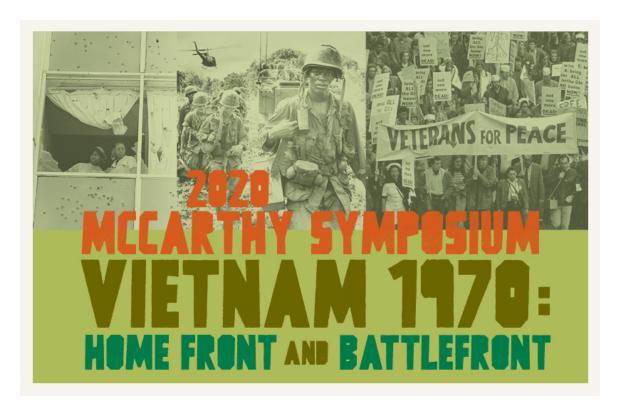
Spring 2020 McCarthy Symposium

Vietnam 1970: Homefront and Battlefront (Cancelled due to COVID-19)



In the future, the Dale Center plans to host (to make up for the event cancelled in 2020) a McCarthy Symposium: "Vietnam 1970: Homefront and Battlefront," commemorating the Vietnam War events of 1970 and the Jackson State College shooting. The symposium, which is a twist on the annual McCarthy Lecture Series, will be held on the Gulf Park at a date to be determined and will feature panels of American and Vietnamese veterans of the Vietnam War, as well as Vietnam War scholars, and a keynote address on the Jackson State shooting.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Location: Fleming Education Center, University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park Campus (link to gulf park campus map (pdf)).

Featured Keynote Speakers:



James "Lap" Baker, graduate of Jackson State University and survivor of the May 15, 1970, Jackson State shooting

Lt. Col. Tran Ngoc "Harry" Hue, former lieutenant colonel of the 1st Division of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam) and subject of Dr. Andrew Wiest's award-winning book, Vietnam's Forgotten Army: Heroism and Betrayal in the ARVN

Featured Panelists:

- Dr. Curtis Austin, University of Oregon. Southern Miss alum and author of <u>Up Against the Wall: Violence in the Making and Unmaking of the Black</u> Panther Party
- **Dr. Amy Rutenberg**, Iowa State University, author of <u>Rough Draft: Cold War Military Manpower Policy and the Origins of Vietnam-Era Draft</u>
 Resistance
- **Dr. Maureen Ryan**, USM Distinguished Professor of English and author of The Other Side of Grief: The Homefront and the Aftermath in American Narratives of the Vietnam War
- **Dr. James H. Willbanks**, career US Army officer, retired professor at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, and author of numerous books including <u>Abandoning Vietnam: How America Left and South Vietnam Lost Its War</u>
- **Dr. William Allison**, Georgia Southern University, author of numerous books including My Lai: An American Atrocity in the Vietnam War
- **George "Jay" Veith**, author of numerous books on the Vietnam War, including Black April: The Fall of South Vietnam, 1973-75