1 PM – Panel Discussion
Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101
Mormonism, Race, Priesthood, and the Temple: The Road to 1978 and Beyond
PARTICIPANTS:
Max Mueller
Paul Reeve
LaShawn Williams
Ron Coleman

2:30 PM – Reception and Special Collections Open House
Merrill-Cazier Library, Special Collections & Archives

7 PM – Leonard Arrington Mormon History Lecture
Logan LDS Tabernacle
Darius A. Gray
Redeeming a People: The Critical Role of Historical Examination in Moving Cultural and Moral Trajectories
With a performance by the Debra Bonner Unity Gospel Choir

The 40th anniversary of Spencer W. Kimball’s seminal revelation in 1978, which recalibrated the future of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and its members of Black African descent, is reviewed through the eyes of Darius Gray, who joined the faith in 1964.

Friday, September 21st

10 AM – Evans Biography Awards Presentation
Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101
Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
Evans Biography Award Winner
A House Full of Females: Plural Marriage and Women’s Rights in Early Mormonism, 1835-1870
Rodney Frey
Evans Handcart Award Winner
Carry Forth the Stories: An Ethnographer’s Journey into Native Oral Tradition

11 AM – Researching and Writing Challenging Topics
Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101
PARTICIPANTS:
Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
Rodney Frey
Gary Bergera
Darren Parry

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