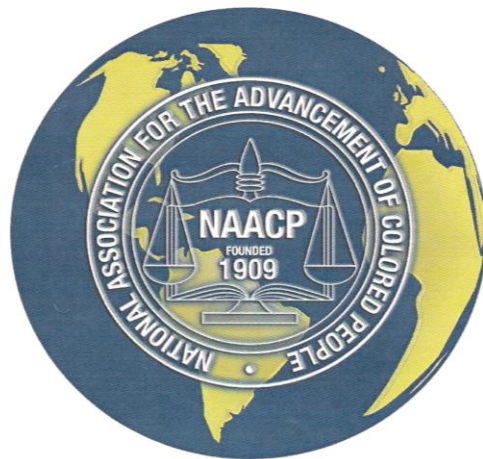


# Tennessee State Conference NAACP

## 2016 RACE RELATIONS /ADVOCACY SUMMIT



March 4-5, 2016  
Jackson, Tennessee

*“Together, We Can Make A Difference”*

## **RACE RELATION SUMMIT** **{BACKGROUND: 2004-2015}**

**T**he Race Relations Summit (**now the Race Relations/Advocacy Summit**) was initiated to take a close look at the progress of race relations in every aspect of life across Tennessee. The 1<sup>st</sup> Summit was hosted on February 27 & 28, 2004 in Jackson, Tennessee. The Summit looked at “50 Years & Beyond Brown ‘v’ Board of Education” and focused on the progress made in the last 50 years and the challenges that still remain.

**T**he Summit annually brings together advocates and representatives from major corporations, public & private agencies, community based organization to rekindle the discussion and further explore the strategies identified the 2004 Summit. Summit topics have ranged from a discussion relative to obesity, drugs and STD in the youth community, to discussions relative to Diversity in the work place; Disparities in Health Care for the Poor & Minority; Strategies, Challenges & Best Practices for Narrowing the Educational Divide; and Strategies of Exclusion in Government & Politics. The summit has also focused on Criminal /Juvenile Justice by discussing the evidence of a cradle to prison pipeline in the African American Community as well as presented information about the State of AIDS/HIV in Black America, How Politics Affect Economics and discussed best practices for Voter Education, Voter Registration, Election Protection and Get-Out-The-Vote Strategies.

**I**n the past 12 years, we have been honored with the presence of several exemplary speakers for the summits including:

**Rev. Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks** (deceased), Executive Director Emeritus NAACP;  
**Mr. Harbert Alexander**, noted Author and Historian  
**Attorney Robert T. Hill**, Hill Boren Law Firm-Jackson Tennessee  
**Honorable Harold Ford, Jr.**, former U.S. Congressman-District 9  
**Dr. Jocelyn Elders**, former U.S. Surgeon General  
**Dr. Raymond A. Winbush**, Director - Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University  
**Dr. Daniel J. Wooten**, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, East Tennessee State University  
**Mr. Peyton T. Hairston**, former Senior Vice President-Communication, Tennessee Valley Authority  
**Honorable Judge Ernestine H. Dorese** of Memphis, TN  
**Honorable John S. Tanner**, former Congressman for the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
**Dr. Fred Zuker**, former President of Lambuth University-Jackson, Tennessee  
**Rev. Keith Norman**, Pastor of First Baptist-Broad, Memphis, Tennessee,  
**Ms. Beverly Watts**, Director of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission  
**Representative Johnny Shaw** [District 80-TN]  
**Rev. Tommy Vallejos**, Director of HOPE (Hispanics Organization for Progress & Education)  
**Honorable Lyle Reid**, retired Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court  
**Ms. Mary Jane Oatman Wak-Wak**, President of the National Education Indian Education Assoc.  
**Ms. Tomeka Hart**, former President/CEO of Memphis Urban  
**Rev. V.H. “Sonny” Dixon**, Pastor of Hobson United Methodist Church & President of  
Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship of Nashville, Tennessee  
**Mr. Hilary Shelton**, Senior VP- Advocacy of the NAACP & Dir. of the NAACP Washington Bureau  
**Ms. Kelly Harden** Assoc. Dean, Graduate Nursing Programs, Union University School of Nursing  
**Dr. Wesley C. McClure**(deceased) President, Lane College  
**Attorney Jim Emison**, retired West Tennessee Lawyer & Historian  
**Rev. Dr. Randolph Meade Walker**, Pastor of Castalia Baptist Church & Moderator of the West  
Tennessee Baptist Missionary & Educational Association  
**Mr. Ken Green**, former Chief Support Officer -TN Dept. of Education  
**Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow**, former Pastor-Forest Heights United Methodist Church

**T**his year, our focus will continue with developing strategies to address equity in the Education and advocating protecting the rights of every American to a fair Criminal Justice system.

