

Pre-Conference Activities

The Historic Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 20, 2021, 3:00 to 5:00 PM CDT

57th Anniversary Commemorative Service for James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner

THEME: *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?*

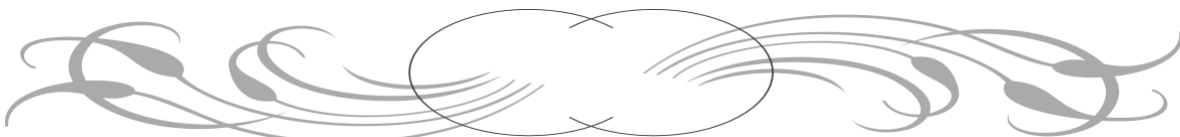
Musical Prelude Mrs. Gail Whitlock
Call to Worship Rev. Lydia Michelle Dailey, Pastor
Opening Hymn Gospel Fellowship Choir (GFC)
Invocation Honorable Obbie Riley
Philadelphia Parish Greeting Mrs. Ruby Hicks
Philadelphia Welcome Mayor James A. Young

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

James Chaney	Mr. Terry Hill, Sr.
Andrew Goodman	Ms. Shirley Nichols & Mr. Fred Seales
Michael Schwerner	Mrs. Arecia Steele

New Testament	Matthew 14:22-33	Rev. Dayna Goff
Old Testament	Exodus 32:21-26	Mrs. Lavada Cole
Prayer		Rev. Lydia Michelle Dailey, Pastor
Selection		GFC
Occasion	Dr. Ann Elizabeth Armstrong, Miami University, Oxford, OH	
Introduction of Freedom Singer & Activist	Rev. Lydia Michelle Dailey, Pastor	
Musical Selections	Ms. Rutha Harris, <i>Freedom Summer Singer</i> , Albany, GA	
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Mary Elizabeth King, Director JLI	
Musical Selection	Ms. Rutha Harris	
Sermon	Rev. Dr. James Lawson	
Social Justice Award Presentation	Dr. Keith D. Parker	
Closing Hymn	GFC	
Placing of Wreath on Monument	Mr. Royal R. Kidd	
Benediction	Rev. Lydia Michelle Dailey, Pastor	

- **Miami University will broadcast the event for viewing.**
- **Schedule of Miami University's Commemorative Ceremony:**
 - **4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Eastern**
 - **Farmer School of Business Taylor Auditorium**



Welcome to the Tenth Annual National Civil Rights Conference



Dear National Civil Rights Conference Planning Committee and Conference Participants:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Tenth National Conference on Civil Rights. The National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc., Miami University and the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana are proud to co-sponsor the Tenth Annual National Civil Rights Conference. The 2021 conference, held on this historic campus, will provide an opportunity to remember, reflect, and jumpstart the spirit, commitment, and courage that fueled a movement that changed the nation. During this day and age and at this time, when voting and citizenship are so important, we can and should do nothing less than follow the example of history. We appreciate your presence and participation in activities focusing on civil rights, social justice and human dignity.

The two-day conference provides a wide range of topics related to the conference theme, *Rise, Advocate, Educate and Cooperate: The Challenge of Change*. We hope you will take full advantage of the workshops, artistic productions, sessions, tours, vendors and networking opportunities that will be available.

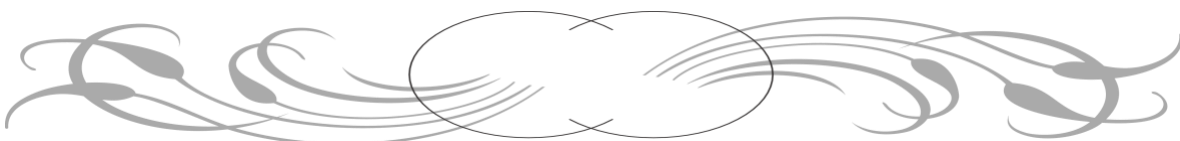
This conference, perhaps more than any other, provides a broad range of learning experiences for you to engage in. More important, this conference promises to generate considerable intellectual dialogue and debate, as well as create opportunities to strengthen existing networks and forge new relationships.

