

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
Celebrating Black History Month 2007  
“History of Courage—Future of Opportunity”

Ole Miss Bookstore  
(Discounted titles through February)  
Autobiography of Malcolm by Malcolm X  
Black Like Me by Griffin  
Celebrations: Rituals of Peace and Prayer by Angelou  
Chicken Soup for the African American Soul by Canfield  
Covenant W/Black America by Smiley  
Dreams from My Father by Obama  
In Search of Sisterhood by Giddings  
Invisible Man by Ellison  
Known World by Jones  
Manchild in the Promised Land by Brown  
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Douglass  
Native Son by Wright  
Race Matters by West  
Souls of Black Fold by Dubois  
Sula by Toni Morrison  
Their Eyes are Watching God by Hurston  
Our Kind of People by Lawrence Otis Graham  
The Senator and the Socialite by Lawrence Otis Graham  
Member of the Club by Lawrence Otis Graham

(For a complete listing of available titles, contact or visit the Ole Miss Bookstore located in the Student Union)

“Tribute to Famous African Americans”

The Black Student Union (BSU) will be honoring famous African Americans with a daily display table in the Student Union Lobby

Those who will be honored include: Medgar Evers, James Meredith, Angela Davis, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Rosa Parks, Charles Richard Drew, Josephine Baker, Oprah Winfrey, Barack Obama, Shirley Chisolm, Denzel Washington, Harriet Tubman, Langston Hughes, Anne Moody, Martin Luther King, Jr., Hattie McDaniel, Vivian Thomas, George Washington Carver, and Madame J. Walker.

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Union Lobby

Contact: Ashley Collins, [ajcollin@olemiss.edu](mailto:ajcollin@olemiss.edu)

Sponsor: Black Student Union

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**Black History Month Kickoff**

(Featuring The University of Mississippi Gospel Choir)

Speaker: Dr. Ethel Young-Minor, Associate Professor of English and African American Studies

\*A reception in the Union Lobby will follow.

Time: Noon

Location: Union Lobby

Contact: Valeria Ross @662-915-7248

Sponsors: Black History Month Committee, Office of the Dean of Students/Multicultural Affairs, Department of Campus Programming

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**Lecture: Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Gus Solomons, jr.**

(Free and open to the public)

“Structuring Space: Site-Specific Dances”

Solomons is a professor of dance at NYU/Tisch School of Arts and the founder of the Solomons Company/Dance.

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Bondurant Auditorium

Contact: Katie McKee, (662) 915-7161 or kmckee@olemiss.edu

Sponsor: Phi Beta Kappa, Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College, Office of the Provost, Department of Theatre Arts

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**Career Day**

Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: Turner Center Gymnasium

Contact: Mark McCloud @ (662) 915-7174 or [www.career.olemiss.edu](http://www.career.olemiss.edu)

Sponsor: Career Center

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**Greek Show**

Every University of Mississippi’s NPHC Greek Chapters will perform. This will be the first Greek Show of the semester and the first UM competitive show in several years.

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Contact: UM Box Office @ 662/915-7411

Sponsor: UM National Pan-Hellenic Council

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**MOST Conference**

The conference offers a preview of student life at The University of Mississippi for prospective, minority high school students.

Contact Person: Julian Gilner @ (662) 915-7226

Sponsor: Office of Admissions

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**Brown Bag Luncheon**

**Celebrating African American Women: “African American History and the Politics of Gender”**

Speaker: Dr. Erin Chapman, Assistant Professor of History and African American Studies

Time: Noon

Location: 203 Paul B. Johnson Commons

Contact: Kristina Mullenix, (662) 915-5916 or kristina@olemiss.edu

Sponsors: The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies

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**Display Table**

**Great Pioneers: African American Greeks**

This display features founders and leaders of predominantly black Greek organizations.

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Union Lobby

Contact: Edward Waller, elwaller@olemiss.edu

Sponsor: Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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**Black History Quiz Bowl**

Fraternities, sororities, and student organizations will compete in a quiz bowl with questions on African Americans in history.

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Contact Person: Carmen Calmese @ (662) 518-0106

Sponsor: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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**“A Conversation with the Philadelphia Coalition: Racial Reconciliation in Neshoba County:**

A conversation with members of the Philadelphia Coalition as they reflect on the legacy of race and social justice in the State of Mississippi and continuing efforts to reconcile a troubled history. The Philadelphia Coalition is a broad-based, multi-racial task force charged with planning the public commemoration on June 20, 2004, planning an appropriate public memorial to the civil rights workers in Neshoba County and establishing a perpetual structure that will foster racial harmony and reconciliation.

