



WINNING THE RACE

A Conference on Diversity and Community

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday • March 18 •

6:00 PM. OPENING SESSION

Keynote Addresses by Governor William Winter and Civil Rights Expert John Dittmer
LOCATION: Bologna Performing Arts Center

8:00 – 9:00 PM. RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNINGS

LOCATION: Lobby and Tims Gallery, Bologna Performing Arts Center

Wednesday • March 19

8:00 AM. COFFEE & SOCIAL

LOCATION: Lobby, Bologna Performing Arts Center

8:30 – 10:00 AM. PLENARY SESSION

Featured Speaker Congressman Bennie Thompson
LOCATION: Bologna Performing Arts Center

10:15 – 11:45 AM. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Creating the Welcome Table: Diversity Training and Understanding Inequities
PRESENTERS: The William Winter Institute
LOCATIONS: Recital Hall, Bologna Performing Arts Center • Room 115, James W. Broom Hall Auditorium, E.R. Jobe Hall • State Room, H.L. Nowell Union

12:15 – 1:45 PM. LUNCH & LEARN

TRACK 1

Storytelling: Every Societal Change Begins with a Story
PRESENTER: Terrence Roberts
LOCATION: Second Floor, West Lobby, H.L. Nowell Union

TRACK 2

Panel Discussion: Healthcare Challenges and Disparities in the Mississippi Delta
PANEL MEMBERS: John Dittmer, Melody Fortune, John Green, Monica Jones, Shelby Polk
LOCATION: Baioni Conference Center, James W. Broom Hall

TRACK 3

Panel Discussion: Making the Economic and Business Case for Racial Healing and Equity
PANEL MEMBERS: Carol Haywood, Eligah Johnson, Bill Luckett, Doreen Muzzi, Leland Speed, Matt Thornton
LOCATION: State Room, H.L. Nowell Union

12:15 – 3:30 PM. LUNCH & LEARN

TRACK 4

Film, Discussion and Exhibit: Freedom Riders
PRESENTERS: Thomas Armstrong and Charles Westmoreland
LOCATION: Howarth Room, Charles W. Capps, Jr. Archives and Museum

2:00 – 3:30 PM. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TRACK 1

How to Talk about Race in the Classroom (FOR DELTA STATE FACULTY)
PRESENTERS: The William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation
LOCATION: Jacob Conference Center, James M. Ewing Hall

TRACK 2

Panel Discussion: The 60th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education and Its Influence on Schools
PANEL MEMBERS: Reggie Barnes, Charles Barron, Ann Mitchell, Sally Paulson
LOCATION: State Room, H.L. Nowell Union

TRACK 3

Hip Hop to Rock: Healing with a Groove
PRESENTER: Travis Calvin
Location: Studio A, Delta Music Institute

TRACK 4

Effective Messaging: Working with the Media to Support Racial Healing and Racial Equity
PRESENTER: Temika Simmons
Location: Baioni Conference Center, James W. Broom Hall

TRACK 5

What's Faith Got to Do with It?
PRESENTERS: Irving D. Barker and William Barnwell
Location: Second Floor, West Lobby, H.L. Nowell Union

3:45 – 5:15 PM. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TRACK 1

Hip Hop to Rock: Healing with a Groove
PRESENTER: Travis Calvin
Location: Studio A, Delta Music Institute

TRACK 2

How to Talk about Race in the Classroom (FOR TEACHER EDUCATION MAJORS)
PRESENTERS: The William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation
LOCATION: Jacob Conference Center, James M. Ewing Hall

TRACK 3

Panel Discussion: Effective Student Leadership
PANEL MEMBERS: Brooks Bishop, Michael Fair, Sydney Hodnett, Mikel Sykes
LOCATION: Second Floor, West Lobby, H.L. Nowell Union

TRACK 4

Panel Discussion: The World of Diversity and the Impact of Teamwork in the Sports World
PANEL MEMBERS: Paul Babba, Todd Cooley, Lanier Goethie, Ronnie Mayers
LOCATION: Baioni Conference Center, James W. Broom Hall

TRACK 5

Panel Discussion: Local People: The History of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, Freedom Summer and the Delta
PANEL MEMBERS: Thomas Armstrong, Corinne Barnwell, Margaret Block, Charles McLaurin, Henry Outlaw
LOCATION: State Room, H.L. Nowell Union

5:30 – 7:00 PM. CLOSING SESSION

From Theory to Action: Where Do We Go from Here?
PRESENTERS: The William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation
LOCATION: Bologna Performing Arts Center

7:00 – 8:00 PM. RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNINGS

LOCATION: Lobby and Tims Gallery, Bologna Performing Arts Center