



## MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM SUMMER 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Inter-generational Action Agenda  
Tougaloo College - Jackson, Mississippi  
June 23 - 29, 2014

### SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014

- 11:00am – 6:00pm      **REGISTRATION**  
**Location:** Jackson State University – Dixon Hall
- 6:00pm – 10:00pm      **YOUTH CONGRESS FREEDOM SUMMER BLOCK PARTY**  
**Location:** Smith Robertson Cultural Museum – Downtown Jackson

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014

- 7:30am – 5:00pm      **REGISTRATION**  
**Location:** Tougaloo College – Owens Wellness Center
- 8:00am – 5:00pm      **PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET PICK-UP**  
**Location:** Jackson Hilton County Line Road
- 8:00am – 6:00pm      **MEDIA CHECK-IN**  
**Location:** Tougaloo College - Owens Wellness Center
- 8:30am – 9:45am      **OPENING YOUTH PLENARY**  
**Location:** Tougaloo College – Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 10:00am – 11:30am      **YOUTH CONGRESS BREAKOUT SESSIONS: BLOCK 1**
- “Better Schools Better Jobs: Ballot Initiative”*  
Amber Thomas and Charles Taylor – Better Schools Better Jobs  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel
- “To Be Young, Gifted and Black Queer Feminist: Queering the Agenda”*  
Charlene Carruthers and Samantha Masters – Black Youth Project 100 (BYP100)  
R. Ashley Jackson – Human Rights Campaign (HRC)  
**Location:** Ballard 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Theater
- “Messaging for Power”*  
Erika Maye – Active Voice  
**Location:** Youth Congress Tent

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 CONTINUED**

10:00am – 11:30am

***“Pass the Memo: The Legislative Process in Mississippi”***

Joi Owens – American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi (ACLU of Mississippi)

**Location:** Coleman Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Townsend

***“Building Grassroots Power for Media Justice to Transform Structural Racism”***

Betty Yu – Media Action Grassroots Network (MAG-Net)

**Location:** Woodworth Chapel Basement Conference Room

***“#NoJusticeNoPeace”***

Jahmaiah Lewis, Sammie Dow, Desmond Seymour – NAACP Youth College Division

**Location:** Holmes Hall

***“We Can’t Survive on \$7.25: The Fight for a Fairer Living Wage”***

Austin Thompson – Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

Joshua Dedmond – United Auto Workers Global Organizing Institute (UAW)

**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

***“The Brown-Tougaloo Partnership”***

Laurel Oldershaw, Jenni Lee-Brown – Brown University

Conisha Hackett – Tougaloo College

**Location:** Bennie Thompson Center Room 209

***“Political Track Session 1”***

**Location:** Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - Roach

11:45am – 1:15pm

**YOUTH CONGRESS BREAKOUT SESSIONS: BLOCK 2**

***“Voter ID in the ‘Sip/My Vote, My V.O.I.C.E.”***

Yasmin Gabriel, Antron McKay – Upgrade Mississippi

Sammie Dow – NAACP Youth and College Division

**Location:** Youth Congress Tent

***“What Makes You Mad? How to Connect Issues and Impact to Civic Engagement”***

Jessica Pierce, Charlene Carruthers, Cedric Lawson – BYP100

**Location:** Holmes Hall

***“Breaking Down the Prison Industry”***

Curtis Hierro – Dream Defenders

**Location:** Ballard 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

***“Youth Taking Control of Elections”***

Leidy Robledo – Alliance for Educational Justice (AEJ) and The Urban Youth Collaborative

**Location:** Woodworth Chapel

***“Not in Our State: Don’t Be Silent, Stop the Violence”***

Hilliard Rashad Jones, Jauan Knight – Murrah High School Class of 2014

Tawanda Fisher – Next Level Faith Ministry

**Location:** Bennie Thompson Center Room 209

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 CONTINUED**

11:45am – 1:15pm      ***“Federal Intervention on and Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline”***  
Scott Roberts and Sean Flores – The Advancement Project  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

***“Political Track Session 2”***  
**Location:** Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

1:15pm – 2:15pm      **LUNCH**

2:30pm – 4:00pm      **YOUTH CONGRESS BREAKOUT SESSIONS: BLOCK 3**

***“Youth Organizing and School-to-Prison Pipeline”***  
Leidy Robledo – Alliance for Educational Justice  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel Basement Conference Room