Again, welcome to the Tenth National Conference on Civil Rights. If we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

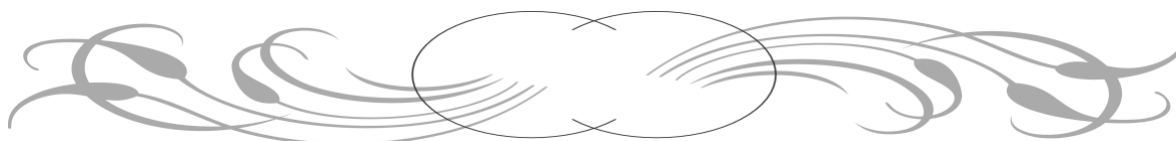
Dr. Keith D. Parker, Chair
NCRC Planning Committee

Dr. Gregory P. Crawford, President
Miami University



Monday, June 21 | The Marcum Hotel & Conference Center at Miami University

7:00am – 8:00pm	Setup Tables.....	Marcum Lobby
	Offering Continental Breakfast with Coffee	Marcum Lobby
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration.....	Marcum Lobby
	Vendor Tables	Marcum Lobby
8:30am – 8:40am	Welcome	Mr. D'Angelo Solomon, Associate Athletic Director
8:40am	BCRTA will pick-up at Marcum Center and take all individuals Uptown to Marker (951 E Withrow St, Oxford, OH 45056)	
9:00am - 10:30am	Truth and Reconciliation Marker Dedication	Oxford Uptown Park Dr. Anthony James
10:30am	BCRTA will pick-up at Uptown Park and take all individuals to the Shriver Center (701 E Spring St, Oxford, OH 45056)	
10:45am – 11:35am	Session 1-A..... Special Presentation.....	Shriver Center John Dolibois
	<i>Legislation for Comprehensive Criminal Justice Reform: A Blueprint Proposed by Women of Color for Equal Justice</i> Jo Saint-George, Esq., Founder & Director, Women of Color	
	Session 1-B	Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room
11:40am – 12:20pm	Session 2-A <i>Telling a People's Story</i>	Shriver Center John Dolibois Lobby
	Jason E. Shaiman, Curator of Exhibitions, Miami University Alyssa Locker, Instructional Coach, Canal Winchester School District	
	The first major museum exhibition devoted to the art found within the pages of African American children's picture books. The exhibition emphasizes the strength of the illustrations as visual narrative representations of the African American experience. While aspects of social justice are found throughout the three main galleries, the exhibition goes beyond providing a look into the struggles of African Americans. This project celebrates the complex and diverse African American experience through a lens intended for children and young readers. The exhibition offers something for all viewers through the representation of familiar and lesser-known people and the contributions of African Americans to an American identity.	
	Session 2-B	Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room
12:30pm – 1:40pm	Recognition Luncheon.....	Shriver Center John Dolibois Room
	Jerry Mitchell - Keynote Address	



2:00pm – 3:00pm **Session 3-A****Shideler Hall, Room 152**
RACE to C.H.A.N.G.E.: Cultivating Humanity and Negotiating Greater Experiences
Brandy A. McPherson, Hoke County Teen Court, Raeford, North Carolina

Session 3-B Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room

3:05pm – 4:05pm **Sessions 4-A and 4-B**
Session 4-A **Shriver Center John Dolibois Room**
Defined!
Starlene DeBord, Starlene Designs, Tallahassee, FL

Finding Freedom Summer Traveling Exhibit
Jacky Johnson, Dr. Stephanie Danker, Zack Tucker, Robert Wicks, Alia Levar Wegner,
Kimberly Hoffman and Carla Myers, Miami University

Session 4-B Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room

4:10pm – 5:00pm **Sessions 5-A and 5-B**
Session 5-A **Shriver Center John Dolibois Room**
Changemakers of Oxford
Ella Cope, The Ohio State University

