



**TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP UNITS  
79<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
"Our Lives Matte. Our Votes Count."  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
OCTOBER 6-8, 2016**

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**YOUTH & COLLEGE PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016**

**11:00 AM- 3:00PM**

Texarkana College  
Student Center

**FLU VACCINES**

Sponsored by: Walgreens

**12:00 PM- 5:00PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Prefunction South & East

**VENDORS SET-UP**

**12:00 PM- 3:00 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Meeting Room 1

**Ministers Roundtable Luncheon  
"Mind, Body & Soul"**

**Presiding:**

-  Carol Moore, TX State NAACP Health Chair
-  Ann Boney, TX State NAACP Religious Affairs Co-Chair

**1:00 PM- 4:00 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Prefunction Lobby

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

**1:00 PM- 4:00 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Executive Meeting Room

**GENERAL CONVENTION OFFICE**

**7:00 PM- 9:00 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballroom B

**Welcome Reception  
"Honoring Antonio Maceo Smith- A Texarkana Legend"**

 Hosted by the City of Texarkana & the Hilton Garden Inn Texarkana

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016**

**8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

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Prefunction Lobby

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Executive Meeting Room

**GENERAL CONVENTION OFFICE**

**8:30 AM- 10:00 AM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballroom D

**OPENING PLENARY**

**Presiding:** Gary Bledsoe, TX State NAACP Conference  
President & National Board Member

**9:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Prefunction South & East

**NAACP BOUTIQUE, VENDORS & EXHIBITS**

**10:00 AM- 2:00 PM**

Texarkana Housing Authority, Pecan Ridge 2210 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Texarkana, Texas  
City of Texarkana

**COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

**10:00 AM- 10:55 AM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballrooms F, G, & H

**YOUTH & COLLEGE OPENING PLENARY**

**Presiding:**

✚ John Davis, TX State NAACP Conference Youth &  
College President

✚ Summer Thompson, TX State Youth and College 1<sup>st</sup>  
Vice President

**11:00 AM- 11:55 AM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballrooms F, G, & H

**MOVING PAST THE HASHTAG/COMMUNITY  
POLICING**

**Presiding:** Erin Gaddis, National Youth Board Member

**12:00 PM- 1:30 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballroom B

**PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** A Conversation with Legendary Judge  
and former Civil Rights Lawyer, **L. Clifford Davis**, past  
National NAACP Ming Award Recipient



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**2:00 PM- 2:55 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballrooms F, G & H

**CLOSE THE COMPUTER AND HIT THE STREETS**


**Presiding:** Quincy Bates, Region VI Field Organizer  
(Direct Action and Grass Roots Organizing)

**3:00 PM- 3:55 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballrooms F, G, & H

**OPENING THE DOORS (Mental Health & Healing)**

**Presiding:**

 Brittany Burnam, TX State Secretary

 Yoel Zehaie, TX State Assistant Secretary

**7:00 PM- 9:00 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Patio

**TORCHBEARER'S RECEPTION**

**9:00 PM- 12:00 AM**

**YOUTH & COLLEGE MIXER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016**

**6:00 AM - 8:00 AM**

Hilton Garden Inn Parking Lot

**8 MILE MAJOR TAYLOR BIKE RIDE (This is a  
leisurely ride and not a race)**

**8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

**8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

**GENERAL CONVENTION OFFICE**

**9:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

**NAACP BOUTIQUE, VENDORS & EXHIBITS**

**9:00 AM- 9:55 AM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballrooms F, G, & H

**YOUTH ADVISORS & ACT-SO WORKSHOP**

**Presenters:** Dr. Joyce Miller, TX State ACT-SO Chair

**9:00 AM- 9:55 AM**

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**YOU AND YOUR \$ (Wells Fargo Session)**

**Presiding:** Wells Fargo Representative



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**10:15 AM- 11:45 AM**

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**ISSUES IN VOTING & THE NEED FOR ELECTION  
PROTECTION (JOINT WORKSHOP WITH ADULTS)**

**Youth Representatives:** (John Davis, President &  
Jonathan Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President)

**12:00 PM- 1:15 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballroom B

**Juanita Craft Youth Luncheon**

**"Celebrating 80 Years of the Youth and College Division"**

*\*IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCHEON*

**Community Service Project- "Last Call 2 Get Registered"**

**5:00 PM- 6:15 PM**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Ballrooms F, G, & H

**UNIT UNITY SESSION**

**Presiding:**

- + Jessica Reyes, TX State Youth & College Treasurer
- + Ashley Babineaux, TX State Y&C Assistant Treasurer

**7:30 PM- 9:30 PM**

**TEXAS HEROES BANQUET**

**Guest Speaker:**

- + **Mrs. Sarah Collins Rudolph**, "the 5<sup>th</sup> Girl", survivor of the 1963 bombing of the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church in Birmingham that took the lives of four other young girls.

**2016 Texas Heroes Recipients~**

- + **Ms. Ericka Cain**
- + **Dr. Richard Watkins**
- + **Mrs. Avelina Holmes**

**10:00 PM - 12:00 PM**

**YOUTH SOCIAL ACTIVITY**