

THE WINTER INSTITUTE PRESENTS
MOVING MISSISSIPPI UP IN CLASSROOMS

IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS LITERACY & THE PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE OF
THE COMMON GOOD INITIATIVE

A PUBLIC FORUM SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

8:00-8:30 A.M.

Continental breakfast, professional networking, sharing of resource materials

8:30-8:45 A.M.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Melody Frierson, Youth Engagement Coordinator at the Winter Institute

8:45-9:45 A.M.

Session 1: MOVING MISSISSIPPI UP IN CLASSROOMS

Vondaris Gordon, Youth Engagement Coordinator at the Winter Institute

Dr. Michael Cormack, CEO of the Barksdale Reading Institute

10:00-11:00 A.M.

Session 2: USING ORAL HISTORY IN THE CURRICULUM

Alysia Steele, Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist, University of MS professor, author of *Delta Jewels*

April Grayson, Community Building Coordinator at the Winter Institute and oral historian

11:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Session 3: BACK TO THE SOURCE: USING PRIMARY DOCUMENTS TO TEACH CIVIL RIGHTS

Stacey Everett, Director of Education, and Claire Gwaltney, Assistant Director of Education

Museum Division, Mississippi Department of Archives and History

12:30-1:15 P.M.

Lunch: KEYNOTE ADDRESS "BUILDING COMMUNITY ACROSS BORDERS"

Sheila Sundar, Director, The Southern History Project

As conversations over national borders fuel political debate, the imagined borders within our communities shape powerful questions about American identity. How do we educate a generation that sees commonality with those on the other side of America's racial and economic divides, and sees the freedom of others as integral to their own?

1:15-1:30 P.M.

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND ASSESSMENT

Melody Frierson, Youth Engagement Coordinator at the Winter Institute

Joey Rutherford, The Dr. Maxine Harper Center for Educational Research and Evaluation (CERE)



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