

# Public Archaeology Day at Rowan Oak

November 10, 2018, 10am-3pm  
916 Old Taylor Road

The University of Mississippi will host a public archaeology day at Rowan Oak on Saturday November 10. Archaeologists and students will discuss recent archaeological fieldwork to search for *antebellum* deposits from ca. 1848-1865 when the property was owned by Robert Sheegog, an early Oxford settler, trustee of the university, and slaveholder. These investigations especially have focused on identifying the places where enslaved people lived and worked on the Sheegog estate.

This event is free and open to the public. Come by any time between 10am and 3pm to learn about the fieldwork, the findings of UM's Slavery Research Group, and ask questions.



*Students shovel testing in front of the  
Barr House at Rowan Oak*



*Conducting a ground-penetrating radar survey  
behind the main house at Rowan Oak*

**Questions?** Please contact Dr. Tony Boudreaux, [tboud@olemiss.edu](mailto:tboud@olemiss.edu)

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