

**2009 N. JACK STALLWORTH LECTURE
IN SOUTHERN HISTORY**

ANTHONY J. BADGER

Welcome

G. David Johnson, Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs
University of South Alabama

N. Jack Stallworth, An Appreciation

Maxey J. Roberts, Managing Director
University of South Alabama Foundation

Introduction of Lecturer

Clarence L. Mohr, Chair, Department of History
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The Lecture

*The New Deal and
the Creation of the Modern South*

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University of Cambridge

PROFESSOR ANTHONY J. BADGER is the Paul Mellon Professor of American History and Master of Clare College at the University of Cambridge. Badger has written extensively on American political history during the 1930s and beyond. Much of his scholarship has focused on the U. S. South. His major works include Prosperity Road : The New Deal, Tobacco, and North Carolina (1980); North Carolina and the New Deal (1981); and The New Deal: The Depression Years, 1933-40 (1989).

A 2007 volume of collected essays entitled New Deal / New South: An Anthony J. Badger Reader provides a searching examination of the role of southern liberals from the 1930s through the 1950s.

For the past several decades Badger has played a key role in stimulating the study of United States history in Great Britain through the training of British doctoral students and an ongoing program of symposia and visits to Cambridge by U. S historians. The current flourishing state of British research on the United States owes much to his administrative energy and intellectual vision, to say nothing of the example furnished by his transatlantic outreach. In March, 2009 Professor Badger was appointed Chair of the Kennedy Memorial Trust, a fund set up in 1964 to commemorate the late President John F. Kennedy. The Trust awards scholarships to British postgraduate students for study at Harvard and M. I. T.

Badger's most recent book, FDR: The First Hundred Days (Hill and Wang, 2008) has been widely acclaimed on both sides of the Atlantic. Earlier this year British Prime Minister Gordon Brown praised the book as "A classic example of how a work of history can illuminate the issues we're dealing with today. . .The imagination and humanity at the heart of some of the great New Deal innovations changed American politics for ever and shaped the future of progressive politics across the world."

Professor Badger is currently at work on a biography of Albert Gore Sr.

Reception and Book Signing to Follow

N. JACK STALLWORTH

N. JACK STALLWORTH, the son of Minnie Lee Wilkins Stallworth and Montgomery Carlton Stallworth, was a lifelong Mobilian, well known in Mobile business circles having owned and operated several business ventures and restaurants over the years. He was a graduate of Castle Heights Military School in Tennessee and of Louisiana State University with a degree in forestry. Jack Stallworth was instrumental in founding the America's Junior Miss, the Mobile Chapter of the English Speaking Union, and the Camellia Ball. With his grand leadership of the Mobile Carnival Association, he became known as "Mr. Mardi Gras."

His love of Mobile, Southern life, and history, led him to provide, through the USA Foundation, funding to establish and support the N. Jack Stallworth Lecture in Southern History.

His contributions also include funding for two scholarships – to be named in memory of his parents – for students majoring in history with an emphasis in Southern history at the University of South Alabama. Additionally, the Stallworth family home and contents were left to the USA Foundation to be used to enhance the teaching of Southern history and to support programs of the University.

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Laidlaw Performing Arts Auditorium
Thursday, September 17, 2009
7:30 p.m.