SMITH HALL
The Alabama Museum of Natural History is located in Smith Hall on the northeast corner of The University of Alabama's central Quadrangle. Completed in 1910, Smith Hall is an elegant example of Beaux-Arts architecture. The Grand Gallery combines the monumental scale established by its two-story Corinthian colonnade with the engaging detail of a geometric motif repeated in its balustrades, doors, windows, and vaulted skylight.

This beautifully proportioned room offers more than 2,300 square feet of meeting and convention space to accommodate groups of up to 250 for standing receptions or 120 for seated meals. Beyond the colonnade, the walls of the gallery feature exhibits from the permanent collections of the Alabama Museum of Natural History, including fossils, minerals, the only meteorite known to have struck a human being, and the memorabilia of Alabama's second state geologist, Dr. Eugene Allen Smith, for whom the building is named.

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THE GRAND GALLERY
The curving marble staircase to the Grand Gallery (elevator access is also available) leads from the foyer of Smith Hall, which can accommodate a pre-function gathering or registration for your conference event.

The Grand Gallery features an adjacent warming kitchen for your caterer's use and offers serving tables, dining tables, and chairs.

Whatever your needs, our staff will plan with you for a successful event and will be available before, during, and after the event to answer questions. The Grand Gallery is a gracious location for your special event!

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Enclosed in a white picket fence, surrounded by magnolia and oak trees, is the oldest building on the University of Alabama campus, the Gorgas House Museum. Originally, the university's dining hall and hotel, the building was converted into a faculty residence in the 1840s, which it remained until 1954 when it was dedicated as a memorial museum to the Gorgas family.

Known for its beautiful front façade, including the curved, wrought-iron stair railings, Doric columns, brick archways, and gardens, the museum is a cornerstone of the university and Tuscaloosa communities.

The interior of the building has been restored back to the nineteenth-century appearance when the Gorgas family, including Confederate General, Josiah, and Amelia Gayle Gorgas, daughter of Alabama Governor, John Gayle, first moved in. The house contains their family belongings and nineteenth-century furnishings.

...beautiful front façade, brick archways, and gardens...

The Gorgas House Museum has welcomed an array of events, from business meetings and workshops to weddings and game day receptions. The building has an interior capacity of 70 and an exterior capacity of 125. The Gorgas House Museum has open catering and florist policies, and can allow alcohol to be served at events. There is a small kitchen on site, with a double sink and refrigerator available for use. No cooking, candles, or other flames are allowed on site.

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