



A LECTURE SERIES OF THE

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In-person at **TWO MISSISSIPPI MUSEUMS** & Live Streaming on Facebook and YouTube

## April–May 2026

**April 1** – Hinds Community College Wind Ensemble, “America250 Performance.”

**April 8** – J. Janice Coleman, “The Hansberry Family, Alcorn A&M College, and *A Raisin in the Sun*.”

**April 15** – Robert Colby, “Slave Trading in the Civil War South.”

**April 22** – Charles Overby, Anita Lee, Jamie Patterson, and Natalie Perkins, “Mississippi Press at 160: The Impact of Local News.”

**April 29** – Alex Heard, “The Willie McGee Case and Jim Crow Mississippi”  
Book sales and signing to follow.

**May 6** – No *History Is Lunch*.

**May 13** – Josh Foreman and Ryan Starrett, “John Blommart and the American Revolution in Natchez.”

**May 20** – Jeff Giambrone, “Weapons of the Vicksburg Campaign.”

**May 27** – Marlee Bunch, Jordan Stempleman, Christopher Span, and Joyce Ladner, “Oral Histories: Black Female Educators in Mississippi’s Civil Rights Era.”