Session 5-B Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room

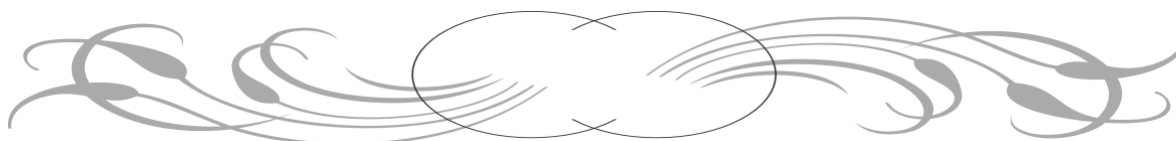
5:10 pm **BCRTA will pick-up at Shriver Center Bus Stop and take conferees back to the**
Marcum Center, (951 E Withrow St, Oxford, OH 45056)

7:00pm – Until **Community Forum Oxford Presbyterian Seminary Building**
104 East Church Street, Oxford, OH 45056

Training for Freedom How Ordinary People in an Unusual Time & Unlikely Place
Made Extraordinary History Documentary
Dr. Ann Elizabeth Armstrong, Dr. Stephanie Danker, Dr. Durell Callier, Dr. Tammy
Schwartz, and Jacky Johnson
Miami University

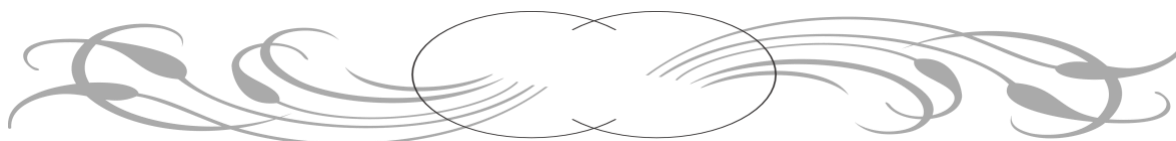
On a warm summer day in June of 1964 groups of people from dramatically different worlds stood together as equals on a hillside of the Western College campus for Women. The Freedom Summer participants were in one place before embarking upon a journey that would forever change them and incite one of the most pivotal moments in our nation's history. Who were they and why did they come to Oxford, OH, a small mid-western town far from their final destination?

How did the Oxford community contribute to this important event in the American civil rights movement; and what can we learn from the people who risked everything-even their very lives - to fight for a day when every human regardless of race, religion or ethnicity could stand together as equals once again?



Tuesday, June 22 | The Marcum Hotel & Conference Center at Miami University

7:45am	Offering Continental Breakfast with Coffee	Marcum Lobby
8:00am – 2:00pm	Registration.....	Marcum Lobby
	Vendor Tables	Marcum Lobby
8:30am – 9:00am	Morning Speaker	Marcum Center Room 180-186
	Yvette Simpson, Esq., CEO, Democracy for America	
9:00am	Youth Empowerment Workshops	Heritage Room
9:05am – 10:00am	Sessions 6–A and 6-B	
	Session 6-A Session.	Marcum Center Room 180-186
	<i>Rise and Advocate: The Power of the Vote</i>	
	Jacky Johnson, William Modrow and Candace Pine, Miami University	
	<i>Skin Color Does Matter- Rebuking with Social Facts</i>	
	Dr. Frances Staten, Dr Lemmy Akoma and Dr. John Nwoha, Grambling State University	
	Dr. Alma Thornton, Southern University and A&M College	
	<i>Attitudes Toward Policing: Views From the Community</i>	
	Dr. Alma Thornton and Dr. Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College	
	Daylan Dufelmeier, ABD, University of Illinois at Chicago	
	Session 6-B	Youth Empowerment Workshop
	The Heritage Room	
10:05am – 11:00am	Sessions 7–A and 7-B	
	Session 7-A	Marcum Center Room 180-186
	<i>The Familial and Social Consequences of Mass Incarceration</i>	
	Aaliyah Allen, Kendrionne Anderson, Kacey Thornton, and Troynyah Hankton	
	Daughters Beyond Incarceration, New Orleans, LA	
	Session 7-B	Youth Empowerment Workshop
	The Heritage Room	
11:05am – 12:00pm	Sessions 8–A and 8-B	
	Session 8-A	Marcum Center Room 180-186
	<i>The Ride to Equality in Florida’s Capital City: A Case Study of the Tallahassee Bus Boycott</i>	
	Keith D. Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.	
	<i>Redistricting Review- The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly</i>	
	Cecile Scoon, President, League of Women Voters of Florida	



