

62nd Anniversary Observance of the Tallahassee Bus Boycott & Charles U. Smith Panel Discussions

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
224 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

7: 00p.m. Ecumenical Service Commemorating the 62nd Anniversary Observance of
the Tallahassee Bus Boycott

Theme: *Honoring the Past and Embracing the Future*

Presider	Reverend Dr. Richard Mashburn Bethel M.B. Church
Opening Song	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>
The Scripture	Reverend Don Tolliver
The Opening Prayer	Barbara Black Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Musical Selection	The Steele-Lightsey Choir Bethel M.B. Church
The Welcome	Robyn Seniors, Vice President Student Government Association Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
The Occasion	Stacey Pierre, President Student Government Association Florida State University
Poetic Tribute to the Women of the Movement	Dr. Jenelle Robinson Food Science Program, FAMU
Reflections from the Movement	Ms. Juanita Legree
Prayer in Memory of the Heroes and Sheroes of the Movement	Deacon George James
Prayer for Liberty and Justice for All	Attorney Linda Bond Edwards

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Musical Selection

The Steele-Lightsey Choir
Bethel M. B. Church

Keynote Speaker

Reverend Derrick Mercer
Associate Minister
Bethel M.B. Church

Remarks and Acknowledgements

Dr. Keith Parker
Observance Chairperson

Closing Prayer

Reverend Derrick Mercer

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Thursday, May 24, 2018

John G. Riley Center & Museum
419 E. Jefferson St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

10 a.m. Exhibits*Milestone Memories*
11 a.m. Documentary Film and Discussion: *Milestone Memories*

Florida State University
Claude Pepper Library
636 W. Call St.
Tallahassee, FL 32304

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. ExhibitTallahassee Bus Boycott
2 p.m. Documentary Film *Footsteps to Freedom*
3 p.m. Panel Discussion“Tallahassee from the Bus Boycott and Beyond:
Local History and Memory”
- Doby Flowers
- Fred Flowers
- Althemese Barnes

Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Koslow, FSU History Department

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Friday, May 25, 2018

The Grand Ballroom
Florida A&M University
1925 South Martin Luther King Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32307

- 7:45 a.m. Registration/Exhibits Continental Breakfast Served
- 8:25 a.m. Observance Conveners Carla Adams-Lippett/ Shauna Smith/LaVonja Sampson-Jones
*Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice, FAMU/
Faculty Emeritus, TCC/
City of Tallahassee*
- 8:30 AM Opening Welcoming Session
- Welcome Robyn Seniors
SGA Vice President, FAMU
- Invocation Pastor Ervin Omega Gilliam, Jr.
Salem A M E Church
- Purpose Delaitre Hollinger
President, Tallahassee Branch, NAACP
- Musical Selection *Glory
FAMU DRS Choirs*
- Poetry Tribute to Women of the Movement Dr. Jenelle Robinson
Food Science Program, FAMU
- Greetings
- Honorable Andrew Gillum, *Mayor, City of Tallahassee*
 - Honorable Bill Proctor, *Leon County Board of County Commissioners*
 - Julia Zimmerman, *Dean of Libraries, FSU*
 - Carl B. Goodman, Ph.D., *Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education*
- Musical Selection FAMU DRS Jazz Band

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9:15 a.m. DR. CHARLES U. SMITH PANEL DISCUSSION I

Movement Participants: Their Stories

Moderator.....Keith D. Parker, Ph.D.
Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice, FAMU

Reading of Tribute.....Zadiyah Ash
Great Granddaughter of Mr. Eddie Barrington

Panelists:

- Rev. Dr. Henry Marion Steele, *Boycott Foot Soldier & Charter Member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)*
- Honorable Dot Inman Johnson, *Former Mayor, City of Tallahassee & Author*
- Gloria Jefferson-Anderson, *Founder, Grassroots Leadership Forum Heritage, Civil Rights and Cultural Preservation*

10:30 a.m. DR. CHARLES U. SMITH PANEL DISCUSSION II

Where History Meets the Future

ModeratorDelaitre Hollinger
President, Tallahassee Branch, NAACP

Panelists:

- Jasmine Ali-Mohammed, *FSU Student*
- Brianna Harrison, *FAMU Student*

11:45 a.m. **Wreath-laying Ceremony**Wilhelmina Jakes and Carrie Patterson
Historical marker Florida A&M University Campus

- Robyn Seniors, *SGA Vice President, FAMU*
- Stacey Pierre, *SGA President, FSU*
- Vonda Richardson, *Director, FAMU Cooperative Extension Program*

12 noon Symbolic Walk
(from FAMU Grand Ballroom to FAMU Way -Under the Overpass at Lake Anita)

