



# Fighting to Live: Symposium on Race & Sustainability



This program is certified for up to 6 ½ CLE credits.

## Wednesday, April 1, 2015

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| 7:00-9:00am          | Depart from University of Mississippi School of Law Parking Lot at 7:00am; Travel to the Delta   |
| 9:00-11:15am         | Visits in Mound Bayou  |
| 11:15-12:30pm        | Lunch at the Delta Health Center (703 Martin Luther King Rd, Md. Bayou, MS 38762)  |
| 12:30-12:45pm        | Trip to the DSU Center for Community and Economic Development (1417 College Street, Cleveland, MS)   |
| 1:00-2:30pm          | <i>A Celebration of Mound Bayou's Legacy</i>   |
| Panel I              | <p><b>Dorothy Scarborough</b>—Director, Mississippians Engaging a Greener Agriculture (MEGA)      <b>Victoria Jackson</b>—Project Coordinator, Delta Music Institute Mobile Lab</p> <p><b>Margo Christian Brooks</b>—President/CEO, Taborian Urgent Care Center      <b>Roberto Gallardo</b>—Director, Intelligent Community Institute/ Assoc. Extension Professor, MSU</p> <p><b>Linda Stringfellow</b>—Director, AmeriCorps*VISTA/Cntr for Economic Dvlpmnt      <b>Chiquikta Fountain</b>—Parent Coach/Delta Region, Parents for Public Schools</p> <p><b>Vaish Shastry</b>—Exec. Director, Sunflower Cnty Freedom Project      <b>Katrina Sims</b>—History PhD Candidate, U of M, Taborian Hospital &amp; the Knights &amp; Daughters of the Tabor</p> |
| 2:30-4:00pm          | <i>Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration</i>  |
| Panel II             | <p><b>Demarc A. Hickson PHD, MPH</b>—COO, My Brother's Keeper      <b>John Fairman</b>—Delta Health Center</p> <p><b>Victoria Jackson</b>—Delta Music Institute Mobile Lab      <b>Amy Campbell</b>—Director, Health Law &amp; Policy, U. of Memphis Law School      <b>Courtney Choi</b>—Attorney, MS Cntr for Justice</p> <p><b>Aurelia Jones-Taylor</b>—CEO, Aaron E. Henry Comm. Health Services Cntr/Lead Partner, New Pathways to Health Initiative &amp; the Right! NICU &amp; Breastfeeding Project</p> <p><b>Desta Heff</b>—Delta Fellow, Harvard/ Mississippi State University and Director, Delta Directions      <b>Robert Gates</b>, Tri-County Cooperative</p>   |
| 4:00pm               | Departure back to University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS from Cleveland, MS   |
| 6:30-8:30pm          | <i>Opening address: The Sustainability Movement Past and Present: Passing and Carrying the Torch</i>   |
| Dinner in the Atrium | <b>Dr. Bernard Lafayette</b> —Co-founder, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee <b>Chokwe Antar Lumumba</b> —Attorney & Civil Rights Activist, Lumumba & Freelon Assocs.   |

## Thursday, April 2, 2015

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| 7:30-8:30am  | Breakfast and Registration (Registration continues all day, University of Mississippi School of Law Room 1115)   |
| 8:00-8:30am  | <p>Welcoming Remarks: <b>Richard Gershon</b>—Dean &amp; Professor of Law, UM School of Law</p> <p><b>John Green</b>—Assoc. Prof., Cntr for Population Studies      <b>Michèle Alexandre</b>—Assoc. Prof. of Law, UM School of Law      <b>Susan Glisson</b>—Director, William Winter Institute      <b>Daniel Doyle</b>—MSAN</p> |
| 8:30-9:30am  | Opening: <i>Fighting for Sustainability and Justice in the Context of Education</i> : <b>Bill and Rita Bender</b> —Civil Rights Attorneys, Activists, & Educators  |
| 9:30-10:30am | <i>Educational Challenges as a Hurdle to Sustainability in Mississippi</i> : <b>Mike Sayer</b> —Southern Echo  |

