

56th ANNUAL NAACP SOUTHEAST REGION
CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCACY TRAINING INSTITUTE
SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS – Adult & Youth Combined
MARCH 6 – 9, 2008 ♦ JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

LOCATION: *Jackson Marriott Hotel*

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM REGISTRATION

LOCATION: *Masonic Temple*

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Keith Norman
1st Baptist Church, Broad Street, Memphis, TN
Catered by Four C's Catering

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS DAY WORKSHOP

LOCATION: *Pearl St. AME Church; 2519 Robinson St.; Jackson, MS 39209*

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM COMMUNITY MASS MEETING & MEMORIAL SERVICE
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III
Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM DINNER FOR THE SOUL
Catered by The Country Fisherman

LOCATION: *Jackson Marriott Hotel*

10:00 PM – 12:00 AM MIDNIGHT MADNESS REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008

LOCATION: *University Club*

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM WORKER'S/HUMAN RIGHTS BREAKFAST
Keynote Speaker: Terry Thurman
Vice President National Organizing, UAW

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM YOUTH LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLE

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9:00 AM – 8:00 PM VENDORS/EXHIBITS OPEN
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM NAACP BOUTIQUE OPEN

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9:00 AM – 9:15 AM OPENING PLENARY SESSION
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM STRUCTURAL RACISM TOWN HALL MEETING

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM RUBY HURLEY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III
Chief of Field Operations, NAACP

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM YOUTH AND COLLEGE DIVISION OPENING SESSION

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDUCATION WORKSHOP
Alliance for Excellent Education; Washington, DC

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM HEALTH WORKSHOP
Front Line Solutions, Inc.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
Mississippi Economic Policy Center; Jackson, Mississippi
Center for Responsible Lending; Durham, North Carolina

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM BEST PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTING NAACP
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM DOLLARS AND \$ENTS – “Knowing Your Silver Rights”

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM THE CRIMINAL INJUSTICE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM “THIS IS HOW WE DO IT” – NAACP YOUTH AND
COLLEGE DIVISION CAMPAIGNS

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM LIVING SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
PANEL DISCUSSION

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- 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM** **MOVIE NIGHT** – “The Great Debaters”
- 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM** **ADULT WELCOME RECEPTION**
Sponsored By: Jackson Marriott Hotel & Jackson Convention
and Visitors Bureau

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008

LOCATION: Jackson Marriott Hotel

- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM** **WOMEN IN NAACP EMPOWERMENT BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM** **REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **VENDORS/EXHIBITS OPEN**
- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **NAACP BOUTIQUE OPEN**
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP**
Mississippi ACLU; Jackson, MS
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **STRUCTURAL RACISM WORKSHOP**
Center for Social Inclusion ; New York, New York
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **JUVENILE JUSTICE WORKSHOP**
Justice Policy Institute, Washington, DC
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **HEALTH ADVOCACY WORKSHOP**
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **EDUCATION WORKSHOP**
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **“THE VOTE HARD” INITIATIVE – VOTE OR DIE!**
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **ADVISOR’S INSTITUTE AND NETWORKING SESSION**
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM** **YOUTH FREEDOM AWARDS LUNCHEON**
Keynote Speaker: Brendien Mitchell
President NAACP Marion County Youth Council, FL
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM** **ADVOCACY LUNCHEON**
Keynote Speaker: Congressman Bennie Thompson (D-MS)

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| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | “THE VOTE HARD” INITIATIVE – VOTE OR DIE! |
| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | MEMBERSHIP AND MORE WORKSHOP |
| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | “THIS IS HOW WE DO IT” – NAACP YOUTH AND COLLEGE DIVISION CAMPAIGNS |
| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | BEST PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTING NAACP STRATEGIC INITIATIVES |
| 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM | OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2008 FEDERAL ELECTION TOWN HALL MEETING |
| 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | YOUTH & COLLEGE CONCLUSION AND ASSESSMENT SESSION |

LOCATION: *Masonic Temple*

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| 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM | EARL T. SHINHOSTER AWARDS RECEPTION |
| 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM | MEDGAR W. EVERS FREEDOM AWARDS BANQUET
<i>Catered by Four C's Catering</i> |

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| 9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT | YOUTH COUNCIL SOCIAL |
| 10:00 PM – 1:00 AM | COLLEGE CHAPTER SOCIAL |

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008

LOCATION: *Jackson Marriott Hotel*

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| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE
Keynote Speaker: Dr. William J. Barber, II
President NAACP North Carolina State Conference |
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