



### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017**

6:30 pm..... Jimmie Travis Civil Rights Legacy Symposium Series —“MOVEMENT WOMEN: HANDS ON THE FREEDOM PLOW”  
Woodworth Chapel  
Panelists: **Annie Pearl Avery**, Civil Rights Veteran, Selma, AL  
**Joyce Ladner**, Civil Rights Veteran, Washington, DC  
**Marilyn Lowen**, Civil Rights Veteran, Detroit, MI  
**Martha Prescod Noonan**, Civil Rights Veteran, Rockville, MD  
**The SNCC Freedom Singers**, Musical Guests: (**Angelia Gibson, Emory Harris, Rutha Harris, Bill Pearlman, Hollis Watkins**)  
**Pam Shaw**, Moderator, P3 Strategies, Jackson, MS  
(“Meet the Authors” & Book Signing, Pre-Registration, T-shirt and book sale immediately following)  
**\*\*{FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC}**

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017**

8:30 am ..... Registration Begins (all day)  
Holmes Hall

9:30 am ..... Opening Plenary Session **\*\*“I Don’t Mind My Light Shining” \*Greenwood, MS, Fall 1963**  
Woodworth Chapel  
**Dr. Daphne Chamberlain Wilson**, Moderator, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS  
Panelists: **Dr. Nicole Burrowes**, Brown University, Providence, RI  
**Albert Sykes**, Executive Director, IDEA, Jackson, MS  
**Hollis Watkins**, Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, Inc., Jackson, MS  
**Hilary Word**, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS

11:00 am ..... “Remembering Our Fallen Veterans”  
Woodworth Chapel  
**Frankye Adams-Johnson**, Facilitator, Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, Inc.

11:30 am ..... LUNCHEON **\*\*“We’re On Our Way” \*Indianola, MS, September 1964**  
Holmes Hall  
“TEACH” Film Trailer: **Catherine Murphy**, Producer, Mt. Rainer, MD \* **Roscoe Jones**, Meridian, MS  
“Fannie Lou Hamer’s America” Film Trailer: **Monica Land**, Producer, Great niece of Fannie Lou Hamer  
“Reflections”: **Eddie Fair**, Nephew of Fannie Lou Hamer, Jackson, MS  
**Pamela Confer**, Moderator, Nissan, Canton, MS

GENERAL SESSIONS—**Frank Figgers**, Facilitator, Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, Inc., Jackson, MS

1:00 pm ..... **\*\*“To Tell It Like It Is” \*Lexington, MS, May 8, 1969**  
BGT Auditorium **John Milton Wesley**, Speaker, Pennsylvania Avenue Main Street Program, Baltimore, MD

2:00 pm ..... **\*\*“To Make Democracy a Reality” \*Berkeley, CA, October 15, 1969**  
BGT Auditorium **Attorney Jaribu Hill**, Moderator, Mississippi Workers’ Center For Human Rights, Greenville, MS

3:00 pm ..... **\*\*“America Is a Sick Place and Man Is on the Critical List” \*Chicago, IL, May 27, 1970**  
BGT Auditorium **Dr. Hilliard L. Lackey**, Moderator, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

4:00 pm ..... **\*\*“Nobody’s Free Until Everybody’s Free” \*Washington, DC, July 10, 1971**  
BGT Auditorium **Dr. Ella J. Davis**, Moderator, Wayne County Community College, Detroit, MI

5:00 pm ..... Film Screening/Discussion: **The Dorie Ladner Story: “Well Behaved Women Don’t Make HerStory”**  
BGT Auditorium **Kendall Givens Little**, Producer, Jackson, MS \* **Upgrade Mississippi \*\*{Screening is FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC}**

5:40 pm ..... Refreshments  
BGT Plaza

7:00 pm ..... **“The Rose of Ruleville”** Theatrical Tribute honoring Fannie Lou Hamer performed by MADDRAMA  
Woodworth Chapel  
Written and Directed by **Dr. Mark G. Henderson**, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS  
**“Brother Hollis: The Sankofa of a Movement Man”**  
**Emanuel Williams**, Facilitator, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS  
(Meet The Authors & book signings, t-shirt and book sale throughout the day)  
**\*\*{Tribute is FREE/OPEN TO THE PUBLIC}**

