

Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, Inc.

Tentative Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

Jimmie Travis Civil Rights Legacy Symposium

6:30 pm *"Black Women in Mississippi Culture & History"*

Panelists: *Dr. Tiyi Morris, Dr. Johnnie Maberry, Ms. Pamela Junior, Ms. Jacqueline Dace*

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Opening Welcoming Session

9:30 am Opening Plenary Session—*"The Voting Rights Act (Section 5)"*

10:45 am Concurrent Workshops

10:15 am Youth Workshop Session—*Young People's Project & MS Student Justice Alliance*

12:15 pm Luncheon with Keynote—*Dr. Robert Smith, Physician, Civil Rights Veteran*

2:45 pm Concurrent Workshops

***Real Talk—Young Peoples Project*

***Songs of the Movement*

***Nuts and Bolts of Redistricting—Mrs. Marilyn Young*

4:30 pm Walking Tour * Film Screenings * Meet the Authors * Book Signings * Free Time

6:00 pm *"We Knew Medgar"* (*Veterans who knew Medgar speak out*)

"Honoring the late Medgar Wiley Evers"

7:00 pm Art, Poetry & Justice (*Mississippi Student Justice Alliance, Mr. Joshua Dedmond*)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Opening Plenary Session—*"Redistricting as a Road Map to Political Empowerment"*

Moderator: Derrick Johnson- Brenda Hyde, Attorney Carroll Rhodes,

9:00 am Youth Workshop—*Young People's Project & Mississippi Student Justice Alliance*

10:45 am Tribute To Our Fallen Veterans—*Dr. Daphne Chamberlain & Ms. Angela Stewart*

11:45 am Veterans Group Picture

12:00 pm Luncheon with Keynote—*Mrs. Ellie Dahmer, widow of the late Mr. Vernon Dahmer*

2:30 pm Concurrent Workshops

***Freedom Schools—Then & Now—Dr. Frank Smith*

***Police in Schools—Ms. Nsombi Lambright*

***Tougaloo & the Mississippi Movement—Dr. John H. Bracey*

4:00 pm Walking Tour * Film Screenings * Meet the Authors * Book Signings * Free Time

7:00 pm Banquet with Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Beverly Hogan, President, Tougaloo College*

Greetings by Congressman Bennie Thompson

Honorees: Mr. Owen Brooks, Tougaloo College, The Scott Sisters

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2012—"2nd Generation Activist Day"

8:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Veterans Business Meeting & Election of New Board Members

9:00 am Youth Civil Rights Tour while Veterans Meet

12:00 pm 2nd Generation Activist Luncheon & Dialogue

2:30 pm Wrap Up Session & Reports

4:00 pm Free Time & Dinner on your own

7:00 pm Intergenerational Cultural Expression Night * Poetry * Spoken Word * Music

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 2012

9:30 am Tougaloo Worship Service

3:00 pm Tougaloo College Choir Annual Spring Concert