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Paris-Yates Chapel  
Contact Person: Annette Hollowell @ (662) 9156734  
Sponsor: William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation & Black Law Student Association

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### **Service Organization Fair**

A chance for University of Mississippi students to learn about and sign up for community service opportunities within the Oxford area. Representatives from United Way, L.I.F.E, Leap Frog, Family Crisis Services, the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council and others are expected to be in attendance.

Time: 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Location: Union Lobby

Contact: Ryan Upshaw, rlpshaw@olemiss.edu

Sponsor: Office of the Dean of Students/Volunteer Services

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### **Miss University Pageant**

Miss Mississippi preliminary pageant – Miss University will represent the University at the Miss Mississippi pageant in Vicksburg, Mississippi

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Contact: UM Box Office @ (662)915-7411 or Jennifer Taylor @ (662)915-1044 or jjtaylor@olemiss.edu

Sponsors: Department of Campus Programming and Student Programming Board

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### **Porter L. Fortune Lecture Series**

(Free and open to the public)

Speaker: Michael A. Gomez, Professor and Chair of the Department of History and Professor of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at New York University, Director of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)

“ ‘Black’ Identity in the American South: An Atlantic Perspective”

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Barnard Observatory

Contact: Nancy Bercaw, (662) 915-7016

Sponsor: Department of History, CSSC, Group on Global South

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### **Film Presentation & Discussion**

“Panther”

Facilitators: Dr. Nancy Bercaw, Associate Professor of History, and Dr. Charles K. Ross, Chair of African American Studies and Associate Professor of History

The 1995 produced film is about the origins of the Black Panther Party. The film chronicles the beginnings of the Panthers in Oakland from 1966-1968 and uses actual historic footage in some parts.

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Turner Center Auditorium

Sponsor: African American Studies, Department of History, and Office of the Dean of Students/Multicultural Affairs

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### **Black History Month Keynote**

**Speaker: Dr. Angela Davis**

Activist and Professor, UC Santa Cruz, Departments of History of Consciousness and Feminist Studies

(A reception and book signing will follow the lecture)

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Contact: UM Box Office @ (662) 915-7411 or Valeria Ross @ (662) 915-7248

Sponsors: Black History Month Committee, University Lecture Series, Office of the Dean of Students/Multicultural Affairs, Office of the Provost

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### **Short Films by and about Women of Color**

(In conjunction with Oxford Film Festival)

Time: Noon

Location: 203 Paul B. Johnson Commons

Contact: Kristina Mullenix, (662) 915-5916 or kristina@olemiss.edu

Sponsor: The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies

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### **Brown Bag Luncheon**

Moderator: Dr. Mohammed Bashir Salau, Assistant Professor of History

Film Screening, "Binta y la Gran Idea"

(directed by Javier Fesser)- The story of two Senegalese girls - one fortunate enough to go to school - and a father's determined idea to help his community.

Time: Noon

Location: Butler Auditorium (Triplett Alumni Center)

Contact: Kristina Mullenix, (662) 915-5916 or Kristina @olemiss.edu

Sponsor: The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies

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### **Alliance for Graduate Education Mixer**

(AGEM students only)

The Alliance for Graduate Education is a program designed to increase the number of underrepresented students who receive PhDs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) area. AGEM works to create a strong network among students and faculty and administrators,

implements professional development workshops for students and faculty, and executes diversity and cultural change activities.

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Union Room 405 A & B

Contact: The Office of Graduate School Sponsored Programs @ (662) 915-1211

Sponsor: AGEM

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**“In Search of Justice: The Emmett Till Memorial Commission”**

Join the newly-formed Emmett Till Memorial Commission from Tallahatchie County as they discuss a shared painful history and their current initiatives around the development of civil rights trials and curriculum to help prod economic opportunities in economically distressed communities.

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Paris-Yates Chapel

Contact: Annette Hollowell @ (662) 915-6734

Sponsor: William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation & Black Law Student Association

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**“Diversity without Division: Building an Inclusive Campus or Workplace”**

Speaker: Keith Boykin

One of America’s leading commentators on race and sexual orientation. He was an award-winning adjunct professor of government at American University, special assistant to President Clinton and Harvard Law School graduate. Currently, he is a lecturer, a popular online columnist, and an author of several books and articles.

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Contact: Tommy Vasser @ [jtvasser@olemiss.edu](mailto:jtvasser@olemiss.edu), (662) 436-9000

Sponsors: Campus Programming, Office of the Provost, Student Life, University Relations, William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, Political Science, UM Law School, Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College, Southern Studies, Multicultural Affairs, University Lecture Series, Residence Hall Association as well as numerous other student organizations and university departments

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**Tribute to the Black Woman**

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Contact: Jared Turner, [jwturner@olemiss.edu](mailto:jwturner@olemiss.edu)

Sponsor: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

2/13

Getting to Know Associated Student Body Officer Candidates

Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: Union Ballroom  
Sponsors: Black Student Union and National Pan-Hellenic Council  
Contact: Ashley Collins, [ajcollin@olemiss.edu](mailto:ajcollin@olemiss.edu) or Jared Turner, [jwturner@olemiss.edu](mailto:jwturner@olemiss.edu)

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**Service Workers Breakfast**

University of Mississippi employees who work in service positions will be honored with a morning breakfast buffet.