***“Think Critically, Act Creatively: Utilizing New Media Tools for Youth Empowerment and Movement Making”***  
Jazmin Chavez, Edwin Salgado, Jaime Collado – Latino Justice  
**Location:** Berkshire 107

***“Keys to Organizing Diverse Communities: Power, Purpose and Public Narrative in Movement Building”***  
Shyria Parker and Barbara Cornejo – Drastic Measures Planning, Inc.  
Samantha Simpore – Maya Angelou Academy  
**Location:** Berkshire 202

***“Know Your Constitutional Rights in School”***  
Constance Gordon - ACLU of Mississippi  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel

***“Education Funding in Mississippi”***  
Allytra Perryman – Mississippi Center for Justice  
Wendy Johnson – Whitten Middle School  
**Location:** Holmes Hall

***“Mississippi Goddam: Still Building a New World Together in the South”***  
Joshua Dedmond – UAW Global Organizing Institute  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

***“Freedom Summer: Stories and Strategies/Telling Your Story in Community Organizing”***  
Anna Davis – Mississippi Safe Schools Coalition  
R. Ashley Jackson – Alabama Safe Schools Coalition  
**Location:** Ballard 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 CONTINUED

2:30pm – 4:00pm **“National Student Bill of Rights”**  
Amatullah Mervin – Boston-area Youth Organizing Project  
Saeda Washington – Youth United for Change  
Tre Murphy – Baltimore Algebra Project  
**Location:** Coleman Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Roach

**“Political Track Session 3”**  
**Location:** Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

4:15pm – 5:15pm **STATE AND REGIONAL MEETINGS**  
Youth Congress Tent  
Berkshire 107  
Woodworth Chapel  
Owens Wellness Center Gym  
Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

6:00pm – 7:30pm **CONFERENCE WELCOMING RECEPTION**  
Sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign  
Tougaloo College, Bennie Thompson Center

7:30pm – 9:30pm **OLD SCHOOL/NEW SCHOOL MASH-UP**  
Tougaloo College, Bennie Thompson Center Courtyard

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014

7:30am – 5:00pm **REGISTRATION**  
**Location:** Tougaloo College - Owens Wellness Center

8:00am – 6:00pm **MEDIA CHECK-IN**  
**Location:** Tougaloo College - Owens Wellness Center

8:00am - 8:30am **YOUTH CONGRESS BUSES LOAD AND DEPART FOR CHILDREN’S DEFENSE FUND FREEDOM TOUR**

9:00am – 11:30am **FULL CONFERENCE OPENING PLENARY**  
Dr. Joyce Ladner, Convener  
**“The Freedom Struggle in Mississippi - 1944-2014”**  
**Speakers:** Hollis Watkins, Derrick Johnson, Danny Glover, The Freedom Singers  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

12:15pm – 1:45pm **LUNCH**

12:00pm – 7:00pm **FREEDOM FILM FESTIVAL** – Bennie Thompson Center  
12:00pm **“When the Movement Came to Mississippi”**  
1:00pm **“Neshoba”** – Rev. Julia Chaney Moss  
2:00pm **“The Intolerable Burden”** – Connie Curry  
3:30pm **“An Ordinary Hero”** – Joan Trumpauer Mullholland  
5:30pm **“Black Natchez”**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 CONTINUED**

