



COFE 2008 Spouse Program

Historic Downtown Charleston Walking Tour



Edmonston-Alston House

Take a trip through the Historic Downtown area of Charleston with Dr. Tim Drake. The walking tours will start at the Francis Marion hotel and include sights such as historic churches, public buildings, and house tours of the Nathaniel Russell House, Edmonston-Alston House, Manigault House, and Aiken-Rhett House.

The tours will begin by meeting in the lobby of the Francis Marion hotel at 8:30 am on Monday, June 23 and Tuesday, June 24. It is anticipated that the tour group will return to the hotel by 12:30. However, in case of inclement weather, the tour will be moved to the afternoon, with the tour departing at 1:00 pm.

- Visit the Nathaniel Russell House and Aiken-Rhett House website at <http://www.historiccharleston.org/>
- Visit the Joseph Manigault House at <http://www.ego.net/us/sc/chs/cmuseum/3.htm>
- Visit the Edmonston-Alston House website at <http://www.middletonplace.org/default.asp?catID=4515>

Your Tour Guide

Dr. Timothy M. Drake, Jr. is the State Programs Manager for the Department of Pesticide Regulation with Clemson University. He has a deep interest in history, focusing on southern heritage up to the Civil War period and social and political movements that led up to the war. His family history in America dates back to when one ancestor, William Brewster, served as minister to the Pilgrims of Plymouth, Massachusetts. He is a direct descendant of many early settlers of South Carolina and has a wonderful understanding of Charleston history in general.



Nathaniel Russell House



Aiken-Rhett House

Registration

The tour will be \$70.00 per person and includes both days of the tours and tickets for entry into the historic houses. To sign up, simply check the option for "Spouse Tour" on the [COFE 2008 Registration Page](#).

A minimum of 15 people must pre-register for the Spouse Tour or it will be cancelled. In case of cancellation, a full refund will be issued. A social security number or Federal ID number will be required in order to issue refunds, if paid by cash or check, due to Clemson University regulations.