Time: 8:30 am-10:30 am

Location: Union Ballroom

Contact Person: Valeria Ross @ (662) 915-7248

Sponsor/s: Multicultural Affairs/Office of the Dean of Students, Black Faculty Staff Organization, Black Student Union and Department of Campus Programming

2/14

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Sponsor: Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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**Bon Voyage Reception for Dr. James F. Payne**

“Dr. Payne has been a strong role model for many of our faculty members and we have leaned heavily upon him. His varied expertise and his concern has done much to solidify our thoughts and express the desires of our heart. He has been both our sole voice and our collective voice. When we looked to him, he was always there and moreover, he was always willing. James is a scholar in and out of the classroom. He leads by example and he has set a standard that many of us attempt to emulate. We could always depend on him in those instances when we needed a strong, steady voice and in those instances in which we wanted our best to be recognized. He has trained a generation of other scholars and set high expectations for them. He has graciously mentored many, and many others owe much of their success to him. He leaves big shoes to fill.” – Dr. Donald Cole

Time: Noon

Location: 200 Lyceum

Sponsors: The Black Faculty & Staff Organization and the African American Students Program

2/15-2/17

**Blues Today Symposium: “Blueswomen Today”**

Performers and Panelists: Gaye Adegbalola, Wanda Coleman, David Evans, Paul Garon, Farah Griffin, Di Anne Price, Patricia Schroeder, Gayle Wald, Olga Wilhelmine, Vanessa Young and Pure Blues Express. Also enjoy traditional Mississippi cuisine, film screenings, audience jam sessions, and a visit to a local juke joint.

Opening Event:

The Mississippi Blues Trail: A Public Introduction [The Powerhouse]  
Scott Barretta, Alan Hammons, Edgar Smith, Alex Thomas

Closing Event:

Blues on the Square

Various artists at local venues, including the Bill Abel Blues Band with Adam Gussow

\*Please see the symposium website [www.bluestodayonline.com](http://www.bluestodayonline.com). for additional information. For ticketing information contact Adam Gussow @ (662)915-7333 or [agussow@olemiss.edu](mailto:agussow@olemiss.edu)\*

2/16

**Brown Bag Luncheon**

Speaker: Wanda Coleman, Blues Musician and Poet

“Between Sisters: Poetry and Dialogue about Soulful Women”

Time: Noon

Location: Butler Auditorium (Triplett Alumni Center)

Contact: Kristina Mullenix, (662) 915-5916 or [kristina@olemiss.edu](mailto:kristina@olemiss.edu)

Sponsor: The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies

2/16

**Brown Bag Luncheon**

Happy Birthday, Audre Lorde (Black Feminist Lesbian Poet)

Time: (Noon)

Location: The Sarah Isom Center; 203 Paul B. Johnson Commons

Contact: Kristina Mullenix, (662) 915-5916 or [kristina@olemiss.edu](mailto:kristina@olemiss.edu)

Sponsor: The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies

2/18

**Afternoon of Praise**

Guests Include: Local quartets, church choirs, high school and college choirs

Special Guest: The Christian Crusaders

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Nutt Auditorium

Contact: Lamond Wadlington, (662) 832-1810

Sponsor: Masonic Lodge #16

2/19

**Brown Bag Luncheon**

“The Edge of Each Other’s Battles: The Vision of Audre Lorde”

A film about Audre Lorde, activist and author.

Time: Noon

Location: 203 Paul B. Johnson Commons

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Sponsor: The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies

2/20

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Location: Union Lobby

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Sponsor: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

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**African American Males 101**

A panel discussion on the challenges facing today’s African American males led by University faculty and administrators.

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: TBA

Contact: Edward Waller, elwaller@olemiss.edu

Sponsor: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

2/22

**“Woke Up This Morning With My Mind Set On Freedom: The Soundtrack of the Civil Rights Movement”**

Participants: Jackson State University Professor C. Liegh McInnis, University of Mississippi Professor and Blues Scholar Scott Barretta, and Blues Musician Ben Wiley Payton (additional participants will be added)

A conversation with various blues musicians and blues educators tracing the connections between powerful social movements and the essential role of liberation music, the effectiveness of sing-alongs and the participation of blues, gospel, and folk singers and songwriters in fighting the battle for equal rights.