1:00pm – 2:30pm

**YOUTH CONGRESS**

***“I Got My People With Me: New Approaches to Labor”***

Joshua Dedmond – UAW Global Organizing Institute

**Location:** Youth Tent

***“Political Track 4”***

**Location:** Coleman Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Townsend

2:15pm – 4:00pm

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1**

2:15pm – 4:00pm

**EDUCATION: *“The Crisis: How Does Public Education Survive and Thrive?”***

**Moderator:** John Pierre

**Panelists:** Raynard Sanders, Jon Hale, John Brittain, Diane Ravitch\*, Dr. Earl Watkins

**Location:** Holmes Hall

2:15pm – 4:00pm

**VOTING RIGHTS: *“Our Southern Strategy: Taking the Leadership”***

**Moderator:** Derrick Simmons

**Panelists:** Mike Sayer, Rep. Sonya Williams-Barnes, Dr. D’Andra Orey, Rashad Robinson\*

**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

2:15pm – 4:00pm

**HEALTH: *“Mississippi 1964 Health Workers on the Front Line: A Proud Legacy Continues”***

**Moderator:** TBD

**Panelists:** Dr. Robert Smith, Dr. Aaron Shirley\*, Dr. Helen Barnes\*

**Location:** Woodworth Chapel

2:15pm – 4:00pm

**WORKERS’ RIGHTS: *“Organizing in the South”***

**Moderator:** Larry Rubin

**Panelists:** Richard Bensinger, Monica Russo, Jaribu Hill

**Location:** Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

2:45pm – 4:15pm

**YOUTH CONGRESS – BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

***“Jews and Freedom Summer”***

Etta King – Jewish Women’s Archive

**Location:** Youth Tent

***“Political Track 5”***

**Location:** Coleman Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Townsend

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2**

4:15pm – 5:30pm

**EDUCATION: *“The Role of Higher Education in the Struggle”***

**Moderator:** Dr. Geri Augusto

**Panelists:** Dr. Ronald Mason, Lani Guinier, Liza Baskerville, Imani Perry

**Location:** Holmes Hall

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 CONTINUED**

- 4:15pm – 6:00pm      **VOTING RIGHTS: “One Person, One Vote”**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Leslie McLemore  
**Panelists:** Judith Browne Dianis, Sherrilyn Iffel  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 4:15pm – 6:00pm      **HEALTH: “Increasing Minority Participation in the Affordable Care Act”**  
**Moderator:** Corey Wiggins  
**Panelists:** Rev. Rims Barber, Dr. L. Toni Lewis, Dr. Demetri W. Marshall, Dr. Carl Reddix  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel
- 4:15pm – 6:00pm      **WORKERS’ RIGHTS: “Youth as Labor Organizers”**  
**Moderator:** Monica Atkins  
**Panelists:** Albert Sykes, Kimar Cain, Yasmin Gabriel, Loreal Cornell  
**Location:** Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm      **YOUTH CONGRESS**  
  
**“Understanding the Plight of DREAMers: Mississippi Immigrants’ Rights Alliance”**  
Patricia Ice – Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance  
**Location:** Youth Tent  
  
**“Political Track 6”**  
**Location:** Coleman Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Townsend
- 5:45pm – 6:45pm      **Education Breakout Working Groups**  
**Location:** Holmes Hall, Bennie Thompson Center 109, 110
- 8:00pm – 10:00pm      **“FREEDOM SUMMER”:** Film screening with Director Stanley Nelson  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014**

- 7:30am – 5:00pm      **REGISTRATION**  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center
- 8:00am – 6:00pm      **MEDIA CHECK-IN**  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center
- 8:00am - 4:45pm      **FREEDOM SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND HARAMBEE**  
**Organizer:** Children’s Defense Fund  
**Location:** Amphitheater
- 9:00am – 11:00am      **MORNING PLENARY**  
MacArthur Cotton, Convener  
**“Freedom Summer 1964: Its Historic Importance”**  
**Moderator:** Charlie Cobb  
**Panelists:** David Dennis, Marian Wright Edelman, Bob Moses, Taylor Branch  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 CONTINUED**

- 11:00am – 12:30pm **Freedom Summer Roll Call**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Frank Smith  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 11:00am – 12:00pm **YOUTH CONGRESS – State and Regional Meetings**  
**Location:** Youth Congress Tent
- 12:45pm – 2:15pm **LUNCH**
- 12:00pm – 7:30pm **FREEDOM FILM FESTIVAL – Bennie Thompson Center**  
12:00pm ***“Scarred Justice: The Orangeburg Massacre 1968”*** – Judy Richardson  
1:30pm ***“My Mind Stayed on Freedom: Arc of History”*** – Dr. Roy DeBerry  
3:00pm ***“Come Hell or High Water: The Battle for Turkey Creek”*** – Reilly Morse, Derrick Evans  
4:30pm ***“Al Helm: Martin Luther King in Palestine”*** – Dr. Clayborn Carson  
6:00pm ***“Freedom Summer”*** (This is a play on film) – William Tucker
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm **YOUTH CONGRESS – BREAKOUT SESSIONS (5)**
- “Systems Designed Against Us: Incarceration and Immigration”***  
Sofia Campos – United We Dream  
**Location:** Youth Tent
- “Inter-generational Healing: Triumph or Trauma”***  
Malkie Schwartz – Institute of Southern Jewish Life  
Albert Sykes – The Young People’s Project  
**Location:** Coleman Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Roach
- “Creating a Campus Grassroots Campaign”***  
Edwith Theogene – Feminist Majority Foundation  
**Location:** Ballard 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- “Understanding Identity, Privilege and Power”***  
Mia Henry – Freedom Lifted  
**Location:** Coleman Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Townsend
- “Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline”***  
Dr. Artika Tyner – University of St. Thomas School of Law  
**Location:** Galloway 9
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1**
- \*2:15pm – 3:30pm **EDUCATION: *“Structure Opportunities for Educational Access for the Bottom Quartile of the Economic Distribution: A Conversation”***  
**Moderator:** Dr. Bob Moses  
**Panelists:** Walt McDonald, Marian Wright Edelman, Lisa Delpit  
**Location:** Holmes Hall  
**\*Please note the early start time for this session – 2:15pm.**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 CONTINUED**

