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FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION ON AUGUST 16 AT 12:00
PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT: AN AMERICAN STORY
PRESENTED BY KENNETH GADDY

Montgomery, AL (8/7/2018)- *Food for Thought* continues another year of fascinating lectures on the rich history of Alabama at the Alabama Department of Archives and History on **Thursday, August 16 at 12:00** when Kenneth Gaddy presents ***Paul "Bear" Bryant: An American Story***.

In this presentation, Gaddy will discuss the life story of legendary University of Alabama football coach, Paul "Bear" Bryant. From humble beginnings in rural Arkansas to the heights of college football glory, Bryant's life illustrates the American dream of opportunity, hard work, and success.

Kenneth Gaddy is a native of Thomasville, Alabama. For the last 26 years, he has served as director of the Paul W. Bryant Museum on the University of Alabama campus. Gaddy is the executive producer of several films, including the Emmy Award-winning documentary, *Mama Called*. He is also editor of *Twelve and Counting*, a chronicle of Alabama football's national championships, and its sequel, *Sixteen and Counting*.

Admission to *Food for Thought* presentations is always **FREE**. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Complimentary beverages will be provided. **For additional information call (334) 353-4689.**

Food for Thought 2018 is sponsored by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and made possible with support from the daughters of Judge Alex A. Marks, in his memory.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is the state's government records repository, special collections library and research facility, and is home to the Museum of Alabama, the state history museum. It is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol. The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. The EBSCO Research Room is open Tuesday through Friday and the second Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 242-4364.

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