

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Arts Festival  
Concurrent Sessions  
Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:00-10:15 a.m.  
Panel 1: Written

JSU Student Center Room 3210

*The Relevancy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Jeremy Anderson, Jackson State University  
Laura Coleman, Jackson State University  
Gabrielle Brawner, Jackson State University  
Guy-Lee King, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Monica Flippin-Wynn, Jackson State University

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9:00-10:15 a.m.  
Panel 2: Art

Ayer Hall

*Sakura Blade*

Oliver J. Robinson, Jackson State University  
Tiffanie Herron, Jackson State University  
Ja'Breon Parker, Jackson State University  
Janét Lewis, Jackson State University  
Aron Smith, Jackson State University  
Semenbari Yabuku, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Candis Pizzetta, Jackson State University

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9:00-10:15 a.m.  
Panel 3: Poetry

JSU Student Center Room 3213

*The Miseducation of a Black Woman*  
Cynthia Jones, Jackson State University

*Ole Soul Weekend*  
Iasia Collins, Jackson State University

*Soul Food*  
Tyler Harden, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Nettie Ravick, Jackson State University

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**9:00-10:15 a.m.**  
**Panel 4: Written**

**JSU Student Center 3241**

*Black Churches*

Ayana McDonald, Jackson State University

*No Freedom Found: The African American Oppression*

Davon K. Davis, Jackson State University

*School Desegregation and the NEA's Involvement in the Fight for Equality  
and Teacher's Rights in the Education System*

Jasmine C. Jackson, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Chris Peace, Jackson State University

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**9:00-10:15 a.m.**  
**Panel 5: Written**

**JSU Student Center Theater**

*A Feminine Touch to the Black Studies Revolution: The Margaret Walker Experience*

Caleb Smith, Jackson State University

*The Muddy Waters*

Trave'Elle Knotts, Jackson State University

*Navigating Silence: My Southern Black Life Matters*

Nedrick Patrick, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Rashell Smith-Spears, Jackson State University

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**10:30--11:45 a.m.**  
**Panel 6: Written**

**JSU Student Center Room 3210**

*Richard Wright's Childhood, South and Human Nature*

*Childhood in Richard Wright's Haiku*

April Lawrence, Mississippi Valley State University

*South in Richard Wright's Haiku*

Shekia Brown, Mississippi Valley State University

*Loneliness in Richard Wright's Haiku*

Aulisha Thompson, Mississippi Valley State University

**Moderator:** Mamie Osborne, Mississippi Valley State University

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**10:30--11:45 a.m.**

**JSU Student Center Room 3213**

**Panel 7:** Written

*The 30<sup>th</sup> of May and the March Over the Bridge:*

*Celebrating Black Military Service in Mississippi and Louisiana*

James Theres, Jackson State University

*Movement by Movement: Practicing Freedom, Mobilizing Change*

Lauren Ashlee Small, Belhaven University

*Attitudes, Effects, and Experiences of Public School Desegregation in the South*

Jeremy L. Anderson, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Garrad Lee, Hinds Community College

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**10:30--11:45 a.m.**

**JSU Student Center Room 3241**

**Panel 8:** Written

*Warm Up*

Morgan Gallon, Jackson State University

*North American Folktales: An Exploration of the Trickster Figure*

Krista Williams, Mississippi University for Women

*Oreo Hip Hop*

Nigel Davenport, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** C. Liegh McInnis, Jackson State University

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**10:30--11:45 a.m.**

**Ayer Hall**

**Panel 9:** Written

*The Relevancy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Xylan Epps, Jackson State University

Jenna Sidiqqi, Jackson State University

Simon Cotton, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Monica Flippin-Wynn, Jackson State University

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**10:30--11:45 a.m.**

**JSU Student Center Theater**

**Panel 10:** Poetry

*Poetry and Spoken Word Today*

Renita Lacy, Alcorn State University  
Jamaica Linwood, Alcorn State University  
Jocelyn Taylor, Alcorn State University  
Markessis Wilson, Alcorn State University

**Moderator:** Jerry Domatob, Poetry, Alcorn State University

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**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

**JSU Student Center Room 3210**

**Panel 11:** Written

*The Mass Incarceration of the African-American Male*

Destiney Brown, Jackson State University  
Jalieya Brown, Jackson State University  
Ashlee Gray, Jackson State University  
Ashley Hulitt, Jackson State University  
Bennie Walker, Jackson State University  
Elizabeth Wilson, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Patricia Murrain, Jackson State University

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**1:30--2:45 p.m.**

**JSU Student Center Theater**

**Panel 12:** Poetry

*The Skin I'm In*

Jaquane' Holifield, Murrah High School

*My Father*

Kaneesha Handy, Murrah High School

*What Is A Super Hero?*

Maggie Jefferis, Murrah High School

*Creativity*

Jalen Smith, Murrah High School

*Ordinary Heroes*

Amanda Taylor, Murrah High School

*Why Am I Here?*

Shaddia Lee, Murrah High School

**Moderator:** Stephen Hall, Alcorn State University

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**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

**JSU Student Center Room 3213**

**Panel 13: Written**

*Putting the Pieces Together: Uncovering The W's 1966 Racial Integration*

*Forwarding the Conversation on The W's Uncomfortable History through Film*

Tevin Arrington, Mississippi University for Women

*Charles P. Hogarth and Arguments in Silence*

Quoc Nguyen, Mississippi University for Women

*Writing and Telling: Prompting a Campus Discussion of Race*

Tamara Rutledge, Mississippi University for Women

**Moderator:** Kim Whitehead, Mississippi University for Women

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**Panel 14: Manga**

**Ayer Hall**

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**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

**Panel 15: Written**

**JSU Student Center Room 3241**

*Black, Southern, and SpottieOttieDopaliscious:*

*Black Southern Hip Hop Experience and its Problems and Contributions*

Tyler Harden, Jackson State University

*Police Brutality*

Darrenlyn Braddy, Jackson State University

*Singles Reform*

Jennifer Lee, Jackson State University

**Moderator:** Ogochukwu Ngwudike, Jackson State University

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