# 7th UT Martin Civil Rights Conference

**“The Legacy of A Decade of Civil Rights Acts and Actions, 1957-1968”**

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<td>50th Anniversary of Little Rock Exhibit – History Club, Lane Last and the Dept of Visual Arts</td>
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<td>Fine Arts Building, 8:00 pm/3 pm  <em>The Left Hand Singing</em> – Play by UT Martin’s Department of Theatre</td>
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**Monday Feb. 26**  
**OPENING CEREMONIES**  
6:30 pm  Obion County Public Library, *Brent Cox: The First Peoples of West Tennessee*  
7 pm  Phillip Watkins Auditorium, UT Martin’s University Center  
“Hateful Things” video – Richard Saunders and Student Panel

**Tuesday Feb. 2**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN DAY**  
Noon  Obion County Public Library, J. J. Kent: *In the Spirit of Crazy Horse*  
3:00 pm  UT Martin’s University Center, Lobby. Dragonfly and Bear Traders and Other Exhibits  
5:00 pm  UT Martin’s Cafeteria. Native American Dinner  
5:45 pm  Phillip Watkins Auditorium. J. J. Kent, flute player – Musical Performance  
6:30 pm  Tanasi Thunder Singers  
7:15 pm  Speaker: Tom Kunesh (Hunkpapa Lakota): Reconstruction in a Time of Atheism: The Past, Present, and Future of Tennessee Indian Affairs  
8:00 - 8:30 Book and CD Signings – University Center Lobby

**Wednesday Feb. 28**  
**DIVERSITY DAY**  
4:30 - 6:00  African-American Dinner – Cafeteria, UC  
8:00 pm  Dress Rehearsal “The Left Hand Singing” – Play by UT Martin’s Department of Theatre

**Thursday March 1**  
**HISTORY CELEBRATION DAY**  
9:30 am  Opening Remarks – Chancellor Nick Dunagan – Phillip Watkins Auditorium  
10:00 am  Dr. Cynthia Griggs Fleming: *A Crisis of Victory; The Continuing Struggle for Civil Rights in the New Millennium*  
10:45 am  Book and CD Signing – University Center Lobby  
11:00 am  Teri Bolden: *Trenton and Dyer Rosenwald Schools – A Case Study*  
11:45 am  Luncheon – University Center Ballroom (reservations needed)  
Welcome – Dr. Tom Rakes  
Remarks: James Orr, President of the Student Government Association  
Presentation of the 2007 Conference Honorees – Minnie Bommer  
Presentation of the 2007 Jo Helen Imani Beard Award – Dr. David Barber  
1:00 - 1:30 pm  Videos – Afternoon sessions resume in the Phillip Watkins Auditorium  
1:30 pm  Dr. Bobby Lovett: *The African American Civil Rights Movement in 19th Century Tennessee*  
To Dr. Charles Payne: *The Eldest Have Seen Much: Civil Rights Organizing in the Post World War II South*  
Van Jones: *The New Civil Rights: Insights into the Future*  
3:30 pm  Responder, Beau Pemberton  
7:30 pm  Phillip Watkins Auditorium. Dr. Julian Bond – “The Civil Rights Movement: Past, Present, and Future”  
8:15 - 9 pm  Reception in the University Center Ballroom honoring Dr. Julian Bond

**Friday March 2**  
**FILM FESTIVAL**
9:00 - 4:00 pm  Movies – Paul Meek Library, Media Services Rooms
6:30 pm    Phillip Watkins Auditorium. *Higher Learning* -- Discussion with UTM Students moderated by Dr. David Barber
9:00 pm    *Catch a Fire* – Sponsored by SAC

Saturday March 3    FIELD TRIP to Nashville Public Library (reservations needed)
10:30 am    Presentation by Rev. James Lawson

For information or reservations call (731) 881-7472 or e-mail accarls@utm.edu

Awards Luncheon on Thursday March 1st is $15.00
Field Trip on Saturday March 3rd has a fee of $10.00

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