

# Alabama in the Age of Aquarius

**Symposium: August 19, 2016**

A groovy symposium exploring cultural, political, and social themes in Alabama in the decade after 1965. Admission is \$40 for the general public, \$25 for Friends of the Alabama Archives members, and \$10 for students. Price includes a box lunch.

- 9:00 - 9:15 Introduction  
Steve Murray, Director, Alabama Department of Archives and History
- 9:15 - 10:15 Key Note Speaker – General Session 1  
*REMEMBERING THE WALLACE YEARS: DOES THE PAST SPEAK TO OUR PRESENT?*  
Dr. Dan T. Carter, Professor Emeritus, University of South Carolina
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:45 Panel Discussion – General Session 2  
*INTEGRATING ALABAMA'S SCHOOLS: THE MONTGOMERY EXPERIENCE*  
Dr. Joseph Bagley, Georgia State University, moderator  
Dr. Clinton Carter, former Montgomery County school administrator  
Honorable Delores R. Boyd, retired, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of AL  
Dr. Tyna Davis, retired, Alabama Education Association  
Peggy Wallace Kennedy, social activist
- 11:45-1:15 Lunch & Speaker  
*NASA, THE GREAT SOCIETY, AND THE AMERICAN SOUTH*  
Dr. Roger Launius, National Air and Space Museum
- 1:15-2:15 Concurrent Session 4a – Panel Discussion  
*THERE'S SOMETHING HAPPENING HERE: STUDENT PROTESTS IN ALABAMA*  
Dr. Earl Tilford, author, moderator  
Dr. Gwen Patton, Civil Rights activist  
Randall Williams, NewSouth Books
- 1:15-2:15 Concurrent Session 4b  
*WYATT V. STICKNEY: A LANDMARK CASE FOR DISABILITY JUSTICE*  
Dr. Susan Ashmore, Emory University  
James Tucker, Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
- 2:15 – 2:30 Break
- 2:30-3:45 Concurrent session 5a – Panel Discussion  
*BLACK POWER AT THE BALLOT BOX: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN POLITICS*  
Dr. Byrdie Larkin, Alabama State University, moderator  
Honorable U. W. Clemon, retired, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of AL  
J. Mason Davis, attorney, Sirote and Permutt  
Jerome Gray, retired, Alabama Democratic Conference
- 2:30-3:45 Concurrent Session 5b – Panel Discussion  
*YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY: CHANGING ROLES OF WOMEN*  
Carol Nunnelley, Alabama Initiative for Independent Journalism, moderator  
Ann Bedsole, former Alabama State Senator  
Kathy Freeland, retired, Ruffner Mountain Park  
Belle Stoddard, Cumberland School of Law
- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 Concluding General Session  
*FROM SEGREGATION TO STREAKING: THOUGHTS ON ALABAMA'S AGE OF AQUARIUS*  
Dr. Hardy Jackson, Professor Emeritus, Jacksonville State University