Time: Noon – 2:00 pm

Location: Law School Moot Court Room I

Contact: Annette Hollowell @ (662) 915-6734

Sponsor: William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation & Black Law Student Association

2/22

**Spoken Word Poetry Night  
“Revelations”**

A spoken word poetry night hosted by C. Liegh McInnis an instructor of English at Jackson State University, the former publisher and editor of Black Magnolias Literary Journal, and the author of seven books, including four collections of poetry, one collection of short fiction, and one work of literary criticism.

\*All are welcome to bring your bodies, your words, and your instruments as we engage in an exchange of creative energies.\*

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Contact: Annette Hollowell @ (662) 915-6734

Sponsor: William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation & Black Law Student Association

2/23

**7th Annual Black History Month Gala**

(Free and open to the public/semi-formal)

*Featuring Local Band - Variety*

A gala evening of special guests, great food and entertainment.

Time: 8:00 pm- 1:00 am

Location: PP Shop Building

Contact: Valeria Ross @ (662) 915-7567

Sponsors: Black History Month Committee, Multicultural Affairs/Office of the Dean of Students, Black Faculty Staff Organization, Black Student Union, National Pan-Hellenic Council

2/23

**Artist Series Dance: Hubbard Street Chicago**

The powerful and innovative repertory of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago thrills, challenges, and engages audiences worldwide. The company's 21 dancers possess unparalleled versatility and virtuosity, rendering new works by international choreographers including Marguerite Donlon, William Forsythe and Artistic Director Jim Vincent. The company continues to feature the rising stars of the choreographic world, with rousing, divergent scores from Arvo Part to the Rolling Stones. With a solid production history of more than 25 years, Hubbard Street continues to contribute to the evolution of dance performance.

*Tickets at Various Prices*

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Contact: UM Box Office @ (662) 915-7411

2/23

**Rebel Nights**

Late night program

9:00 pm Blizzard of Bucks & Mind Tripping Psychology Show, Poker & Pool Tournaments

10:00 pm Think Fast Trivia (win \$200 cash)

(Free Papa John's Pizza and Soft Drinks)

Time: 9:00 pm Until

Location: Student Union

Contact: Jennifer Taylor @ (662)915-1044 or jjtaylor@olemiss.edu

Sponsors: Department of Campus Programming and Student Programming Board

2/24

### **Fatherhood Breakfast**

Phi Beta Sigma will recognize outstanding fathers during their annual Fatherhood Awards Breakfast.

Tickets Required

Location: TBA

Contact: Tyrus McCarty, mccarty@olemiss.edu

Sponsor: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

2/26-2/27

### **“So You Think You Want to go to Law School”**

The Constance Slaughter Harvey Chapter of the Black Law Student Association will provide information and advice about preparing for law school and surviving the intimidating application process. All are welcome to submit their questions and pick up literature from current law students.

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Union Lobby

Contact: Annette Hollowell @ (662) 915-6734

Sponsor: William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation & Black Law School Association

2/26

### **RHA Black History Banquet**

(Invitation Only)

The UM Residence Hall Association will host a banquet and present a faculty or staff member with the Lucius B. Williams Award

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Union Ballroom

Contact: Sara Ward @ (662) 832-2907

Sponsor: Residence Hall Association

2/26

### **Phi Beta Sigma Chapter Anniversary**

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Contact: Jared Turner, [jwturner@olemiss.edu](mailto:jwturner@olemiss.edu)  
Sponsor: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

2/27

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Sponsor: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

2/27

### **Live Public Broadcast**

(Limited seating is available)

“Black History Voices”: First Person from The University of Mississippi Special Collections

(Coordinated by Dionne Bailey, Calvin White and Michael Williams)

Graduate and Undergraduate Students (Michael Williams, Calvin White, Dionne Bailey, William Cole, Lillie Flenorl, and Michael Williamson) will read documents and writings selected from the UM Special Collections’, John D. Williams Library.

\*A reception will follow this event\*.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Rehearsal Hall, Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Contact: UM Box Office @ 662/915-7411

Sponsor: Ford Center, African American Studies, Dean of Students/Multicultural Programming

### **Upcoming Events in March**

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#### **Porter L. Fortune Lecture Series**

(Free and open to the public)

Speaker: Matthew Guterl, Associate Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies at Indiana University

“From the South of France to the Global South: The Meaning of Josephine Baker’s Argentinean Idyll”

Time: 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Location: Barnard Observatory

Contact: Nancy Bercau @ (662) 915-7016

Sponsor: Department of History, CSSC, Group on Global South

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**Ole Miss African Drum-Dance Ensemble (OMADDE)**

Spring 2007 Concert

A concert commemorating Ghana's 50<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary (1957-2007).

Time: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Contact: George Dor @ (662) 915-7269 or (662) 915-7268

Sponsors: Department of Music, Study Abroad, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, International Programs, William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, African Caribbean Association, Ford Center, African American Studies Program, Campus Programming, University Communications/Media Services and others

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