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

8:00 am ..... Bus leaves from the Comfort Inn Hotel (465 Briarwood Drive, Jackson, MS) for Ruleville, MS, home of Fannie Lou Hamer  
(Tour includes: Hamer Memorial Gardens, Hamer Multipurpose Center & Museum, Marlow Plantation, Freedom Trail Marker, William Chapel Church, Fannie Lou Hamer Drive, SNCC House, Hamer Cancer Center, ) (\$20 per person if you don’t register for the conference—includes lunch)  
**Charles McLaurin**, Tour Guide, Indianola, MS **\*\*Lunch at the Hamer Multipurpose Center & Museum**

5:00 pm ..... Bus arrives back at Comfort Inn Hotel\*\*\*Dinner on your own

7:00 pm ..... Student Research & Creative Arts Entries Competition—**YOUTH NIGHT** (Music, Spoken Word, Poetry)  
Holmes Hall **Dr. Jeanne Middleton-Hairston**, Facilitator, DOCJMH, LLC, Jackson, MS  
Judges: **\*Dr. Pamela Brooks**, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH **\*Pamela Confer**, Nissan, Canton, MS,  
**\*Attorney John Obee**, Wood, Kull, Herschfus, Obee & Kull, P.C.—Farmington Hills, MI, **\*Dr. Larry Thurman**, Jim Hill High School, Jackson, MS  
**\*\*{Competition & Youth Night is FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC}**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017**

9:00 am ..... Workshop—“The Role(s) of HBCUs in the Development of Structured Opportunities for Students  
BGT Auditorium from Low Performing Schools” \* **Dr. Daphne Chamberlain Wilson**, Facilitator, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS  
**Dave Dennis**, Southern Initiative Algebra Project (SIAP), Summerville, SC  
**Dr. Oliver Hill**, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA  
**Dr. Ella J. Davis**, Wayne State Community College, Detroit, MI  
**Dr. Cheryl Talley**, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA  
**Dr. D’Andra Orey**, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS  
**Dr. Darryl Kilbert**, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA  
**Dr. Ronald Mason**, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC  
**Dr. Raynard Sanders**, Innovative Community Development Systems, New Orleans, LA  
**Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore**, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS  
**\*\*{Workshop is FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC} (Represent your school and wear your HBCU paraphernalia!)**

12:30 pm ..... Veterans Board Meeting and Election of Officers (for veterans only)  
BGT Auditorium Free time for others including tours, shopping, small group intergenerational activities

6:30 pm ..... Veterans Legacy Awards Banquet honoring: **Attorney Karima Al-Amin, Natalie Collier, C.O. Chinn, Sr., (posthumously), Dovie & Winson**  
Kroger **Hudson (posthumously), C.J. Jones, Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr., Rose Freeman Massey, Dr. Bob Zellner, The Young People’s Project**  
Gymnasium **(YPP) of McComb**  
(Owen Health & Wellness Ctr.) **\*\*Veterans Group Picture \*\*Tribute to Fannie Lou Hamer \*\*Student Creative Arts Competition Awards**  
**\*\*Entertainment: 501 Live Band, Deanna Tisdale Johnson, Goodloe Drummers, The Freedom Singers, Salmellia Stewart**  
**Pamela D. C. Junior**, Host, Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, Jackson, MS

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017**

2:00 pm ..... **\*\*“We Haven’t Arrived Yet” \*Madison, WI, January 29, 1976**  
COFO Reception & program hosted by the Fannie Lou Hamer Institute at COFO (address: 1017 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS)  
Center **Inez Clark**, Freedom School Student, Jackson, MS & **Charles McLaurin**, Fannie Lou Hamer Campaign Manager, Indianola, MS