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The University of Southern Mississippi honored civil rights activist Peggy Jean Connor this afternoon at a meeting of the Committee on Services and Resources for Women.

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The CSRW, an interdisciplinary group of Southern Miss faculty and staff focused on women's issues, named its student research grant after Connor.

The new Peggy Connor research award gives up to \$1,000 to faculty, staff and students pursuing research or professional development issues related to women.

Connor served as the state executive secretary of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), treasurer of the COFO-Hattiesburg Project and as a MFDP delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1964.

Read more in Friday's edition of the Hattiesburg American.

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