Attention rodeo fans! Tickets are now on sale for the 2023 spring rodeo. Angolarodeo.com

Come on out for food, music, arts & crafts and a whole lot of fun.

Be sure to stop by the museum!

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WINTER 2023
In April, we will commemorate the museum’s 25th anniversary! As we celebrate this accomplishment, we are excited to be planning our move to a new location on prison property. This is an opportunity for us to expand our mission and share the history of corrections and justice in Louisiana as well as the culture of the local Tunica and West Feliciana area. As we anticipate this milestone, the Foundation will begin a rebranding campaign. The first step in that campaign was to change the name of the museum so that we can be more inclusive in our work: The LOUISIANA PRISON MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER. We will share more details about our new venue as they continue to develop.

We appreciate the support of our partners at the Department of Corrections and the state penitentiary for support of our strategic goals. We are excited to announce that tours of the penitentiary grounds for school groups are once again allowed and welcome on a limited basis. These tours are scheduled and coordinated through the Warden’s office. Call us at 225-655-2592 and we’ll refer you to the Warden’s office to schedule a unique and impactful experience.

The board is actively working to engage the local community in our work so we can expand educational opportunities for the public. If you have an interest in working with us, either as a volunteer or a board member, email us at angolamuseum@angolamuseum.org.

We need your help!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum Foundation, Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a productive 2023. We appreciate your interest in and support of our museum.
Panel 1: The Legacy of Jim Crow in Louisiana: Non-UNanimous Juries

**Angela A. Allen-Bell**, Associate Professor, B. K. Agnihotri Endowed; Professor, Southern University Law Center

**Dr. Thomas Aiello**, Professor, Valdosta State University

**Jason Williams**, District Attorney, Orleans Judicial District

**Edward “Ted” James**, Louisiana House of Representatives, District 101

Moderator: **Dr. Marianne Fisher-Glorlando**

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Panel 2: Legal Antecedents of Mass Incarceration in Louisiana

**Alanah Odoms Hebert**, Executive Director, Louisiana ACLU and Adjunct Professor, Tulane

**Candice Malone**, Formerly Incarcerated Person

**Bishwajit Sarma**, Assistant District Attorney Civil Rights Division Parish of Orleans

**Keith Nordyke**, Parole & Parole attorney, Adjunct Professor LSU Law School

Moderator: **Dr. Annie Phoenix**

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Panel 3: Criminal Justice Reform in Louisiana

**Jimmy LeBlanc**, Secretary, LA Dept of Public Safety & Corrections

**Natalie Laborde**, General Counsel, LA Dept of Public Safety & Corrections

**Nicole George**, JRI Coordinator, LA Dept of Public Safety & Corrections

**Royce Duplessis**, Louisiana House of Representatives, District 93

Moderator: **Dr. Reginald Owens**

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Panel 4: What Would Equal Justice Look Like in Louisiana and How Do We Get There?

**Judge Jules Edwards, III**, retired, Louisiana 15th JDC

**Jamila Johnson**, Deputy Director, The Promise of Justice Initiative, New Orleans and Managing Attorney

**Charles Riddle, III**, District Attorney, Avoyelles Parish

**Norris Henderson**, Founder & Executive Director of voice of the Experience, VOTE and a formerly incarcerated person

Moderator: **Rhett Covington**
LOUISIANA JUSTICE HALL OF FAME

ANNOUNCES THE CLASS OF 2023 INDUCTEES

Honorable William J. Burris, Franklinton, Louisiana
Honorable Brett Stassi, Plaquemine, Louisiana
Honorable Mike Tubbs, Bastrop, Louisiana
Honorable Tony Clayton, New Roads, Louisiana
Honorable Don Burkett, Many, Louisiana
Honorable Catalene Theriot, New Iberia, Louisiana
Honorable Tommy Clark, Jr., Grambling, Louisiana
Honorable Cornel Hubert, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 2nd
5:00 pm
The Lod Cook Conference Center
3838 W Lakeshore Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Tickets $100.00 per person
Limited Seating

Call 225-655-2592 for tickets
Visit the Louisiana digital library to see images in our photo collection
Louisiana Digital Library Angola collection

In January the museum was awarded a $10,000 Emergency Recovery Grant by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities to purchase and install a small generator at the museum’s new location.

The museum continues to collaborate with the Historic New Orleans collection to provide information about items in the museum’s collection that may be used for an HNOC upcoming project “Louisiana incarcerated.”

Lights. Camera. Louisiana. The museum is part of the Louisiana Film Trail. Visit https://www.louisianatravel.com/film Scroll to the Dead Man Walking film image

The Gift Shop is Open! Shop in-person or online at www.angolamuseum.org
The **Angolite** began in 1953 as a weekly 8–12-page tabloid under the hand of William “Old Wooden Ear” Sadler. In 1975 it was converted to a magazine format and began the most significant experiment in prison journalism.

The result is a relevant, bi-monthly nationally circulated news magazine that has earned some of the nation’s most coveted press awards.

Excerpt from
Sept 26, 1953
The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for board members. If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors or know someone who would like to serve, please nominate!

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or

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Interested in volunteering? We have lots of interesting activities where we could use your help. Give us a call.

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