Oxford*, *Ole Miss Alumni Review*, and other regional publications
Gift for Harvest Supper

I would like to make a gift of $_______ to support the 2017 Harvest Supper.

Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Name(s)

Address

City  State  Zip

Cell Phone

Home Phone

E-mail

Please send receipts electronically.

☐ I/we would like to pay my/our pledge over a period of ___ months, beginning ________________

Please:  ☐ send me reminders or  ☐ charge my credit card
        ☐ monthly/ ☐ quarterly/ ☐ annually

(signature required below)

☐ My check is enclosed, payable to the Friends of the Museum/Harvest Supper

PLEASE CHARGE MY:  ☐ Visa  ☐ Mastercard  ☐ American Express

Account number: ____________________________ Exp. _______/

Signature ___________________________________

Appeal code: 1811

Please write how you would like your sponsorship to be acknowledged on publicity:

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