



Old Capitol Museum School Year Calendar 2015–2016

Through
Jan 10, 2016

Historic Document Display

On display for 2015 in the Chancery Court is an 1865 letter from Governor Humphreys to the Mississippi Legislature outlining what would become the foundation of the Mississippi Black Codes.

Through
Oct 4

Luminaries & Legends: Hall of Fame Spotlight—Ellen Woodward

Ellen S. Woodward became the second woman to serve in the Mississippi Legislature when she was elected to complete her deceased husband's term in 1925. She was selected by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to serve as administrator of the Works Progress Administration in 1935.

Through
Nov 15

Mississippi Modern Architecture

Featuring photographs taken by Mississippi State University architecture students, this exhibit highlights unique modernist architecture from around the state. A response to new technologies like structural concrete, steel, and glass, Modernist architecture arose in Europe in the early twentieth century and spread to the United States by the 1930s. Emphasizing volume, geometry, and exposed structure, it was popular in Mississippi from the 1930s through the 1970s.

Oct 1–
Nov 1

The Mummy Returns

The famous—though fake—“Mummy” returns again to greet her adoring fans during the month of October.

Oct 6–
Jan 3, 2016

Luminaries & Legends: Hall of Fame Spotlight—William Faulkner

Nobel Prize–winning author William Faulkner provided the world with some of the greatest writings in American literature, notably *The Sound and the Fury*, *Absalom, Absalom*, and *As I Lay Dying*.

October 8

Old Capitol Bowl

9am–noon

Teams from selected high schools compete in a scholar's bowl contest. This day-long quiz competition will test students' knowledge of government and Mississippi history as teams compete to become Old Capitol Bowl champions. Registration is required.

October 24

Mississippi Archaeology Expo

10am–4pm

As part of Archaeology Month, the annual Mississippi Archaeology Expo will be held on the Old Capitol Green and feature activities for all ages. Archaeologists will conduct a mock archaeological dig, and visitors can observe flintknapping, and artifact displays, and ground-penetrating radar demonstrations. Other highlights include face painting, bracelet making, pendant coloring, ceramic making, and atlatl throwing. FREE! For more information, call 601-576-6944.

October 29

Promote the Vote

10am–noon

Election results are announced from the Secretary of State's kindergarten–twelfth grade voting program. For more information, contact the Secretary of State's office at 601-359-6346.

October 29

Present Meets Past

5–8pm

Meet with key figures who helped shape the history of the Old Capitol and Mississippi. Interact with characters from the building of the Old Capitol in 1839 to those who were a part of the building's more modern lives. Adults and children both enjoy watching history come alive in the oldest building in Jackson in this yearly event. FREE!

November 5

MCSS Fall Conference and Reception at the Old Capitol Museum

8am–3pm

The Mississippi Council for the Social Studies' annual conference will focus on “Social Studies in Mississippi: College, Career, and Civic Life” and include field trips to Jackson-area historic sites. For more information, check out <http://mcss.org.msstate.edu/>.

November 6

Teacher Workshop

8am–3pm

Depression Era—Post War is the theme for this year's annual Social Studies Teacher Workshop at the Old Capitol Museum. 0.5 CEU credit is available through Mississippi College. For more information, call 601-576-6800.

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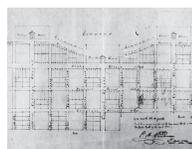
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- November 7** **Mississippi Youth Legislature Training Day** *9am—5pm*
Officer/Chair training. For information, call 727-612-6984.
- Nov 12—13** **Mississippi High School Youth Legislature** *9am—5pm*
Students gain knowledge of our state’s political and legislative systems by participating in a mock legislative session. For more information, call 727-612-6984.
- Dec 1–31** **Holiday Happenings**
Visit the Old Capitol, decorated in nineteenth-century holiday style, and enjoy the following special programs as well as a special Holiday Scavenger Hunt.
- Dec 4** **Old Jackson Christmas by Candlelight Tour** *4:30–8:30 pm*
Popular annual event features seasonal decorations at the Governor’s Mansion, the Eudora Welty House, Manship House, William Winter Archives Building, and the Old Capitol Museum. For more information, call 601-576-6800.
- Dec 11,12,18,19** **Sounds of the Season** *noon*
Listen to local choirs in the Old Capitol’s rotunda on selected Fridays and Saturdays in December.
- Dec 10** **Statehood Day** *noon*
Celebrate Mississippi’s statehood in the House Chamber of the Old Capitol Museum. Reception to follow.
- Jan 5—
Apr 3** **Luminaries & Legends: Hall of Fame Spotlight—Laurence Clifton Jones**
The founder of The Piney Woods School started the successful historically black boarding school in 1909 in Rankin County, Mississippi with just a few donations and community support. It has since grown into a 60-acre, self-sufficient campus serving over 300 students.
- January 28** **Face to Face—Members of the Hall of Fame** *9—3pm*
Students get to tour the Old Capitol and interact with several Hall of Fame members who impacted our Mississippi History. Reservations required. Free. Call 601-576-6920 to make a reservation.
- Apr 5—
July 3** **Luminaries & Legends: Hall of Fame Spotlight—Fox Conner**
The major general and chief operations staff officer for the Allied Expeditionary Force during World War I was also a mentor to future General Dwight Eisenhower.

The Old Capitol Museum also offers special programming that is available by request Tuesday–Friday year round. Call to request either the general tour or one of our new specialty tours. Reservations are required.



“Thorns and Troubles Innumerable”
The Civil War in Mississippi



Metropolis Makers



Directing Democracy
Mississippi’s Elected Officials



A Visit from the Keeper



It’s All Greek (Revival) to Me!



A Landmark for Little Learners



Black Mississippians
Road to the Vote



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