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| 10:30-10:45           | <b>Networking Break</b>  |
| 10:45am-<br>12:00pm   | <b><i>Teaching the Next Generation: The Struggle for Food and Education</i></b> (Professor Michèle Alexandre, Moderator)<br>James Tolleson—FoodCorps, Greenwood, MS    Sunny Young—Good Food for Oxford Schools    Dorothy Scarborough—Director, MEGA    Venesia Wilson—Piney Woods School<br>Faya Rose Toure— Attorney, Civil Rights activist, founder of the annual commemoration of the Bloody Sunday March in Selma, Al, Founder of the Civil Rights Museum, Selma, AL   |
| 12:00-1:15pm<br>Lunch | <b><i>Intersection of the Justice System and the Struggle for Sustainability</i></b> (Kindaka Sanders, Moderator)<br>Ainka Sanders-Jackson—Asst. Public Defender, Juvenile Division/Metro Guardian Ad Litem    Daniel Roberts—Legislative Coordinator, Nat'l Governors Assoc.<br>Kyra McDonald—Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow   |
| 1:15-2:30pm           | <b><i>Economic Realities &amp; Sustainability—Farmers markets, Grant programs, Poor &amp; Disadvantaged Communities</i></b> (Daniel Doyle, Moderator)<br>John Green— UM Director, Center for Population Studies, (Results & questions from data on efforts at sustainability in MS)    Victoria Jackson—Project Coordinator, Delta Music Institute<br>Kindaka Sanders—Sorepo records and Assistant Professor, TSU Law    Marie Cope—Asst. Clinical Professor& Director ,Transactional Clinic, UM School of Law<br>Catarina Passidomo—Asst. Prof., Southern Studies/Southern Foodways    Barbara Combs— Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Southern Studies |
| 2:30-3:45pm           | <b><i>Models for Sustainable Rural Sectors</i></b> (Professor John Green, Moderator)<br>Linda Stringfellow—Director, AmeriCorps*VISTA/Center for Economic Development    Daniel Doyle—Executive Director, Mississippi Sustainable Agriculture Network<br>Gilbert Thompson—Natural Resource Director, MS Band of Choctaw    Lorena Lewis-Quioz, Health Dept<br>Daniel Teague and Ben Burkett—MS Association for Cooperatives    Calvin Head, Director, Milestone Cooperative    Wendell Paris—Community Gardens in Jackson, MS  |
| 3:45-4:00pm           | <b>Networking Break</b>  |
| 4:00-5:00pm           | <b><i>Student Roundtable</i></b> (Professor Antonia Eliason, Moderator)<br>Taylor Baronich—UM School of Law, Housing    Whitney Griffin—UM School of Law    Jacob Ladnier—UM School of Law<br>Kendall McDonald—Mississippi Sustainable Agriculture Network, Intern    Katrina Sims—UM History PhD Candidate, Taborian Hospital & Knights & Daughters of the Tabor  |
| 5:00-7:00pm           | <b><i>Health Disparities and Access to Health As Major Threats to Sustainability</i></b> (Professor Michael Hoffheimer, Moderator)<br>Amy Campbell—Director, Health Law & Policy, U. of Memphis School of Law    Demarc A. Hickson PHD, MPH—COO, My Brother's Keeper    John Fairman—Delta Health Center<br>Desta Heff— Delta Fellow, Harvard/ Mississippi State University and Director, Delta Directions    Monica Wharton—Regional Medical Cntr V.P./Gen. Counsel<br>Aurelia Jones-Taylor—CEO, Aaron E. Henry Comm. Health Services Center/Lead Partner, New Pathways to Health Initiative & Right! from Start NICU & Breastfeeding Project                           |
| 7:00-8:00pm           | <b>Closing Remarks and Reception in Law School Atrium</b>  |



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