

KING, COMMUNICATION, AND THE LEGACY OF CIVIL RIGHTS

A Symposium

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WELCOME-9:00AM

Anne Hogan-Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts, University of Memphis

LECTURE-9:15AM-10:45AM

Remembering Black Feminists:

A Commemoration and a Call to Action (Or, Rosa Parks Did MUCH More than Sit on a Bus)

CHAIR

Michael Steudeman-Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication,
University of Memphis

SPEAKER

Rachel Griffin-Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Utah

RESPONDENT

Ernestine 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'Esha 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. Hanks- *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

When the Eraser Breaks:

Southern White Male Politicians and Their Attempts to Silence the Voices of Black Civil Rights Leaders

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