

"Bridging Scholarship and Citizenship: Making Honors Count"  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the SRHC  
March 31-April 2, 2011, Peabody Hotel  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Little Rock resides along the Arkansas River, where numerous bridges connect its people with places spreading north. Bridges make commerce possible in river towns, and bridges also make beautiful metaphors that help us speak about ways we connect and carry ourselves. Reflecting on bridges calls to mind a feature central to honors education—bridging scholarly work and civic engagement. The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Regional Honors Council will take place at the Peabody Hotel along the riverfront in downtown Little Rock, March 31-April 2, 2011. The Peabody is a lovely establishment, having received four-stars from Forbes, and affords us ample and elegant space to meet, exchange ideas, learn more about one another and celebrate our connections as participants in collegiate honors.

The banquet highlight is our keynote speaker, Skip Rutherford, Dean of the Clinton School of Public Service; a longtime friend of President Bill Clinton, Dean Rutherford will address the conference theme, "Bridging Scholarship and Citizenship: Making Honors Count." The Clinton Presidential Library, just a few blocks from the Peabody and looking out over the river and city center, will be the site of our gala on Friday evening, complete with food, drink and tours. Following the gala the River Market Entertainment District is at your doorstep with a lively nighttime scene.

Block room rates will be available March 30 through April 2, with singles and doubles priced at \$129 a night and triples and quads priced at \$139. For more information about The Peabody go to <http://www.peabodylittlerock.com/>

A call for proposals will go out in November with a submission date at the end of January. The Early Registration Deadline is March 1, 2011 (postmark).

SRHC Member Institutions

Early registration fee	Student: \$115	Faculty/Staff: \$150
Late registration fee	Student: \$135	Faculty/Staff: \$175

Non-SRHC Member Institutions\*

Early registration fee	Student: \$130	Faculty/Staff: \$175
Late registration fee	Student: \$150	Faculty/Staff: \$195

\*Annual SRHC institutional dues are \$50. Contact me for more information at [ricks@uca.edu](mailto:ricks@uca.edu) or by phone at 501-450-3198.

To learn more about Little Rock go to <http://www.littlerock.com/>

Looking forward to seeing you in Little Rock,

Dr. Rick Scott, SRHC Executive Secretary-Treasurer