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Dr. Daphne Chamberlain Joins ETIC Staff as Chief Program Officer

We at ETIC are proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Daphne Chamberlain as our new Chief Program Officer. With an illustrious career dedicated to civil rights education and a deep commitment to social justice, Dr. Chamberlain brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new role.

Having served in multiple leadership roles at Tougaloo College, including her recent position as Vice President for Strategic Initiatives & Social Justice, Dr. Chamberlain is celebrated for her impactful scholarly work on the civil rights movement, emphasizing the crucial involvement of youth. Her tenure includes significant achievements, such as initiating the Civil Rights Education Center at

Jackson State University, where she fostered education and awareness about civil rights across various communities.

"Growing up, I learned of the Black experience under Jim Crow from my grandparents and was deeply moved by Emmett Till's story, which was foundational to my passion for history and societal change," said Dr. Chamberlain. "Guided by Mandela's words that 'Education is the most powerful weapon to change the world,' I've focused my career on using education for social justice. At ETIC, I am committed to preserving the legacies of Emmett Till, Mamie Till-Mobley, and the broader civil rights movement, aiming to inspire future generations towards meaningful action and deeper understanding."

"Dr. Chamberlain's remarkable career and dedication to education and truth-telling embody the spirit and mission of our organization," said Patrick Weems, ETIC's Executive Director. "Her insight, experience, and passion for social justice will be invaluable as we strive to promote understanding, healing, and justice. We are honored to welcome her to our team."

We at ETIC are so excited that she has joined us and look forward to her leadership as our work continues. With her experience, we are poised to broaden our influence, motivating people everywhere to engage with the enduring lessons of the civil rights movement and to advocate for justice and equality.

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The Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument is hiring a full-time Facilities Operations Specialist for the Sumner office. Applications close June 6th.

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