

## *Bus Ride to Justice*

On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, an African American seamstress, refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery city bus to a white male passenger as required by city ordinance. Her actions and subsequent arrest sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the beginning of the modern Civil Rights Movement, and the emergence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a national civil rights leader. The Boycott ended 381 days later when the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the desegregation of buses in Montgomery, but the legacy of the protest remains with us today.



Join us now on a **Bus Ride to Justice!** Over the next year Alabama teachers will have a

unique opportunity to commemorate the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the **Montgomery Bus Boycott** right here where it happened. This workshop will help you prepare classroom activities to help students understand the background and importance of Rosa Parks' actions; the work of the Montgomery community to plan and sustain the protest; and the ultimate legal victory that helped change the course of American life. Come hear the words of actual participants, tour sites associated with the events, learn how to incorporate primary sources into your classroom lessons, and receive **free books and resources** for your classroom and **CEUs**.

Space is limited, so make plans to sign up now and learn more about one of the most momentous events in American history.

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## *Announcing*

# *Alabama Teachers Symposium*

*September 17, 2005*



## **Bus Ride to Justice: Studying and Teaching the Montgomery Bus Boycott**

A workshop designed for K-12  
teachers, curriculum coordinators,  
and media specialists

## Basics

### Join Us on a Bus Ride to Justice!

#### Who?

K-12 teachers, curriculum coordinators, and media specialists

#### What?

**Bus Ride to Justice: Studying and Teaching the Montgomery Bus Boycott**

#### When?

**Saturday, September 17, 2005,  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

#### Where?

**Rosa Parks Museum,**  
Montgomery  
Directions at:  
<http://montgomery.troy.edu/museum/directionsdrive.htm>

#### How?

Fill out the Pre-Registration Form and mail with your **\$10** registration fee (to cover the cost of lunch) by **Monday, September 12, 2005.**

Registration confirmation will be e-mailed to you.

## Sessions

8:00 - 8:30

*Registration*

8:30 - 8:45

*Welcome*

Mrs. Johnnie Carr, President, Montgomery Improvement Association

8:45 - 10:00

*Session A*

*Bus Ride to Justice: Personal Reflections on the Montgomery Bus Boycott - Attorney Fred Gray, Tuskegee*

10:00 - 10:15

*Break*

10:15 - 11:45

*Session B*

*Panel Discussion with Those Who Were There - Dr. Gwendolyn Patton, Moderator; with Idessa Redden, Eddie Mae Pratt, Mary Smith-Ware, Inez Baskin, and Bob Ingram*

11:45 - 12:30

*Lunch*

12:30 - 2:00

*Session C*

*Using Primary Sources and Music to Teach the Montgomery Bus Boycott - Susan DuBose (Alabama Department of Education), Georgette Norman (Rosa Parks Museum)*

2:00 - 4:00

*Tours*

Bus tour of historic Montgomery sites and tour of Rosa Parks Museum

4:00

*Adjourn*

## Pre-Registration

### Pre-Registration Form

Space is limited, so pre-register early to guarantee a seat! (Pre-registration ends **September 12, 2005**)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: **\$10** Please make checks payable to **Friends of the Alabama Archives** and mail with this form to:

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