

# Program for the 16<sup>th</sup> MC-TC Undergraduate Research Symposium

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration**                      **Lobby, MCC**                      **7:45-8:15 AM**  
(Math, Chemistry, & Computer Science Building)

**Session I-A**                      **Room 402, MCC**                      **8:15 - 9:15 AM**

|             |                             |                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:15 - 8:30 | Mary Emmanuel               | Biology, Tougaloo College     |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Samantha Tidrick,           | Electrical Engineering, MC    |
|             | Kumar Patel, Thomas Hamrick |                               |
| 8:45 - 9:00 | Jonesa Montgomery           | Mathematics, Tougaloo College |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Meagan Stanley              | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC  |

**Session I-B**                      **Room 307, Self Hall**                      **8:15 - 9:15 AM**

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:15 - 8:30 | Cynthia Denley  | English, Mississippi College        |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Amber Melton    | Political Science, TC               |
| 8:45 - 9:00 | Kristyn Drew    | English, Mississippi College        |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Kathryn Simmons | Political Science, Tougaloo College |

*9:15 - 9:30 AM*                      ***Coffee Break, outside MCC 402***



**Session II-A**                      **Room 402, MCC Building**                      **9:30 - 10:30 AM**

|              |                  |                              |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 9:30 - 9:45  | Shelby Ruiz      | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Jabari Jackson   | Biology, Tougaloo College    |
| 10:00-10:15  | Mary Hannah Byrd | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC |
| 10:15-10:30  | Vanetta Walley   | Biology, Tougaloo College    |

**Session II-B**                      **Room 307, Self Hall**                      **9:30 - 10:30 AM**

|              |                 |                                 |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:30 - 9:45  | Emma Merrell    | Psychology, Mississippi College |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Sierra Phillips | History, Tougaloo College       |
| 10:00-10:15  | Jessica Patch   | Psychology, Mississippi College |
| 10:15-10:30  | Abigail Munir   | Sociology, Tougaloo College     |

**Session II-C      Room 312, Hederman Science      9:30 - 10:30 AM**

|              |                |                                 |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:30 - 9:45  | Wisdom Randle  | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Destiny York   | Psychology, Mississippi College |
| 10:00-10:15  | Julisa Sanders | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 10:15-10:30  | Breanna Moore  | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |

**10:30 - 10:45 AM    Coffee Break, outside MCC 402**



**Session III      Poster Session, Lobby, MCC      10:45 AM - NOON**

Posters should be set up by 9:30 AM and taken down by 12:15 PM.

**Presenters:**

|                                                     |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Palmer Coleman,<br>Carter Santos, & Joseph Berry | Biological Sciences, MC         |
| 2. Caroline Edwards                                 | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 3. Mallory Greer                                    | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 4. Caleigh Haynes                                   | Psychology, Mississippi College |
| 5. Courtney Hill                                    | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 6. Zarius Holliman                                  | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 7. Brittany Johnson                                 | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 8. Tia Jones                                        | Sociology, Tougaloo College     |
| 9. Jonnette Long                                    | Sociology, Tougaloo College     |
| 10. Kennadi Johnson                                 | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 11. Baylee Montague & Lora Wiggins                  | Biological Sciences, MC         |
| 12. Shekyah Patterson                               | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 13. Kymenisha Pilcher                               | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 14. Mariah Prather                                  | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 15. Malinda Rice                                    | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 16. Caitlin Richmond                                | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 17. Alexandria Thomas                               | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 18. Cedonia Thomas                                  | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 19. Nailah Tucker                                   | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 20. Faren White                                     | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 21. Serenity Williams                               | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 22. Jamease Williams                                | Biology, Tougaloo College       |
| 23. Sabrina Yen                                     | Biological Sciences, MC         |
| 24. Jim Yen                                         | Biological Sciences, MC         |
| 25. Destiny York                                    | Psychology, Mississippi College |

## Luncheon for Presenters and Faculty Mentors

Student Member American Chemical Society Room (416), 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hederman Science Building- 12:00 AM - 1:30 PM

### Session IV-A Room 402, MCC

1:30 - 2:45 PM

|             |                |                                |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1:30 - 1:45 | Perry Broom    | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 1:30 - 1:45 | Sharon Suffern | Chemistry & Biochem., Millsaps |
| 1:45 - 2:00 | Lajarius Black | Mathematics, Tougaloo College  |
| 2:00 - 2:15 | Katrinka Wayne | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 2:00 - 2:15 | Kelvin Gardner | Chemistry & Biochem., Millsaps |

### Session IV-B Room 210, Medical Sciences

1:30 - 2:30 PM

|             |                 |                                 |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1:30 - 1:45 | Kawanna Gilkey  | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 1:45 - 2:00 | Elijah McDaniel | Psychology, Mississippi College |
| 2:00 - 2:15 | Kiara Holliday  | Psychology, Tougaloo College    |
| 2:15 - 2:30 | Rachel Lawrence | Psychology, Mississippi College |

2:45 - 3:00 PM *Coffee Break, outside MCC 402*



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### Session V Poster Session, Lobby, MCC 3:00 - 4:15 PM

Posters should be set up by 1:30 PM and taken down by 4:30 PM.

#### Presenters:

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. GerMya Bradley       | Computer Science, TC           |
| 2. Tynai Bridges        | Chemistry & Biochem., Millsaps |
| 3. Ruth Brooks          | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 4. Rachaud Brown        | Chemistry, Tougaloo College    |
| 5. Mary Madelon Case    | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 6. Miller Cochran       | Chemistry & Biochem., Millsaps |
| 7. Dean Damon           | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 8. Brittanie-lee Duffus | Chemistry, Tougaloo College    |
| 9. Reed Effland         | Chemistry, Belhaven University |

### **Presenters for Session V (*continued*)**

|                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10. Romans Grant                    | Chemistry, Tougaloo College    |
| 11. Samuel Graves                   | Computer Science, TC College   |
| 12. Makenzie Griffing               | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 13. Lakedra Gatlin & Cesar Escobar  | Chemistry & Biochem., Millsaps |
| 14. Kelbe Logan                     | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 15. Lawrence Mason                  | Biology, Belhaven University   |
| 16. Kaitlin McNeely                 | Chemistry, USM                 |
| 17. Summer Nash                     | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 18. Kingsley Nwaokorie              | Mathematics & Cmptr. Sci., TC  |
| 19. Isabella Pittman & Clare Bishop | Chemistry, Belhaven University |
| 20. Aaron Plunkett                  | Biological Sciences, USM       |
| 21. Nada Salim                      | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 22. Isaac Tan                       | Chemistry & Biochemistry, MC   |
| 23. Anna Thigpen                    | Chemistry & Biochem., Millsaps |
| 24. Chaz Watkins                    | Computer Sci., Belhaven Univ.  |
| 25. Enleyona Weir                   | Chemistry, Tougaloo College    |
| 26. Meagan Wier & Brooke Ricker     | Chemistry, Belhaven University |

### **Awards and Closing Remarks**

**Room 210, Medical Sciences Building**

**4:30 PM**