

Speaking the Truth on Social Issues and Politics in the 21st Century

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site

**Hosted by Philander Smith College
and
The University of Arkansas at Little Rock**

**52nd Anniversary Symposium
September 24-25, 2009**

Thursday, September 24

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Jorden Sanders, Lutheran High School, Facilitator
Lottie Shackelford, former Little Rock Mayor
Robin White, Superintendent, Little Rock Central High School
NHS
Dr. Patricia McGraw, Libation

9:00 a.m.

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Session 1: Education

Keynote Speaker
Kerry Kennedy

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion on Education
Max Brantley, *Arkansas Times* Editor, Facilitator
Sylvia Mendez, *Mendez v. Westminster*
Dr. Terrence Roberts, Little Rock Nine
Mary Juzang, Director, Excel in Education
Erma Brown, Arkansas School Board Association
Robert Stanton, Department of the Interior

12:00-12:30 pm.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

12:30-1:00 p.m.

Session 2: Race Relations

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Andrew M. Manis,
Associate Professor of History, Macon State College

1:00-1:15 p.m.

Break

- 1:15-2:30
 Panel Discussions on Race Relations
 Rep. Darrin Williams, Facilitator
 Ralph Brodie, Author *Central in our Lives*
 Carlotta Walls-LaNier, *Little Rock Nine*
 Valerie Red-Horse, Red-Horse Native Productions
 Kimberly Smith, Author, *God, the Angel, and the Golden Butterfly*
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m.**
 3:00-3:30 p.m. **Session 3: Economics**
 Keynote Speaker
 James Clingman, Author of *Blackonomics*
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45-5:00 p.m.
 Panel Discussion on Economics
 Phillip Baldwin, President: Southern Bancorp Dev.,Facilitator
 J. French Hill, Chairman and CEO, Delta Trust & Banking Corp.
 Patrick Lopez III, Rusing & Lopez, PLLC
 Ivan Juzang, Director MEE Productions
 Valerie Red-Horse, Red-Horse Native Productions

Friday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m.**
Welcome
 Lottie Shackelford, Former Little Rock Mayor
 Robin White, Superintendent, Little Rock Central High School NHS
 Jordan Sanders, Lutheran High School, facilitator
- 9:10-10:00 a.m.**
Session 4: Politics
 Keynote Speaker
 Senator Madia Coleman, St. Louis, Missouri
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Panel Discussion on Politics
 Mayor Mark Stodola, Facilitator
 CaSeptla Bailey, Jena, Louisiana
 Ernest Green, Little Rock Nine
 Representative Kathy Webb, Little Rock
 Senator Percy Malone, Arkadelphia

12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Field Trip to Central High School
1:30 p.m. 1:30-2:00 p.m.	Session 5: Health & Wellness Keynote Speaker Dr. Creshelle Nash, Medical Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15-3:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion on Health & Wellness Dr. Creshelle Nash, Facilitator Carl Jackson, Little Rock Dr. Steve Manire, Holistic Healing Phyllis Carr, MRSDC, Diabetes Kathlean King, HIV/AIDS Dr. Al Assad Rasheed, Integrative Medicine
3:30-5:00	Closing Remarks Keith Weldon Medley, author of <i>We As Freeman</i> Keith Plessy, descendant of Homer Plessy Phoebe Ferguson, descendant John Ferguson
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Reception: University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Program is free and open to the public; to register please go to our website at www.nps.gov/chsc.