# OUR SPEAKERS

## DR. LOGAN HAMPTON



**Dr. Logan Hampton** was named 10th President of Lane College by the Lane College Board of Trustees on June 12, 2014.

Dr. Hampton has a doctorate in higher education from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, received a master's degree in student personnel services from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La., and a bachelor's degree in biology from Arkansas Tech University. He also is a graduate of the Harvard Institute of Management and Leadership in Education. Before UALR, Hampton held positions at Texas A & M University, Texas Christian University, and the University of Central Arkansas.

Prior to coming to Lane College, Dr. Hampton served in numerous student services capacities at UALR. His most recent appointment at UALR was Vice Provost for Student Affairs. In this position, Dr. Hampton served as the chief student affairs officer and led the student development and student life programs, including judicial affairs, budgetary and administrative services. In addition to working as a higher education administrator, Dr.

Hampton was a member of the Board of Trustees for Arkansas Baptist College.

## DR. K.B. TUNER

**Dr. K. B. Turner** is an Associate Professor of the Department of Criminology/Criminal Justice for the University of Memphis. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His teaching interests are in the area of judicial decision-making, theory, race and crime, and police issues. He is a past recipient of the University of Memphis College of Arts and Science award for Excellence in Teaching. His research interests include crime and punishment, courts, police administration, and race and crime.

Dr. Turner holds a current law enforcement certification and is a certified law enforcement and corrections instructor. His 30 years of law enforcement experience includes several years with the Omaha Police Department prior to joining the criminal justice faculty at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He has also served in other law enforcement agencies assisting with their training programs. Additionally, Dr. Turner is also a Battalion Commander holding the rank of Major in the Mississippi State Guard assigned to the 2nd Brigade, 210th Military Police Battalion.

Dr. Turner has been involved as an instructor with the Memphis Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), a police based program that has become nationally known as the "Memphis Model" of pre-arrest jail diversion for those in a mental illness crisis. Most recently, Dr. Turner completed the Maxine Smith Fellowship with Tennessee Board of Regents and is a member of Leadership Memphis/American Leadership Forum - Criminal/Juvenile Justice Program 2015. He is also a member of The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), The American Society of Criminology (ASC), and The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE).



# 2016 ADVOCACY SUMMIT

## SUMMIT AT A GLANCE



### Friday, March 4, 2016

**YOUTH FORUM**  
(Lane College-Water Tower Place)  
545 Lane Ave Jackson, Tennessee

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION/YOUTH TOWN HALL</b> <i>Jackson, Tennessee</i>
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Welcome Reception (FREE)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Youth Town Hall Meeting: “Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Through Community Intervention”

### Saturday, March 5, 2016

**EDUCATION & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**Doubletree Hotel**  
1770 Hwy 45 Bypass, Jackson, TN 38305

8:00 a.m.	Registration & Sign-In
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	TN Human Rights Commission Update
9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Morning Workshop (EDUCATION EQUITY-ESSA)
12:00 noon. – 1:15 p.m.	Summit Luncheon <b>Invited Speaker: Dr. Logan Hampton</b> President of Lane College, Jackson, TN
1:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Afternoon Workshop (CRIMINAL JUSTICE)
6:30 p.m.	<b>FREEDOM DINNER</b> <b>Doubletree Hotel</b> <b>Invited Speaker: Dr. K.B. Turner</b> Associate Professor Dept. of Criminology University of Memphis

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### HOTEL RESERVATION:

