

156th Founders' Week



*“Celebrating Our History: Anchored in Excellence,
Rooted in Social Justice, and Positioned for Greatness”*

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Coronation of Mister and Miss Tougaloo College
@ 5:00 PM

Kroger Gymnasium | Owens Health and Wellness Center
Justin Williams, Mister Tougaloo College, 2025-2026
Almia Valentine, Miss Tougaloo College, 2025-2026

Monday, October 6, 2025

Film Screening of “John Burris:
Godfather of Police Litigation” @ 11:00 AM

BGT Auditorium
Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Student Government Association's
Glimmer of Legends Soirée @ 6:00 PM

Maurice and Mavis James Courtyard
Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Founders' Concert @ 4:00 PM

BGT Auditorium
Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - (Red & Blue Day)

Installation of the 93rd Student Government
Association @ 11: 00 AM

Morgan Stanley, SGA President, 2025-2026
The Historic Woodworth Chapel

Presidential Distinguished Lecture Series @ 4 PM

Speaker: Ms. Waikinya J.S. Clanton C'08
State Director, Mississippi Southern Poverty Law Center
The Historic Woodworth Chapel

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Giving Day 2025 — Together We Grow

24-hour social media-driven giving campaign. Join students, faculty,
staff, alumni, and friends in raising money for student scholarships.

Remembering Emmett: From Silence to Social
Change @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Panelists:
Dr. Flonzie Brown Wright – *Civil Rights Icon*
Mr. Jay Rushing – *Youth Engagement Coordinator, Emmett Till Interpretative Center*
Mr. Benjamin Saulsberry – *Director of Public Engagement & Museum Education*
Emmett Till Interpretative Center
Dr. Miranda Freeman, C'92 – *Dean of the School of Humanities*
Associate Professor of English

The Historic Woodworth Chapel

Showtime @ the Loo featuring Sheryl Underwood
@ 6:00 PM

A Party with a Purpose Supporting Tougaloo Athletics
\$20 (Alumni and Friends) | \$5 (Students)
Kroger Gymnasium | Owens Health and Wellness Center

Friday, October 10, 2025

Kincheloe Annual Research Symposium Poster
Presentations @ 11:00 - 1:00 PM

Room 106 | Kincheloe Hall

Rhythm & Boots Block Party @ 6:00 PM

Owens Health and Wellness Center Parking Lot
For more information, email Taw@blackwithnochaser.com

TCNAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony @ 7:00 PM

Honorees:

- Dr. M. Deborrah Hyde C'70 - (*Medicine*)
- Dr. Linberg Clark, Jr. C'79 - (*Community Service*)
- Mrs. Leona Bishop C'93 - (*Education*)
- Paheadra Robinson, Esq. C'94 - (*Government and Law*)
- Mr. Michael McLendon C'92 - (*Arts & Entertainment*)

To purchase tickets, visit www.tcnaa.org | The Westin Jackson
407 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Kincheloe Annual Research Symposium, Oral
Presentations @ 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Room 106 | Kincheloe Hall

TCNAA Board of Directors' Meeting
@ 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Owens Health and Wellness Center

Dedication of the Jessie L. Sherrod, MD, MPH Auditorium
Dedication of the Aurelia Jones-Taylor MBA, Jesolyn Larry Howell, Ph.D.,
Jessie L. Sherrod, MD, MPH Art Suite
@ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Dedicatory Reception
@ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Maurice and Mavis James Courtyard
Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

TCNAA - State of the College
@ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Speaker: Dr. Donzell Lee, President, Tougaloo College
The Historic Woodworth Chapel

Saturday, October 11, 2025 - CONTINUED

7th Annual Alumni Tailgate @ 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Dr. James A. Coleman Athletic Complex

1975 Summer Science Program 50th Anniversary
@ 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

BGT Auditorium
Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

1975 Summer Science Program Social
@ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Student Gallery
Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Founders' Convocation @ 10:00 AM

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Wheeler Parker, Jr.
Cousin of Emmett Till
Pastor and District Superintendent
The Argo Temple Church of God in Christ | Summit, IL

The Historic Woodworth Chapel

