

XAVIER UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATES
THE NEW ORLEANS TRICENTENNIAL

Panel Discussion – February 28, 2018

**“Children and Teenagers’
Contributions to the
Civil Rights Movement in Louisiana”**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Xavier University Library, Nissan Room 6th Floor
Xavier University, New Orleans, LA**

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

The exhibit “**Children and Teenagers’ Contributions to the Civil Rights Movement in Louisiana**” will be on display in the Xavier University Library until March 31, 2018. It includes photos, newspaper articles, and other materials on young people’s contributions to civil rights campaigns in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, and Shreveport, Louisiana. These materials were gathered by Xavier University students over the last two years in the courses of Profs. Sharlene Sinegal-DeCuir and Cirecie Olatunji.

The panel discussion will bring together former student activists who participated in civil rights campaigns in the 1960s and 1970s. The panelists will provide their personal reflections on social activism in the past and its relevance to student activists today.

Sponsored by the Xavier University’s African American Diaspora Studies, Department of History, the Leona Tate Foundation, the Union of Black Episcopalians, LA, and the *Journal of African American History*

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