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## 2022 Ulysses S. Grant Association Annual Meeting and Bicentennial Celebration Opening Ceremony Program

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# *Please Join us for These Events*

**11:15 A.M.**

## **ULYSSES S. GRANT TREE DEDICATION CEREMONY**

Drill Field in front of Mitchell Memorial Library

**2:00 P.M.**

## **ULYSSES S. GRANT SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM**

Bettsworth Auditorium, Lee Hall

Leading U. S. Grant and Civil War scholars will discuss U.S. Grant, Grant scholarship, and the significance of the bicentennial.

### **Panelist**

- Dr. John F. Marszalek, Executive Director and Managing Editor, Ulysses S. Grant Association
- Dr. Caroline Janney, John L Nau, III, Professor in History of American Civil War and the Director of the John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, University of Virginia
- Dr. Edna Greene Medford, Professor in the Department of History in the College of Arts and Sciences Howard University
- Dr. Anne Marshall, Associate Professor of History, Mississippi State University
- Dr. Joan Waugh, Professor Emeritus of History, University of California, Los Angeles

### **Moderator**

- Frank J. Williams, Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court (Ret.) and president of the USGA



**GRANT**  
★ BICENTENNIAL ★  
LET US HAVE PEACE

*Ulysses S. Grant Bicentennial Celebration*  
**OPENING CEREMONY**  
March 4, 2022 | 9:30 a.m.  
Bettsworth Auditorium, Lee Hall  
Mississippi State University

The right side of the page features a large, dark blue-tinted image of a portrait of Ulysses S. Grant in military uniform. In the background, there is a depiction of a white building with columns and a group of people. At the bottom of this image is a circular logo for the Grant Bicentennial, featuring a portrait of Grant and the text '1822 2022' and '★ BICENTENNIAL ★ LET US HAVE PEACE'. Below the image, the text 'Ulysses S. Grant Bicentennial Celebration' is written in a cursive font, followed by 'OPENING CEREMONY' in a bold, sans-serif font. The event details 'March 4, 2022 | 9:30 a.m.', 'Bettsworth Auditorium, Lee Hall', and 'Mississippi State University' are listed in a serif font.

ULYSSES S. GRANT BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
AND ULYSSES S. GRANT ASSOCIATION MEETING

*Opening Ceremony*

March 4, 2022 | 9:30 a.m.  
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Official Opening of the  
U.S. Grant Bicentennial Year ..... Frank J. Williams  
Ulysses S. Grant Association President

Official Welcome from  
Mississippi State University..... Dr. Mark E. Keenum  
Mississippi State University President

Official Welcome from  
U.S. Grant Library ..... Dr. John F. Marszalek  
Ulysses S. Grant Association Executive Director

Introduction of Speaker ..... Frank J. Williams

Featured Speaker ..... Stewart D. McLaurin  
President of the White House Historical Association

Concluding Remarks ..... Frank J. Williams



STEWART D. MCLAURIN

*President, White House Historical Association*

Stewart D. McLaurin, as president of the White House Historical Association since 2014, leads the Association's non-profit and non-partisan mission to support conservation and preservation at the White House with non-government funding. Under his leadership, the Association has expanded greatly in mission reach and impact; fundraising results; educational public programming and award-winning publications that teach the story of White House history; and related retail offerings inspired by history.



For more than 35 years, Stewart has held leadership roles with national non-profit and higher education organizations such as the American Red Cross, Georgetown University, and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation. He currently serves on the board of the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, Metropolitan Club Preservation Foundation, and National Trust of Scotland, USA Foundation. He also serves as a Senior Advisor for Concordia.