Intergenerational Organizing and the Voting Rights Movement of Today
Drew Glover, Executive Director of the Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee

Session 8-B Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room

12:30pm – 1:20pm Luncheon KeynoteShriver Center John Dolibois Room
Janet Dickerson Stephens

1:30 pm – 2:30pm Walking Tour of Freedom Summer, departing from Shriver Center or guest enjoys Art Exhibit

2:30PM –3:20pm Sessions 9–A and 9-B
Session 9-A Shriver John Dolobios Room
Invisible History: Middle Florida’s Hidden Roots
Valerie Scoon, Florida State University

Florida State University College of Motion Picture Arts filmmaker in residence Valerie Scoon’s documentary, *Invisible History: Middle Florida’s Hidden Roots*, sheds light on the little-known history of plantations and the enslaved in North Florida. “While this project focuses on northern Florida, it is a microcosm of the idea of how slavery shaped all of America, which makes it, we believe, a relevant documentary for national distribution,” Scoon said.

Session 9-B Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room
The Heritage Room

3:25pm – 4:15pm Sessions 10–A and 10-B
Session 10-A Shriver John Dolibios Room
Exploring the Pros and Cons of Urban Education Reforms, Mark Cannon, CAE

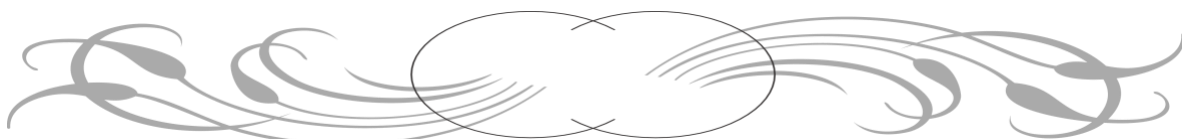
Session 10-B Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room
The Heritage, Harrison or Bystrom Room

4:20pm – 5:10pm Sessions 11–A and 11-B
Session 11-A Shriver John Dolibios Room

Race, Law, and Aluminum: Harris A. Parson and Twenty Years of Workplace Struggle
D. Caleb Smith, Tulane University

Addressing Social Justice, Human Rights and Civil Rights Issues in the 21 Century: A Global Perspective

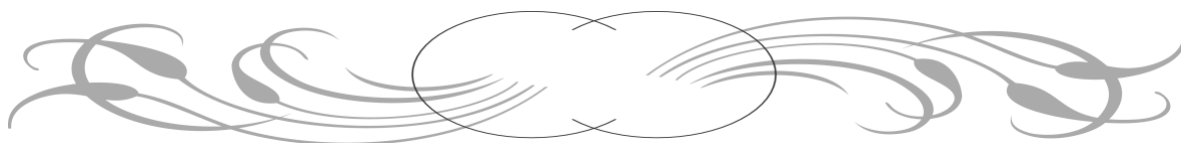
Dr. Lemmy Akoma (Grambling State U.), Dr. Farrah G. Cambrice (Prairie View U.), Dr. John Nwoha (LA TECH), Frances Staten (Grambling State U.), Dr. Lamarr D. Shields (THE CAMBIO GROUP), Mr. Chika Onwuameze (Doctoral Student, Grambling State U.), LOUISIANA ETA CHAPTER OF Pi GAMMA MU INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONALHONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE



