



NOSC 2012
Post-Conference Field trip Information
Auburn Rural Studio/Black Belt Tour
Wednesday, October 3, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

NOSC 2012 - hosted by The University of Alabama - offers participants a unique tour of the Auburn Rural Studio projects, as well as the Safe House Museum and Pie Lab. The Rural Studio, in Greensboro, about 40 minutes from the University, is a design-and-build program of the Auburn University School of Architecture that teaches students social responsibility while providing sound business and living structures for poor communities. The Safe House Museum is situated in a small house once used to conceal Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. while he was organizing peaceful protests in west Alabama. The Pie Lab is a restaurant that serves, yes, pies made from fresh ingredients but is also a complete restaurant. What makes the Pie Lab distinctive is its purpose: a place for people to engage in conversation centering on engagement and social justice.

Itinerary

- 1:00 p.m. Depart the Bryant Conference Center, The University of Alabama
- 2:00 p.m. Pie Lab Restaurant, Greensboro, AL
- 2:45 p.m. Safe House Black History Museum, Greensboro, AL
- 3:30 p.m. Tour Rural Studio Projects in Faunsdale & Newbern, AL
- Lions Park, Scout house, Playscape, Skate Park, 20K House, Red Barn, Fire Station, Town Hall, Subrosa (Memorial to Samuel Mockbee), Morrisette house, Pods, Greenhouse and Project Mock-ups
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner - home-cooked meal at the Morrisette House, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Depart Newbern to return to The University of Alabama
- 8:00 p.m. Arrive at Bryant Conference Center, The University of Alabama

Tour Guides

Mary Jolley, Retired University of Alabama, Director of Economic and Community Affairs
 John Wilkerson, Pie Lab Restaurant
 Theresa Burroughs, Safe House Black History Museum