- 2:30pm - 4:00pm      **VOTING RIGHTS: “*Voting as a Constitutional Right*”**  
**Moderator:** Carroll Rhodes  
**Panelists:** Ben Jealous, Julian Bond, Judith Browne Dianis, Lani Guinier  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 2:30pm – 4:00pm      **HEALTH: “*Child Obesity: Health Disparities Among African American Children*”**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Tamika Bradley  
**Panelists:** Maya Rockeymore\*, Dr. Carl Reddix, Dr. Amanda Rice  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel
- 2:30pm – 4:00pm      **WORKERS’ RIGHTS: “*Union Organizing/Community Organizing*”**  
**Moderator:** Ira Grupper  
**Panelists:** William Lucy, Sarah White, Sanchioni Butler, Saladin Muhammad  
**Location:** Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 3:45pm – 5:15pm      **“*Education as a Constitutional Right*” and “*Fully Funding Public Education/MS Ballot Initiative*”**  
**Moderator:** Dave Dennis  
**Panelists:** Terron Ferguson, Charles Taylor, Amber Thomas  
**Location:** Holmes Hall
- 3:15pm – 4:45pm      **YOUTH CONGRESS - “*The People’s Movement Assemblies*”**  
Project South  
**Location:** Youth Tent, Coleman Library Roach 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ballard 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Coleman Library  
Townsend 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 3:15pm – 4:45pm      **ENVIRONMENTAL and CLIMATE JUSTICE – The People’s Movement Assembly**  
“Climate Change and Environmental Injustice: How Did We Get Here?”  
**Moderator:** Jacqueline Patterson  
**Location:** TBD
- 4:15pm – 5:45pm      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2**
- 4:15pm – 5:45pm      **VOTING RIGHTS: “*Building Political Coalitions*”**  
**Moderator:** Derrick Johnson  
**Panelists:** Kevin Cosney, Gihan Perera, Maria Fernanda\*, Brandon Presley, Rashad Robinson\*  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 4:15pm – 5:45pm      **HEALTH: “*Dreams Deferred: Chronic Disease and Life Expectancy Rates Among African Americans*”**  
**Moderator:** Makani Themba  
**Panelists:** Peter Orris, Dr. Sandra Hayes, Dr. Claudia Fegan\*, Dr. Bethrone Mock-Muhammad  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel
- 4:15pm – 5:45pm      **WORKERS’ RIGHTS: “*Building Alliances with the Civil Rights Immigrant Rights Movement*”**  
**Moderator:** Heather Booth  
**Panelists:** Julian Bond, Carman Berkley, Cristina Jimenez  
**Location:** Coleman Library 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



## THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 CONTINUED

- 5:00pm – 6:30pm     **YOUTH CONGRESS — “The People’s Movement Assemblies”**  
Project South  
**Location:** Youth Tent, Coleman Library Roach 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ballard 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Coleman Library  
Townsend 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 5:00pm – 6:30pm     **ENVIRONMENTAL and CLIMATE JUSTICE – The People’s Movement Assembly**  
“Taking Back Our Communities and Building Local Economies: Where Do We Go From Here?”  
**Moderator:** Jacqueline Patterson  
**Location:** TBD
- 5:15pm – 6:30pm     **EDUCATION WORKING GROUPS: “Education as a Constitutional Right” (3)**  
**Location:** Holmes Hall, Bennie Thompson Center 109, 110
- 5:00pm – 10:00pm    **COFO/LYNCH STREET TAKEOVER**  
Free and open to the public
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm     **“This Light of Ours”: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement**  
Mississippi Museum of Art  
Invitation only – Civil Rights Veterans
- 8:00pm – 11:00pm    **SOUNDTRACK OF 1964 CONCERT**  
Mississippi Museum of Art, Art Garden Stage  
Free and open to the public
- 8:30pm                **FREEDOM SUMMER FILM SCREENING: “Dirt and Deeds in Mississippi”**  
Jackson Convention Complex  
Free and open to the public

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014

- 7:30am – 5:00pm     **REGISTRATION**  
Location: Owens Wellness Center
- 8:00am – 6:00pm     **MEDIA CHECK-IN**  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center
- 8:00am – 4:45pm     **FREEDOM SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND HARAMBEE**  
**Organizer:** Children’s Defense Fund  
**Location:** Amphitheater
- 9:00am – 11:45am    **PLENARY SESSION: “In the Mississippi River”**  
Judy Richardson, Convener  
Multi-media Presentation, **“Heroes and Sheroes”**  
A Tribute to those Murdered and Martyred in Mississippi  
Freedom Singers, Timothy Jenkins, C. Liegh McInnis  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014 CONTINUED

- 12:00pm – 2:00pm      **LUNCH**
- 12:30pm – 1:45pm      **LUNCH THEATER: ACTS AND MOVEMENTS: Arts and Culture in Times of Struggle**  
**Moderator:** Carlton Turner  
**Panelists:** Dr. Doris Derby, John O’Neal, Clarissa Myrick- Harris, Stephanie McKee, Mitchell Marsh  
**Location:** Holmes Hall  
\*Participants are encouraged to bring their lunches to the session.
- 2:00pm                      **MOBILIZATION TO SUPPORT THE NISSAN WORKERS IN CANTON, MISSISSIPPI**  
Buses leave from Tougaloo
- 12:00pm – 8:30pm      **FREEDOM FILM FESTIVAL – Bennie Thompson Center**  
12:00pm      **“Freedom on My Mind”** – Connie Field, Marilyn Mulford  
2:15pm      **“Wednesdays in Mississippi”** – Marlene McCurtis  
3:15pm      **“The Impact of One: The Gladys Noel Bates Story”** – Dr. Wilma Clopton  
4:15pm      **“Maestra”** – Catherine Murphy  
5:30pm      **“A Regular Bouquet”** – Charles Prickett  
7:00pm      **“Freedom Song”** – Chuck McDew
- 2:15pm – 4:00pm      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1**
- 2:15pm – 3:30pm      **EDUCATION: “Networking Organizations Working in After School Programs for Quality Education as a Constitutional Right and Freedom Schooling”**  
**Moderator:** Maisha Moses  
**Panelists:** Reps. from CDF, Baltimore Algebra Project, Others  
**Location:** Holmes Hall
- 2:15pm – 4:00pm      **VOTING RIGHTS: “From Protest to Politics: The Importance of Demographic Changes in the United States Over the Next 30 Years”**  
**Moderator:** Courtland Cox  
**Panelists:** Dr. Jennifer M. Ortman, Cristina Jimenez\*, Ivanhoe Donaldson, James Hayes  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 2:15pm – 4:00pm      **HEALTH: “Targeted Marketing: Promoting Unhealthy Behaviors to African American Youth”**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Timothy Summers\*  
**Panelists:** Vikki Lassiter\*, Dr. Louis Saddler\*, George “Chuck” Patterson, R. Ashley Jackson  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel
- 2:15pm – 4:00pm      **ENVIRONMENTAL and CLIMATE JUSTICE: Rebel Smell: Voter Disenfranchisement and Environmental Justice in the South**  
**Moderator:** Jacqueline Patterson  
**Panelists:** Seandra Pope\*, Josie Mooney, Brentin Mock, Nathaniel Smith\*  
**Location:** Coleman Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 2:15pm – 4:00pm      **MISSISSIPPI CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM PUBLIC FORUM**  
Location: Bennie Thompson Center, 209

