



Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum

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HEAD OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES' PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS TO SPEAK AT FORD PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AS PART OF U. OF M. MUSEUM THEME YEAR

Ann Arbor, Mich... Presidential libraries and museums have been in the news lately as historians and some members of Congress have raised issues of ongoing operating costs, control of and access to historical materials, as well as the role of presidential foundations.

Join Sharon Fawcett, head of the National Archives system of 13 Presidential Libraries, as she discusses the past and future of these unique and sometimes controversial cultural institutions on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library. A reception will follow the lecture. There is no charge for this event.



The 2009-2010 LSA Theme Year celebrates the contributions of our university museums to intellectual, cultural, and social life at the University of Michigan and in the larger southeastern Michigan community. Through classes, public lectures, tours, exhibits and other events, the theme year explores the unique potentials of university museums as sites of critical reflection, knowledge production, cultural engagement, life-long learning, and personal fulfillment.

Support for public programs is provided by the National Archives and Records Administration and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation.

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is open 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday and is closed on Federal Holidays. The Ford Library is located at 1000 Beal Avenue on the North Campus of the University of Michigan. Admission and Parking are free. For information please call (734) 205-0555 or visit us on the web at www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov.

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