



## Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop

### Schedule

**“One Place, One Time: Jackson, Mississippi, 1963”**

**July 14-19, 2013 and July 21-26, 2013**

#### Sunday

1:00-5:00 PM: Check-in at Cabot Lodge Millsaps

6:00 PM: Informal gathering Lindsey Suite, Millsaps College

6:30 PM: Dinner

7:30 PM: Keynote address by Myrlie Evers-Williams

#### Monday

Today’s activities will involve a discussion of documents from *The Autobiography of Medgar Evers*.

8:30 AM: Introductory lecture placing Jackson in the context of the national civil rights movement—Stephanie Rolph. Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

9:30 AM: Historic Sights

- **Group 1:** Civil Rights Tour of Jackson led by Leslie McLemore. Bus pick-up at Murrah Hall
- **Group 2:** Tour of Medgar Evers House

11:30 AM: Lunch, Banner Hall

1:00 PM: Historic Sights

- **Group 1:** Tour of Medgar Evers House
- **Group 2:** Civil Rights Tour of Jackson led by Leslie McLemore

3:00 PM: Visit to Margaret Walker Center, meeting with Robert Luckett, Director

5:00 PM: Return to Millsaps College

## Tuesday

8:30 AM: All participants gather for trip to Mississippi Department of Archives and History, bus pick-up at Cabot Lodge

9:00 AM:

- **Group 1:** Meeting with Michael Vinson Williams, Evers's biographer. Be sure to have reviewed assigned chapters from Williams's biography of Evers.
- **Group 2:** Meeting with Archives staff and Edwin King to discuss the Sovereignty Commission Papers

11:00 AM: Lunch on your own in downtown Jackson

1:00 PM:

- **Group 1:** Meeting with Archives staff and Edwin King to discuss the Sovereignty Commission Papers
- **Group 2:** Meeting with Michael Vinson Williams, Evers's biographer. Be sure to have reviewed assigned chapters from Williams's biography of Evers.

3:30 PM: Pedagogy and Research Discussion, Murrah Hall, Millsaps College

## Wednesday

8:30 AM: Edwin King discusses Millsaps and Tougaloo Colleges during the Civil Rights Movement with a focus on 1963. Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

10:30 AM: Suzanne Marrs discusses "Words into Fiction," "Powerhouse," and the Southern Literary Festival of 1963. Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

12:00 PM: Lunch on your own

1:30 PM: Tours of the Welty House, transportation by car for those who do not want to walk

3:30 PM: Pedagogy and Research Discussion, Murrah Hall, Millsaps College

8:00 PM: *Ghosts of Mississippi* screening, Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

**Thursday**

8:30 AM: Peggy Prenshaw discusses memoirs of Jackson 1963: Myrlie Evers, Anne Moody, Willie Morris. Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

9:45 AM: Break

10:00 AM: Discussion

11:30 AM: Lunch on your own

1:00 PM: Suzanne Marrs discusses "Where Is the Voice Coming From?" Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

2:00 PM: Marrs and Prenshaw discuss Margaret Walker Alexander's poems "Micah" "Medgar Evers 1925-1963, Arlington Cemetery," and Bob Dylan's song, "Only a Pawn in Their Game," Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

3:30 PM: Pedagogy and Research Discussion, Murrah Hall, Millsaps College

7:30 PM: Reading of *Blues for Mr. Charlie*, Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

**Friday**

8:30 AM: Journalism and Civil Rights, Jackson, Mississippi, 1963: Discussion led by Stephanie Rolph. Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

10:15 AM: Jerry Mitchell and the trials of Byron de la Beckwith and Edgar Ray Killen. Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College.

12:00 PM: Lunch on your own

1:30 PM: Stephanie Rolph: The Legacy of Jackson, Mississippi, 1963. Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

3:00 PM: Presentations of Pedagogy and Discussion Groups, Murrah Hall 200, Millsaps College

5:00 PM: Online evaluations

7:00 PM: Group dinner at a local restaurant

**Saturday**

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