
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission



The Nance Room
Dorrill Dining Hall
Longwood University
201 High Street
Farmville, Virginia

Monday, October 3, 2011
10:30 A.M.

AGENDA: WORK SESSION

1. **Call to order**—The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. **Introduction of Commission, Subcommittee members and preliminary remarks**—*Chairman*
3. **Staff Briefing**
Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards, *Senior Research Associate*
Division of Legislative Services
4. **Partnership and Expenditure Review Subcommittee**—*Dr. Kirk T. Schroder, Chairman*
 - Report on Expenditures
 - Discussion and Recommendations on Future Collaborations and Expenses
5. **Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Subcommittee**—*Dr. Robert C. Vaughan, III, Chairman*
Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation
 - **Status of NEH Grant Request: *Remembering Slavery, Resistance, Freedom*** (Slave Burial Grounds/African American Cemetery Project)
Dr. Michael Blakey, Director, W&M Institute for Historical Biology
 - **African American Legislators Project and Exhibit**
The Honorable Viola O. Baskerville
 - **Preservation of Lincoln Homestead**
Dr. Philip Stone, President, The Lincoln Society of Virginia (*statement in meeting folder*)
 - **Emancipation Proclamation Musical Tribute: Richmond Symphony/MLK Commission**
Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services
6. **Special Subcommittee on the 50th Anniversary of Public School Closings**—*Chairman Marsh*
 - **VCU Massive Resistance Oral History Project**
Dr. Shawn O. Utsey, Chairman, Department of African American Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University
 - **Reception Announcement: VCU/MLK Oral History of Massive Resistance Project**
Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services
7. **Community Learning Week**
Reverend Ricardo L. Brown, MLK Commission Member
8. **Upcoming Events**
 - "African Americans and the Civil War," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History—Richmond Marriott, October 5-9, 2011
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Dedication—October 16, 2011, Washington, D.C.
 - African American Teaching Fellows' Lt. Col. John E. Baker Legacy Dinner—October 28, 2011, Charlottesville
9. **Directions to Staff**
10. **Other Business**
11. **Next Meeting Date**
12. **Site Visits**

11:30 A. M. - 12:15 P. M.—Lunch and Tour of Robert Russa Moton Museum
12:15 P.M. - 12:45 P. M.—Driving and Walking Tour of Historical Sites
12:45 P. M. - 1:15 P. M.—Fuqua School
1:15 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.—Hampden-Sydney College
3:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.—Town Hall

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TOWN HALL MEETING

Massive Resistance: Learning from the Past, Living the Present, Taking Responsibility for the Future

Prince Edward County High School
35 Eagle Drive
Farmville, Virginia

Monday, October 3, 2011
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Larissa Smith Fergeson, *Moderator*
Associate Professor of History
Longwood University

1. **Call to order**—The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. **Welcome**
 - Mr. Russell Dove, Chairman, Prince Edward County School Board
 - Other Dignitaries
4. **Purpose of the Town Hall and Introduction of Moderator**—*Chairman Marsh*
5. **Trailer: "They Closed Our Schools"**—*Mr. Brian Grogan, Producer, Mercy Seat Films, California*
6. **Town Hall Rules**—*Dr. Larissa Smith Fergeson, Moderator*
 - Panel of Invited Speakers: *The Prince Edward County Story***
 - Ms. Dorothy Holcomb, former student; Robert Russa Moton Museum Board Member Richmond, VA
 - Ms. Eunice Carwile, former student; faculty, Hampden-Sydney College Farmville, VA
 - Rev. J. Samuel Williams, participant in 1951 student strike Farmville, VA
 - The *Brown* Scholarship Program: Q&A**
 - The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance, *Committee Chairwoman*
 - *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Committee and Staff
 - Public Comment and Dialogue** (*includes pre-registered and other speakers, and attendees*)
7. **Closing Remarks**—*Chairman Marsh*
8. **Adjournment**

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