Civil Rights in the age of Obama

Annual Civil Rights Conference

All events in Watkins Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

Please Join our University of Tennessee at Martin Civil Rights Conference Facebook Group.

The Month of February:

February 20
10:00 am–5:00 pm
Ken-Tenn Homecoming and Reunion Association and Community Forum, African American History Month Celebration, Tennessee Room, Holland McCombs Building. kthracf@gmail.com

February 21
3:00–5:00 pm
Ken-Tenn Homecoming and Reunion Association and Community Forum, African American History Month Celebration, Harvey Vick Center, South Fulton, Tenn.

6:00 pm & 9:00 pm
Civil Rights Movie Showing: Amistad, Steven Spielberg’s account of a slave ship rebellion. Sponsored by UT Martin Student Activities Council.

February 22
12:00 pm
Student Rally for Social Justice
Boiling University Center and Paul Meek Library plaza

7:00 pm
Black History Quiz Bowl, Sponsored by the National Association of Black Journalists

February 23
1:00–3:00 pm
Native American Civil Rights Day
How the Lies of History Have Tarnished Our Moral Values.
A lecture and discussion with Dr. Henry Parker and UT Martin student, Karen Adams

6:30 pm
Bill Miller, Grammy Award-winning musician

February 24
12:15–12:50 pm
Roundtable on Black Writers, Hortense Parrish Writing Center, 209 Humanities Bldg. Sponsored by Hortense Parrish Writing Center. Contact owl@utm.edu for more information.

1:00–3:00 pm
Brooke Haycock
One-woman performance on contemporary issues in education and civil rights

February 25
9:30–10:45 am
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Dr. Cynthia Griggs Fleming, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

11:00 am –
White Privilege and White Activism in the Struggle for Black Freedom
Chude Allen and Karen Trusty

2:30–3:45 pm
Local Civil Rights History: Fulton and South Fulton
Joyce Washington, T.D. Morris and Pete Algee

7:00 pm
Dr. Bob Moses, Keynote Speaker
UT Martin Collegiate Gospel Choir
Introduction of speaker by Cynthia Griggs Fleming

February 26
7:00 pm
Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?
Documentary Movie