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Exhibitions

September 2011-October 2012
“We Shall Always March Ahead.” Mississippi and the Civil Rights Movements

The exhibition features items documenting Mississippi during the Civil Rights Movement. Cases include: the life of Medgar Evers; music and the Movement; photographs of school segregation in Mississippi; Mississippi politics; and the integration of the University of Mississippi, among others.

Time: 8-5 Monday-Friday, except for University holidays
Location: Faulkner Room, Archives & Special Collections, third floor of the J.D. Williams Library
Sponsored by: Archives & Special Collections, J.D. Williams Library
Contact: Jennifer Ford, jwford@olemiss.edu, 662-915-7639

February 1- March 10, 2012
African Art from the Richard K. Meyer Collection

The museum continues its presentation of works from the permanent collection with this selection of African Art from the Richard K. Meyer Collection. Meyer was a passionate collector from Pekin, Illinois, who donated approximately 100 pieces of African art to the University of Mississippi in four separate gifts from the late 1970s to 2005. The collection has works from the 19th and 20th centuries, includes diverse ranges of style from Dogon, Kru and Yoruba cultures, and spans a broad geographical area across the western Africa.

Time: Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
This event is free and open to the public.
Sponsored by: University of Mississippi Museum
Contact: Emily Dean, museum@olemiss.edu, 662-915-7200

February 7-29, 2012
“Not everyone (can carry the weight of the world)”

During the fiftieth anniversary year of James Meredith’s historic enrollment at The University of Mississippi, artists Les Christensen and John Salvest will present a sound installation referencing one man’s courage, determination, and perseverance against impossible odds. February 29 at 2:30, visit with the artists during an on campus reception.

Time: 8-5 Monday-Friday
Location: Department of Art, Meek Hall Gallery 130
Contact: Dustin Harris, artl@olemiss.edu or Mimi Fleck Becht, mbecht@olemiss.edu or 662-915-7913
Sponsors: Department of Art, Department of Theatre, Arkansas State University, The College of Liberal Arts, Subcommittee on Civil Rights Movement

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www.olemiss.edu/50years
February 1, 2012
Annual Black History Month Kick Off
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Last
Performance by The University of Mississippi Gospel Choir
Mojo's, University Union
Noon in the Union Lobby

February 2
Southern Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series & American Musical Theater Colloquium
Written by Posey Wall. Performed by the University of Mississippi Southern Gospel Choir. Directed by Amanda Johnson. Contained by Audrianna King.
Noon in Audrianna King's forthcoming book, "A Winter's Dream: Mississippi Gospel Choir". 7 p.m in Nutt Auditorium

February 3
African American时事
"TBD": 1 p.m

February 4
Contact: Mary Hartwell Howorth, cssc@olemiss.edu

February 5
Contact: Jackie Certion, jcertion@olemiss.edu, 662-202-2932

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Contact: Valeria Ross, vross@olemiss.edu

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Contact: Mary Hartwell Howorth, cssc@olemiss.edu

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Contact: Aeryal Herrod, theatre@olemiss.edu

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