King, Communication, and the Legacy of Civil Rights
A Symposium
RIVER ROOM • University Center 300 • University of Memphis

WELCOME—9:00AM
Anne Hogan—Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts, University of Memphis

LECTURE—9:15AM–10:45AM
Women and the Civil Rights Movement

CHAIR
Michael Steudeman—Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Memphis

SPEAKER
Rachel Griffin—Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Utah

RESPONDENT
Earnestine Jenkins—Professor, Department of Art, University of Memphis

ROUNDTABLE—11:00AM–12:00PM
Health Equity Research and Health Communication: Contraception and Cancer in Memphis

MODERATOR
Joy Goldsmith—Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Memphis

PARTICIPANTS
Owen Phillips—Physician, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
M. Paige Powell—Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Memphis
Marlene Strong—Patient Stakeholder Council Leader, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Amanda J. Young—Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Memphis
Y’Eshe Williams—Assistant Professor, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University of Memphis

BREAK 12:00—1:00PM

ROUNDTABLE—1:00PM–2:00PM
Sickle Cell Disease in Context: Political, Social, Cultural, and Medical Factors

MODERATOR
Amanda J. Young—Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Memphis
PARTICIPANTS

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Jane S. Hankins- Physician, Methodist Le Bonheur Sickle Cell Center
Michael Jackson- Program Coordinator, Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee
Pastor Juveiane Richards, Sickle Cell Disease Patient
Taylor Vick- Student Researcher, University of Memphis
Amber Wilkins, Sickle Cell Disease Patient

LECTURE-2:15PM-3:45PM
Race and the Myth of Liberalism in Higher Education

CHAIR
Christi Moss- Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Memphis

SPEAKER
Ronald L. Jackson II- Professor, Department of Communication, University of Cincinnati

RESPONDENT
Brian Kwoba- Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Memphis

RECEPTION-5:30-6:00PM

KEYNOTE-6:00PM

WELCOME
Antonio de Velasco- Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Memphis

INTRODUCTION
Andre E. Johnson- Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Memphis

SPEAKER
Tami Sawyer - Community Activist

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