

**Freedom Summer Related Programs / Initiative**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Host Organization</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Initiative Type</b>	<b>Target Audience</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Panel discussion with CRM scholars (tentative invitees: Charles Payne, Keisha Blain, and Da'Von Boyd)	Center for the Study of Southern Culture	February	University of Mississippi	panel discussion	university, LOU, and larger N. MS community	Afton Thomas, CSSC, athoma4@olemiss.edu; Ryan Parsons (rparsons@olemiss.edu)
Voting Engagement Summit	UM Center for Community	March 18 - 23, 2024	University of Mississippi	Symposium	university, LOU, and larger N. MS	
Day Trip to Philadelphia, MS	UM Center for Community Engagement	Saturday, March 23	Philadelphia, MS	Site Visit	university, LOU, and larger N. MS community	
Ceremony Honoring James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner	Philadelphia, MS	Sunday, June 16, 2024	Philadelphia, MS	Memorial Service		
panel discussion focused on the question: how are organizations in MS continuing the legacy of Freedom Summer? Potential participants include LaToysa Brown, executive director of the Freedom Projects; Patrick Weems, Emmett Till Intepretive Center; someone from Alluvial Collective; someone from Spring Initiative; someone from We Together to Create Change; linked to Freedom Project fundraiser	Center for the Study of Southern Culture	April	University of Mississippi	panel discussion	university, LOU, larger N MS community, supporters of the Freedom Projects	Afton Thomas, CSSC, athoma4@olemiss.edu; Ryan Parsons (rparsons@olemiss.edu)
Society of Mississippi Archivists (SMA) 2024 Annual Meeting with the theme "60 Years of Civil Rights" as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Freedom Summer and the Civil Rights Act	Society of Mississippi Archivists (SMA)	April 18-19 (Proposals due Feb. 16)	COFO Civil Rights Education Center in Jackson, MS	Conference	Archivists and Academics, call for proposals open to SMA members, non-members, and students	www.msarchivists.org

**Summer Youth Programs**

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Summer Youth Institute	The Alluvial Collective	June 14-22? probably	TBD	rising 10th/11th grade Mississippi students	(von@alluvialcollective.org) or April Grayson
McMullan Writers Workshops	Millsaps College	TBD, probably July	Millsaps College	rising 8th grade-rising college first-years (and a small cohort of adult writers)	Liz Egan, eganee@millsaps.edu
Catherine Coleman Initiative	Margaret Walker Center, JSU	June 2-8, 2024	JSU	High school students including recent graduates	Shanna Smith (shanna.l.smith@jsums.edu)
Gen Z Summit	Medgar & Myrlie Evers Institute / Millsaps College	June 8-15, 2024	Millsaps College	High school / college students	Shannon Bradley, sgbradleymmei@gmail.com
Democracy in Action Convening	MS Votes	June 13-15, 2024	Jackson Convention Center	College + High School Students + Community	Arekia Bennett-Scott, arekia@mvotes.org, or Cynthia Palmer cynthia.g.palmer@gmail.com
FS 60th Commemoration	Freedom Summer Project in Sunflower County	June 21-22, 2024	Sunflower County, TBD	All	Charles McLaurin, sucofreedomsum1964@yahoo.com or Cynthia Palmer, cynthia.g.palmer@gmail.com
Freedom Projects Summit	Center for the Study of Southern Culture	Late June/early July, 2024	University of MS	students enrolled in Freedom Projects	Afton Thomas, CSSC, athoma4@olemiss.edu; Ryan Parsons (rparsons@olemiss.edu)
Oral History and the Arts	MWC and Mississippi Museum of Art	June	Jackson, Mississippi Museum of Art	general youth, elementary thru high school students	Shanna Smith (shanna.l.smith@jsums.edu)
Teacher's Workshop	Ms Department of Archives & History	21-Jul-24	Jackson, MS	Teachers	Michael Morris, mmorris@mdah.ms.gov