One Hundred Fifty-Second Founders’ Week
Schedule of Events
“The Revitalization of the Black Church and Social Justice”

Events will be in-person and live-streamed. The Two Rivers Celebration will not be live-streamed. Guests attending in person are required to provide proof of vaccination and wear a mask. The link to view the events is https://vimeo.com/event/1348259.

**Monday, October 11**

**8:30 a.m.**
**Founders’ Week Celebration Kick-Off**
*Woodworth Chapel Plaza*
Facilitator: Dr. Christina Gladney

**10:00 a.m.**
**Crime Summit**
*Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center*
Moderator: The Honorable Zakiya Summers, Mississippi House of Representatives District 68 - Hinds, Rankin

**Panelists:** The Honorable Chokwe Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, The Honorable Carlyn Hicks, Hinds County Court Judge, Subdistrict One; Mr. DeSean Dyson, Special Assistant to the President, Mississippi College; Mr. Jermica Fomby, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Facilitator: Dr. Whitney McDowell-Robinson

**2:15 p.m.**
**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Opening of West County Line Road**
*West County Line Road and State Street*
Facilitator: Dr. Linda J. Daniels

**6:00 p.m.**
**Academic Symposium**
*Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center*
Facilitator: Dr. Daphne Chamberlain

**Speaker:** Jelani M. Favors, Ph.D.
Distinguished Henry E. Frye Professor of History, North Carolina AT&T University
Author of “Shelter in a Time of Storm: How Black Colleges Fostered Generations of Leadership and Activism Greensboro, North Carolina
Tuesday, October 12
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Virtual Reading Day with Elementary Schools
Facilitator: Dr. Andrea Montgomery and the Division of Education, Supervision and Instruction

2:00 p.m.
Storytelling Hour with the College Community
*Story Teller:* Tougaloo Alumnus Civil Rights Activist Frank Figgers
*Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center*
*Facilitator:* Dr. Linda J. Daniels

6:00 p.m.
The Tougaloo Nine: Celebrating 60 Years of Commitment to Social Justice
*Moderator:* Mr. Michael O’Brien
*Panelists:* Members of the Tougaloo Nine
*Woodworth Chapel*
*Facilitator:* Dr. Daphne Chamberlain

Wednesday, October 13
10:00 a.m.
2021-2022 Student Government Association Officers’ Installation Ceremony
*Woodworth Chapel*
*Facilitator:* Mr. Earl Sanders

Mr. Montae’l Z. Williams, SGA President
Junior
English Major
Holly Grove, Arkansas

Red Sand Project Rededication
Immediately following the Student Government Association Ceremony
*Woodworth Chapel*
*Facilitator:* Professor Johnnie Maberry

2:00 p.m.
One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Historic Woodworth Chapel
“The Role of the Church in the Civil Rights Movement”
*Woodworth Chapel*
*Facilitator:* Dr. Daphne Chamberlain

Dr. Mauda Monger, *Chief Operating Officer*, My Brother’s Keeper; Rev. Rims Barber, *Parish Associate*, Fondren Presbyterian Church.
*Moderator:* Dr. Shameka N. Cathey, Associate Professor of History, Tennessee State University
Presidential Distinguished Lecture Series

**Speaker:** Michelle A. Gourdine, M.D. ’84
Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President, Population Health and Primary Care, University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) | Baltimore, Maryland

**Woodworth Chapel**
Facilitator: Dr. Melissa McCoy

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**Formal Announcement of the**
**Dr. Isaac Fred Dale Endowed Scholarship**
**Woodworth Chapel**

**Thursday, October 14**
**Tougaloo College Giving Day**
24-hour Social Media Campaign to raise money for scholarships.
Facilitator: Vice President Sandra Hodge

**2:00 p.m.**
The Reuben V. Anderson Pre-Law Society and the National Bar Association host the Wiley Branton Symposium Presidential Showcase
“Voting Rights Matters: A Grassroots Perspective”
**Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center**
Facilitators: Attorneys Julian Miller and Rod G. Hickman

Moderators: Attorneys Latoya Jeter and Rod Hickman
Panelists: The Honorable Deborah McDonald
Southern Poverty Law Center (MS) Director Waikinya Clanton
The Honorable Carlos Moore
Secretary Mike Espy
Attorney Jennifer Riley Collins
JSU Professor D’Andra Orey

7:00 p.m.
**Coronation of Mister Tougaloo College**
**Kroger Gymnasium | Owens Health and Wellness Center**
Facilitator: Mr. Earl Sanders

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**Friday, October 15**
**7:00 p.m. TCNAA Hall of Fame Watch Party**
**Owens Health and Wellness Center**
Facilitators: Tougaloo Alumni Mac Epps and George Patterson

7:00 p.m.
**2021 Annual Virtual TCNAA Hall of Fame Banquet**
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Facilitator: Mrs. Doris Bridgeman
Honorees:
Attorney Amanda Green Alexander Taylor ’98, Government and Law; Mr. Paul Douglas McQuirter ’74, Business; Dr. Alfred McNair, Jr. ’71, Medicine; Dr. LaTonya Washington ’00, Medicine, Mrs. Freddi Williams Evans ’77, Education

8:00 p.m. – Founders’ Celebration Block Party
Owens Health and Wellness Center
Entertainer: Grammy Nominated Songwriter, Alvin Garrett
Facilitators: Tougaloo Alumni Mac Epps and George Patterson

Saturday, October 16
8:00 a.m.
Annual TCNAA Virtual Board of Directors’ Meeting
Facilitator: Ms. Doris Bridgeman

11:00 a.m.
Woodworth Chapel
Speaker: Mrs. Joyce Small Delk ’72
President, Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Facilitator: Mrs. Doris Bridgeman

11:00 a.m.
Annual Alumni Outing
Dr. James Coleman Athletic Complex
Tougaloo Alumnus Charles Molden

1:00 p.m.
Dedication of the Earl Sanders Baseball Field
Dr. James Coleman Athletic Complex
Facilitator: Mr. Gary Anderson

Sunday, October 17
9:00 a.m. | 152nd Founders’ Convocation
Speaker: The Honorable Mamie E. Locke
Virginia State Senate, District 2
Political Science Professor, Hampton University
Hampton, VA
Woodworth Chapel
Facilitator: Dr. Linda J. Daniels
6:00 p.m.
Two Rivers Black-Tie Celebration
Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Howard-John Wesley
Pastor, Alfred Street Baptist Church
Alexandria, VA
Jackson Convention Complex
105 East Pascagoula Street
Jackson, MS 39201
Facilitators: Vice President Sandra Hodge
Director of Development Sanette Langston