Session 11-B Youth Empowerment Workshop Heritage Room
The Heritage Room

5:15 - 6pm

Youth Presentation to conclude conference in Shriver John Dolibois Room

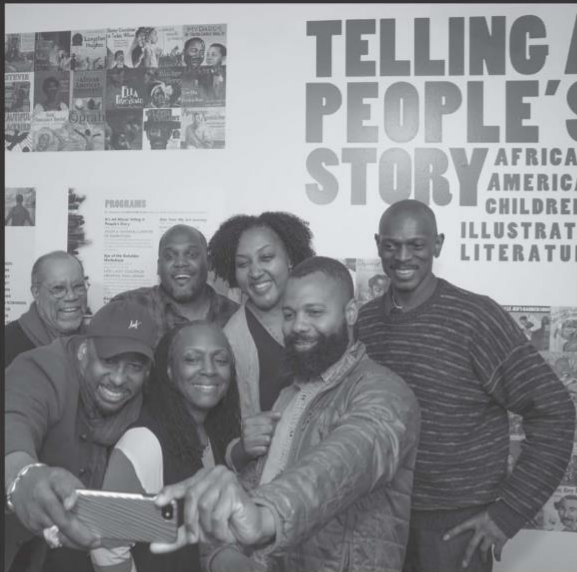
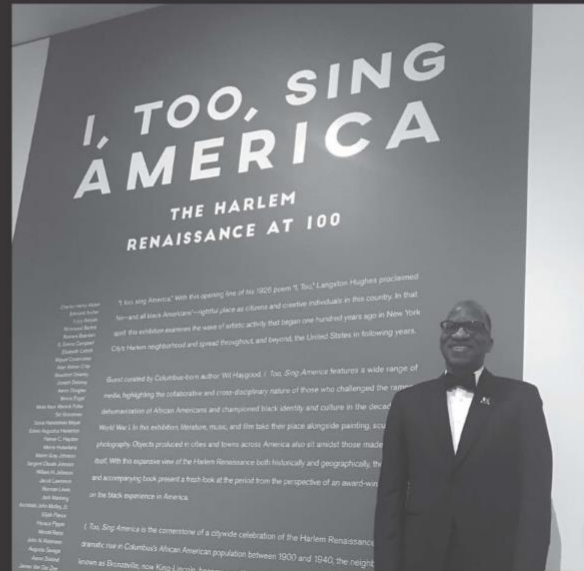




May 26, 2021, marked the 65th Anniversary of two female students from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Wilhelmina Jakes and Carrie Patterson, sat down in the “whites only” section of a segregated bus in the city of Tallahassee. When they refused to move to the “colored” section at the rear of the bus, the driver pulled into a service station and called the police. Tallahassee police arrested Jakes and Patterson and charged them with “placing themselves in a position to incite a riot.” In the days immediately following their arrests, students at FAMU organized a campus-wide boycott of city buses. Their collective stand against segregation set an example that propelled like-minded Tallahassee citizens into action. Through courageous nonviolent protest, boycotters in Tallahassee achieved an important victory in the struggle for civil rights. The case in Tallahassee proved that a commitment to nonviolence could achieve significant results towards equality.

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The League of Women Voters of
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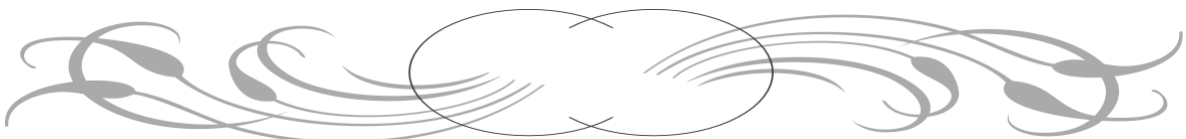
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After many years and hardships, including being illegally "terminated" without legislation during the Eisenhower administration, the Coushatta Tribe was officially re-recognized by the United States Government in 1973 and marked a major turning point in tribal history in 1985 with the election by popular vote of the first Coushatta tribal government. From their earliest days as a proud, hard-working people struggling to maintain long-standing traditions in the face of possible relocation, the Coushatta Indians have endured and overcome every hardship they have faced and have remained on tribal lands in and around Elton, Louisiana, since the 1800s.



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