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**A Regional Summit on
Racial Violence and Reconciliation**

March 17-19, 2006

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Schedule

Johnson Commons Ballroom
University of Mississippi

Friday, March 17

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Arrival and Registration

6:00 pm

Welcome by The Honorable William F. Winter

Opening Address:

Restoring Honor – Call to Create a Regional Partnership that Fosters a New Ethos on Race and Reconciliation Work

Rev. Theophus Smith, Emory University

7:00 pm

World Café Conversation:

Fostering a New Ethos on Race and Reconciliation

Faciliators: Heather Cummings/Thee Smith

8:30-10:00 pm

Wine and Cheese reception at Pearl Street Pasta on the Oxford Square

Saturday, March 18

8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am

Plenary Session:

Is a Verdict Enough? Reflections on Justice and Reconciliation in the Killen Trial

Group: Philadelphia Coalition, Leroy Clemons

10:00 am

Break-out session #1

Session A: Building Community One Project At a Time

Group: Moore's Ford Memorial Committee

Session B: Working with Governmental Officials

Group: Anthony P. Crawford Remembered Memorial Committee, Doria Johnson

11:15 am

Plenary Address:

Contours of a Regional Collaboration

Lawrence Guyot, former chair of Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party

12:30 pm

Screening of "The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till"

by Keith Beauchamp (attending)

- 1:30 pm** **Plenary Panel:**
"The Gathering": [The Limits and Possibilities of] Retrials and Prosecutions as Reconciliatory Practices
Group: Southern Truth and Reconciliation, Andy Sheldon
- 2:30 pm** **Break-out session #2**
Session A: Fundraising
Group: The Birmingham Pledge, Kitty Terry
Session B: The Role of Art and Artists in Remembrance and Reconciliation
Group: Coalition to Remember the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot, Priscilla Smith
- 3:45-6:30 pm** **Reports from Grassroots Community-Based Memorial Efforts**
or unstructured time for networking/dinner on your own
- 6:30 pm** **Keynote Address:**
Truth, Justice, and the American Way: Prospects for Reconciliation in the U.S.
Sherrilyn Ifill, University of Maryland School of Law
- 7:30 pm** **World Café Conversation:**
Taking It to the Next Level: Benefits of a Regional Collaboration
Faciliators: Meridith Gould/Thee Smith
- 9:00-11:00 pm** **Party at Susan Glisson's home**

Sunday, March 19

- 8:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:15 am** **Plenary Session:**
Truth Commission Initiatives in Our Own Backyard
Group: Greensboro Truth and Community Reconciliation Project
- 9:15-10:00 am** **Panel Response to Greensboro**
Thee Smith, Sherrilyn Ifill, Natasha Barnes
- 10:00 am** **World Café Conversation:**
Who are we? How are we? Drafting a Working Structure for a Regional Collaboration
Faciliators: Susan Glisson/Lawrence Guyot
- 11:30 am** **Closing Ceremony**