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- Meredith C. McGee, the author of *James Meredith: Warrior and the America that Created him*, a biography of her uncle, Civil Rights icon James H. Meredith will facilitate a reading and signing on her new book at a reception hosted by the Southern Region Asset Building Coalition **Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 6:30 pm** at the **Ritz Theatre and Museum** 829 N. Davis Street **Jacksonville, Florida, 32202 904-632-5555**.
- Meredith Etc released the trade paperback and Kindle reader edition of *Odyssey*, a book of poetry and a collection of writing by Meredith Coleman McGee on **October 25, 2013**.
- Author Meredith C. McGee will facilitate *Publish My Book*, a **WRITING WORKSHOP**, **Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 1 pm to 4:45 pm** at the **Richard Wright Library**, 515 W. McDowell Rd in Jackson, Mississippi 39212. Contact Debra Gilbert, Branch Supervisor 601.372.1621 or Meredith McGee 601.372.0229 for additional details. The event is free and open to the public. Aspiring writers are encouraged to attend.
- Meredith C. McGee, a long-time member of **Rural Development Leadership Network** and the author/co-author of four books will discuss her book *James Meredith: Warrior and the America that Created him*, a biography of her uncle, Civil Rights icon James H. Meredith; and read poems from her latest book *Odyssey* at a **joint book reading, lecture, and discussion** with Shirley Sherrod, former Director of Georgia's Rural Development and author of *The Courage to Hope: How I Stood up to the Politics of* on **Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013** at the **International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Greensboro, NC**. A signing will follow the program. The public is invited. McGee will co-facilitate an **ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP** during the organization's Rural Assembly at **Camp Caraway in Sophia, NC, Nov. 1, 2013**.
- Please join the sister of Civil Rights icon James H. Meredith, Hazel Meredith Hall, author of *My Brother J-Boy*, and her daughter Meredith Coleman McGee for a joint **BOOK READING/SIGNING, Tue, Nov 5, 2013 from 1-3 pm** at the James C. Poole Memorial Library, 420 Prairie Ave, Eutaw, AL 35462. Contact Marilyn Gibson, Director, 205.372.9026.
- Author Meredith C. McGee and members of the Clinton Ink Slingers will sell their books at the **Holiday Market Saturday, November 9, 2013** in Downtown **Clinton, Mississippi**.
- Meredith Etc will release *Reverse Guilty Plea*, a novella about a family feud which led to the wrongful criminal conviction of one of its own, by William Trest Jr. on **November 18, 2013**.
- **The Book Gallery Inc.** in Greenville, Mississippi welcomes author Meredith Coleman McGee, a niece of James H. Meredith for a book reading **Saturday, November 23, 2013 from 2-4 pm**. Mrs. McGee will discuss her book *James Meredith: Warrior and the*

America that Created Him. This title is emerging as a Popular Culture/Ethnic Studies required reading on the college level. Contact Mary Hardy 662.820.5047.

- Join Authors **William Trest Jr.** and **Meredith Coleman McGee** for a joint **Book Release Party, Monday, November 25, 2013 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm** at the **Richard Wright Branch Library** 515 W. McDowell Rd. Jackson, MS 39204, 601.372.1621. The authors will release their new books *Reverse Guilty Plea* which is about a fierce family feud which led to the wrongful incarceration of one of its own and *Odyssey* which includes poems and a collection of writings by Meredith Coleman McGee. Both books are Meredith Etc titles, a small press in Jackson, MS www.meredithetc.com. Come out and let's have some FUN.
- **READING, SIGNING, Q&A, PRIZES, PHOTOS & AUTHOR MEET AND GREET.**
- **Friends of the Lafayette County-Oxford Public Library** in Oxford, Mississippi welcomes Author Meredith Coleman McGee for a book reading on her book *James Meredith: Warrior and the America that created him* about her uncle James Meredith, an education pioneer, during its *Luncheon with Books* program from **Noon – 1 pm, Monday, January 7, 2014**. Contact Laura Beth Walker, Head Librarian for more information 662.234.5751. Contact McGee for interviews 601.372.0229 or meredithcmcgee@gmail.com.
- Meredith Etc will release the **Nook ebook edition** of *Odyssey* by Meredith Coleman McGee on January 28, 2014.
- Author Meredith Coleman McGee, a niece of Civil Rights icon James H. Meredith will discuss and sign copies of her book *James Meredith: Warrior and the America that created him* at the **William F. Winter Archives and History** building on North Street in Jackson, MS during the **History is Lunch** lecture series **Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 12 – 1 pm**.
- In celebration of **Women's History Month** and the achievement of American women join Meredith Coleman McGee for a lecture and open discussion of her book *James Meredith: Warrior and the America that created him* **Saturday, March 15, 2014 from 2 – 4 pm** at the **Central Library, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System**, One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. McGee will also share poems from her new book *Odyssey*.

A book signing will follow the program. The public is invited. A special invitation is extended to professional women, SCLC/NAACP members, former civil rights workers, college students, and local historians. McGee will also have on hand her mother's book *My Brother J- Boy*, a children's book on James Meredith and her first book *Married to Sin*, a tell all memoir about Darlene D. Collier, and *Casada al Pecado* (Spanish translation of *Married to Sin*) available for purchase.

Contact Linda Jordan, Manager of General Collections and Ivan Allen Jr. Reference Departments for more details [404.730.1908](tel:404.730.1908).

Call Meredith Coleman McGee at [601.372.0229](tel:601.372.0229) or email her at meredithcmcgee@gmail.com for interviews.