**Doubletree Hotel**  
1770 Hwy 45 Bypass  
Jackson, TN 38305  
731-664-6900

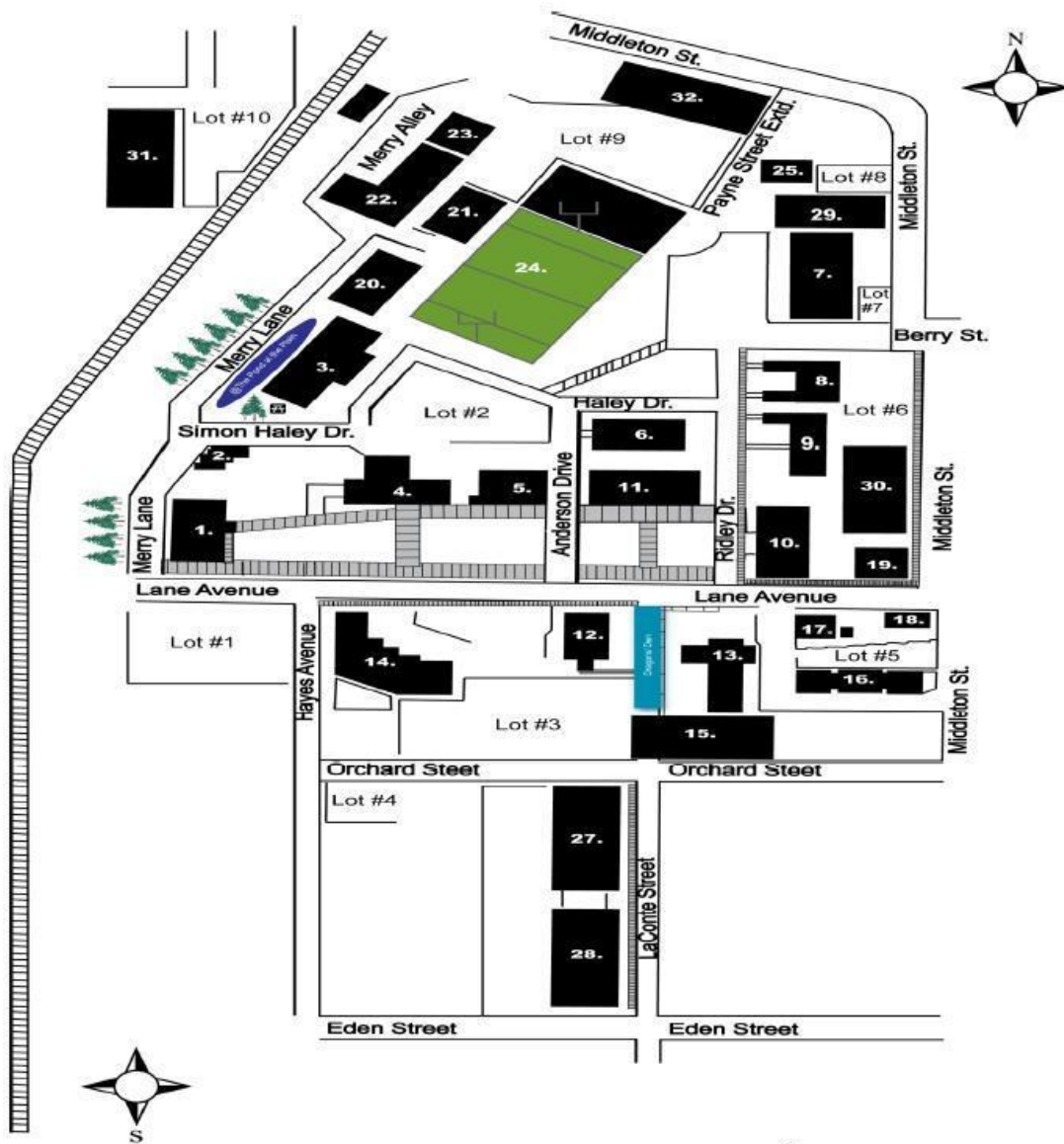


**Room Rate**  
Single/Double      \$107.00 [plus tax]

**Rate Deadline: February 19, 2016**

**For More Information, Contact:**  
**TN NAACP**  
731-660-5580

**MAP OF LANE COLLEGE CAMPUS – WATER TOWER PLACE IS #22 ON THE MAP  
PARKING AVAILABLE IN LOT #9**



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| 1. J.K. Daniels Hall                 | 17. Mary Johnson Lane House                           |
| 2. Central Heating Plant             | 18. Health Center                                     |
| 3. J.F. Lane Health Building         | 19. The Lighthouse                                    |
| 4. Bray Hall Administration Building | 20. Williams-Boyd Campus Center                       |
| 5. Saunders Hall                     | 21. P. R. Shy Building                                |
| 6. O.L. Greer-Armour Hall            | 22. Water Tower Place                                 |
| 7. Graves Hall                       | 23. Stone Amenities Center                            |
| 8. Berry Music Hall                  | 24. Football Field/ Basketball Courts                 |
| 9. Stone Hall                        | 25. Physical Plant Building                           |
| 10. Hamlett Hall                     | 26. Security Station (located in Saunders Hall No. 5) |
| 11. Cleaves Hall                     | 27. The Orchards                                      |
| 12. Kirkendoll Student Center        | 28. The Edens                                         |
| 13. Smith Hall                       | 29. Alumni Hall                                       |
| 14. Chambers-McClure Academic Center | 30. Millennium Hall                                   |
| 15. Phillips Hall                    | 31. Harper Hall                                       |
| 16. Beck Apartments                  | 32. Jennie E. Lane Hall                               |