



THE QUIET PIONEER:
DR. EDITH IRBY JONES

FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT IN THE SOUTH

September 5th, 2018, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Active Learning Center, 1st Floor, Library

Lunch to be served beginning at 11:30

Presentation begins at Noon

Presentation by Erick Messias, M.D., MPH, Ph.D., *Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs*

Featuring Dr. Edith Irby Jones Exhibit by Historical Research Center, 5th Floor, Library

This event is the first of three events that will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Edith Irby Jones. In 1948, nine years before the "Little Rock Nine" integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, Edith Irby Jones became the first black student to attend racially mixed classes in the South, and the first black student to attend and to graduate from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine (now the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences).

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