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014 CONTINUED**

- 2:15pm – 4:00pm      **WORKERS' RIGHTS:** Support for Nissan workers in Canton, Mississippi
- 3:45pm – 5:00pm      **Action Steps Presented by Education Working Groups**  
**Moderators:** Bob Moses and Dave Dennis  
**Location:** Holmes Hall
- 4:15pm – 6:00pm      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2**
- 4:15pm – 6:00pm      **VOTING RIGHTS: “From Protest to Politics: Building a Political Infrastructure Using the Tools of Communications, Research and Data”**  
**Moderator:** Jennifer Lawson  
**Panelists:** Elan Kriegel, Diane Feldman, Denese Carroll, Bobby Clark, Kristin Rowe-Finkbeiner, Aisha Moodie Mills  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 4:15pm – 6:00pm      **HEALTH: “The Faith-based Communities’ Role in Addressing Health Disparities: Shining a Light on the ‘Mississippi Model’”**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Marino Bruce  
**Panelists:** Rev. Michael Minor, Dr. Cheryl Taylor, Dr. Larry Johnson, Rev. Wendell Paris\*  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel
- 5:15pm – 6:00pm      **EDUCATION: “A New Era of Philanthropic Support for Quality Education as a Civil Right for the Bottom Quartile”**  
**Moderator:** Michael Nettles  
**Location:** Holmes Hall
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm      **MEET THE AUTHORS BOOK SIGNING**  
**Location:** Warren Hall  
**Featured Authors:**
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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Charlie Cobb                 | Carol Ruth Silver              |
| Joan Sadoff                  | Janis Kearney                  |
| Constance Curry              | Sue Lorenzi Sojourner          |
| Emilye Crosby                | Rep. David Jordan              |
| Thomas Armstrong             | Michael Edmonds                |
| Dr. Michael Williams         | Curtis Austin                  |
| Matt Herron                  | Leslie Kelen                   |
| Martha Prescod Norman Noonan | James Marshall                 |
| Dr. Mary King                | Dr. Michael Wilkins            |
| Dottie Zellner               | Jim Dann                       |
| Judy Richardson              | Grace Sweet & Benjamin Bradley |
| Jean Smith Young             | Susan Follett                  |
| Flonzie Brown Wright         | Aram Goudsouzian               |
| Douglas Blackman             | Freddie Williams Evans         |
| Akinyele Umoja               | M. J. O’Brien                  |
| Geraldine Hollis             | Dr. Ronald Alston              |
|                              | Betty Garman Robinson          |
- 8:00pm – 10:00pm      **FREEDOM FEST: BLUES, JAZZ, HIP HOP AND STEP SHOW**  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014**

- 7:30am – 4:30pm      **MEDIA CHECK-IN**  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center
- 9:00am – 11:45am      **OUR SOUTHERN STRATEGY: “Where Do We Go From Here?”**  
Courtland Cox, Convener  
**Moderators:** Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton  
**Panelists:** Rep. Bennie Thompson, Rep. Cedric Richmond, Rep. GK Butterfield\*  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm      **LUNCH**
- 12:00pm                **FREEDOM FILM FESTIVAL – Bennie G. Thompson Center**  
**“The New Black” – Monica Anderson**
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm      **“FREEDOM SUMMER CONTINUES: Boots on the Ground”**  
A call to participate in various Freedom Summer 2014 actions, including youth-led projects in Mississippi, Florida, Ohio, North Carolina, and other areas across the United States.  
**Location:** Owens Wellness Center Gym
- 2:00pm – 4:30pm      **YOUTH CONGRESS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE TOWN HALL**  
**“Promises Unmet: A Candid Discussion About the New Jim Crow, Mass Incarceration and the War on Drugs on the Occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Freedom Summer”**  
**Location:** Youth Tent
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm      **FREEDOM SUMMER 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LEGACY BANQUET & RECOGNITION**  
Jackson Convention Complex  
\*Ticketed Event  
Karen Finney, Mistress of Ceremonies  
Danny Glover, Master of Ceremonies  
Julian Bond, Statement of the Occasion  
Dick Gregory, Keynote Address  
Ayanna Gregory, Performance

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014**

- 11:00am – 12:15pm      **FAREWELL SERVICE**  
**Location:** Woodworth Chapel