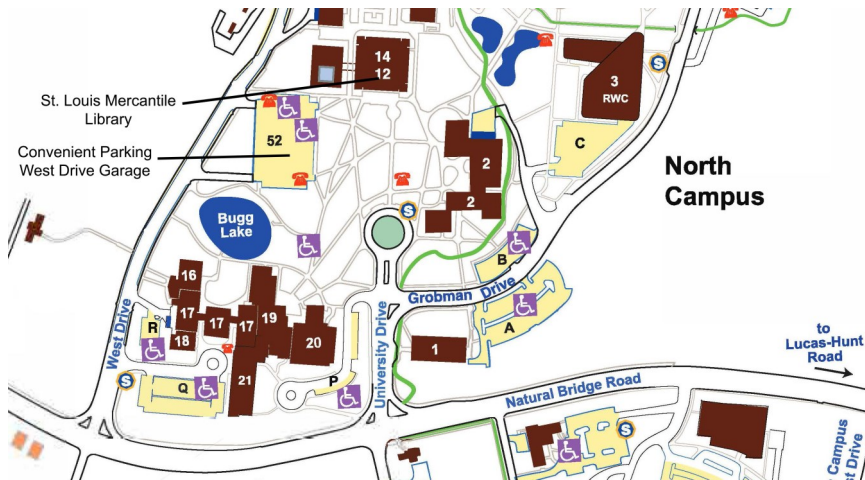


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2023  
PRESENTATION OF THE  
DONALD T. WRIGHT AWARD  
& JAMES V. SWIFT MEDAL



**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

**1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**



Artwork by: James Godwin Scott, *Towboats Waiting for Alton Locks*, n.d., watercolor on paper.  
From the Collections of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Art Museum

## MELODY GOLDING

Melody Golding, the 2023 recipient of the Captain Donald T. Wright Award, is an author, photographer and artist living in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Melody received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Mississippi State University. The Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of American History Archives Center acquired her solo documentary exhibit; *Katrina: Mississippi Women Remember* and her documentary photography and oral history project on *Panther Tract: Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta*. Her photographs are on display in the Congressional Hearing Room at the Department of Homeland Security and have been featured in solo exhibitions at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C., and at numerous universities, colleges and museums. Melody's three books published by The University Press of Mississippi are; *Katrina: Mississippi Women Remember*, *Panther Tract: Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta* and *Life Between the Levees: America's Riverboat Pilots*. She is also published by The John Hopkins University Press, Journal of Women's Studies. Her work is in private and public collections and she has written for various statewide publications.

## GREGG ANDREWS

Gregg Andrews, the 2023 recipient of the James V. Swift Medal, is a Distinguished History Professor Emeritus at Texas State University, former National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, and prize-winning author of six books, including *Shantyboats and Roustabouts: The River Poor of St. Louis, 1875-1930* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2023). Born in Hannibal, Missouri, he is also a singer-songwriter who fronts the swampy blues band, Dr. G & the Mudcats. He lives in Seguin, Texas.

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### *Pre-Event Gallery Tour*

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1:30-3:00

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