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Friends of Library will Host Pam Kingsbury

Pam Kingsbury, a member of the Alabama Humanities Speaker Bureau, will be presenting The 'Good Ol' Boy' in Literature: Stereotype or Archetype? on **March 4th, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the Houston Cole Library. Using works by Alabama authors Dennis Covington, Rick Bragg, Jimmy Buffett, Winston Groom, and Brad Wilson, Ms. Kingsbury will discuss how the "good ol' boy" school of writing has become acceptable tradition in American Literature. As a part of her discussion, she will address the question of whether these writers are merely playing on a stereotyped image or whether their works make a valid statement about southern concepts of masculinity.

A resident of Florence, Alabama, Ms. Kingsbury received her B. S. degree from the University of North Alabama and her M. A. degree in creative writing and Contemporary American and World Literature from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. She has served as one of the American editors of *Stand*



Magazine and worked as a movie critic and book reviewer for the Albuquerque Tribune/Journal.

Ms. Kingsbury's appearance is made possible by the Alabama Humanities Foundation (AHF), the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. A private, nonprofit organization, the AHF brings scholars and the public together to explore human values and meanings through the study of history, literature, religion, philosophy, and other humanities disciplines. Friends of the Houston Cole Library and the community at large are fortunate to participate in this program and to have Ms. Kingsbury on the Jacksonville State University campus.

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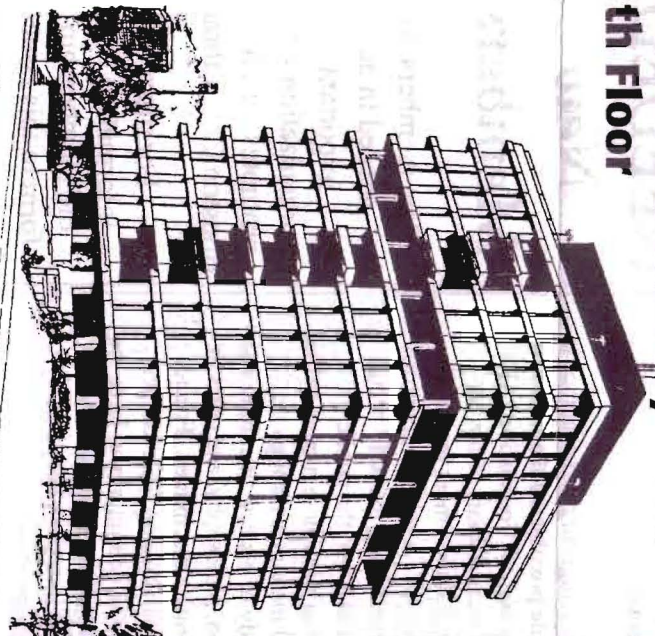
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