

48th Martin Luther King Birthday Convocation

Featuring reporter and author Juan Williams

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2016

For My People Awards Luncheon

Student Center Ballroom, Jackson State University

11:30 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2016

Dream On documentary

Student Center Theater, Jackson State University

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Poetry Out Loud

Central Region of Mississippi

National Recitation Contest

Student Center Theater, Jackson State University

12:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Mississippi Governor's Arts Awards

Honoring Tonea Stewart

Duling Hall, Jackson

6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 11, 2016

Yazoo Revisited documentary screening

Student Center Theater, Jackson State University

11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 18, 2016

Migrants, Refugees, and Modern-Day Civil Rights

A Roundtable Discussion

Brown-Tougaloo Partnership Civil Rights Trip
Ayer Hall, Jackson State University
4:30 p.m., March 29, 2016

[46th Gibbs Green Memorial and Candlelight Vigil](#)

Gibbs Green Memorial Plaza
6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2016

[10th Annual Creative Arts Festival](#)

Ordinary Heroes ~ The (Un)Examined Life
Featuring activist Joan Trumpauer Mulholland
Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, 2016

[An Ordinary Hero](#)

Documentary Screening and Discussion
College of Liberal Arts, room 166/266
Jackson State University
2:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2016

Reception for An Ordinary Hero Exhibition

Ayer Hall, Jackson State University
4:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2016

[Holtzclaw Lecture and Reception](#)

William Andrews
Sponsored by Hinds Community College-Utica Campus
[Press Release](#)

Ayer Hall, Jackson State University
6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2016

[Jubilee Picnic](#)

Ayer Hall, Jackson State University

11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 7, 2016

“Civil Rights, Civil Wrongs”

Fall Open House and Unveiling

michael stevenson Exhibition

Ayer Hall and Hamer @ COFO

Jackson State University

4:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2016

“My Life in China”

Documentary Screening and Discussion

with Kenneth Eng, director,

and Ehren Parks, writer

College of Liberal Arts, room 166/266

Jackson State University

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 30, 2016

50th Anniversary of Jubilee

Symposium featuring Margaret Walker scholars

Maryemma Graham, Trudier Harris, Carolyn Brown,

Alferdteen Harrison, RaShell Spears

Student Center Theater, Jackson State University

2:00 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2016

Reception and Special Remarks

Kiese Laymon

Ayer Hall, Jackson State University

4:00 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2016

West Jackson Rotary Club

Margaret Walker lecture

Dr. Robert Luckett, MWC Director

Student Center, room 3241
Jackson State University
12:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 4, 2016

[Conference on the Liberal Arts](#)

[Re]Defining Liberal Arts Education in the 21st Century
College of Liberal Arts, Jackson State University
October 6-8, 2016

Pulitzer Prize at 100: Celebrating the Legacy of the Black Press

LaShonda Katrice Barnett
Award-winning author, "Jam on the Vine"
Sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council
Student Center Theater, Jackson State University
2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Kathy Times

Reception and Keynote Address
Downtown Campus, Jackson State University
6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016

National History Day Workshop

Margaret Walker and the Margaret Walker Center
Mississippi Department of Archives and History
10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 22, 2016

[Ajamu Baraka](#)

Human Rights Activist &
Green Party Candidate for Vice-President
Student Seminar
College of Liberal Arts, room 166/266
Jackson State University

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2016

“Get in the Way: The Journey of John Lewis”

Documentary screening and discussion

Co-sponsored by Common Cause Mississippi

Student Center Theater, Jackson State University

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2016

“The Mississippi State Flag”

MWC Director Robert Lockett

Mississippi NAACP State Convention

Youth and College Division

Natchez, Mississippi

10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 12, 2016

Julius Thompson Manuscript Collection Reception and Unveiling

Ayer Hall, Jackson State University

4:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2016