

DRAFT PROGRAM

South Carolina Historical Association

2025 Annual Meeting--March 1, 2025

Francis Marion University
School of Business/School of Education Building (SOBE)
Robert E. Lee School of Business Wing
4822 E. Palmetto Street
Florence, SC 29506

Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00-9:00 **School of Business / School of Education Building (Robert E. Lee School of Business Wing)**

Undergraduate Student Research Poster - **Robert E. Lee School of Business Wing (SOBE Commons)**

- 1) "If Only Cemeteries Could Talk": The Spartanburg Herald and Oakwood Cemetery," **Cody Fortier**, Converse University, Joe P. Dunn (Faculty Sponsor)
- 2) "Vietnam Veterans Oral History Project: Wartime Expectations, Realities, and Reflections," **Luke Aldrige**, University of South Carolina Aiken, Sarah King (Faculty Sponsor)
- 3) "The Hidden Persuasion of Color: Yellow in World War II Propaganda Posters," **Leslie Ramirez**, Converse University, Joe P. Dunn (Faculty Sponsor)
- 4) "The Unique Cultural Make-Up of New Zealand," **Caroline Blair**, Converse University, Joe P. Dunn (Faculty Sponsor)
- 5) "The Dakota People and the National Park Service," **Faith Nanna**, Converse University, Joe P. Dunn (Faculty Sponsor)
- 6) "Exploring the Impact of Religion on Women's Colleges in America in the Late 1800'S and Early 1900's," **Chloe Cleland**, Converse University, Joe P. Dunn (Faculty Sponsor)
- 7) "Parliament and Suffrage: A Case Study in Governmental Violence Against Women," **Pashion Israel**, Converse University, Joe P. Dunn (Faculty Sponsor)
- 8) "Flight, Feuds, and Tavernas: Intimacy between Slaveholder and Police Control in Pelotas, Brazil, 1880-1888," **Patrick Buchanan**, Presbyterian College, Jaclyn Sumner (Faculty Sponsor)
- 9) "The Gay Liberation Movement from the Black Perspective, 1950-1970s," **James Parker**, Francis Marion University, Erica Johnson (Faculty Sponsor)
- 10) "The Memory of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays: A Case Study in the Impact of Public History," **Madaline Grace Radcliffe**, Lander University, Kevin Witherspoon (Faculty Sponsor)
- 11) "From Cokesbury to Columbia: The Transformation of Payne Institute into Allen University, 1870-1880," **Andrew Goforth**, Lander University, Kevin Witherspoon (Faculty Sponsor)

Session One

9:00-10:15 am

Panel One: “The Gregg-Graniteville Archives: New Horizons for the 21st Century” — SOBE 136

Chair: Terry Helsley, retired educator & former SCHA President

Deborah Harmon, University of South Carolina Aiken

“Developing a Teaching Archives: The Gregg-Graniteville Experience”

Alexia Jones Helsey, University of South Carolina Aiken

“A Legacy Continues: the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation”

Panel Two: “African American Military Service and Struggle for Democracy in South Carolina ” —SOBE 137

Chair: Jill Found, University of South Carolina Columbia

Mark Canavera, University of South Carolina Columbia

“Slavery, Freedom, Soldiering, and Land Ownership: Trajectories of Veterans of the 1st South Carolina Volunteers of African Descent”

Fritz Hamer, South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum

“South Carolina and African Americans in the World War I era: Hope, Reality, Resilients”

Elizabeth Laney, Institute for the Study of the Reconstruction Era at the University of South Carolina Beaufort

“Shaking the Jug!: The Tuskegee Airmen at Walterboro Army AirField”

Panel Three: “Democracy and Resistance to Jim Crow” —SOBE 138

*Chair: Evan **Faulkenbury**, University of South Carolina Columbia*

Harris Bailey, Jr., Independent Scholar

“Navigating Jim Crow: Thomas Sanders, Educator and Community Leader”

Erica Johnson, Francis Marion University

“L'Ouverture's Matriarchs: Black Female Educators in a Southeastern Oklahoma School”

Madison W. Cates, Coastal Carolina University

“James McBride Dabbs: Faith, Tragedy, and the Making of a ‘Southern Fool,’ 1933-1958”

Panel Four: “New Approaches to Complicated Historical Legacies”—SOBE 139

Chair: Elizabeth West, South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina

Edward Woodfin, Converse University

“How Could One Killing Lead to Millions?: The Classroom Simulation that Unlocks the Outbreak of World War I”

William D. Hiott, Sr., Clemson University

“Treaties of Hopewell - "That the Hatchet Shall Be Buried”

Christopher Rounds, South Carolina State University

“Solving for X: Interpreting the Meanings and Significance of Malcolm X for Generation Z”

Panel Five: “Racial Accommodation, Christian Zealotry, and the Erosion of Democracy and Secularism”—SOBE 104

Chair: Joe P. Dunn, Converse University

Kenneth Campbell, University of South Carolina Columbia

“ ‘News’ of the Charleston News and Courier's First Black Reporter: Irving E. Lowery, 1907-1908”

Jacob B. Bratcher, University of Georgia

“A fundamental(ist) fraud: white supremacy, the Duggers, Westboro Baptist Church, and the dismantling of the Southern Baptist Convention”

Mansur Bakir, Florida State University

“In the Name of Order: How Autocratic Nationalism Undermined Democracy and Secularism in Modern Egypt”

Session Two

10:30-11:45 am

Panel One: “Colonial Intersections in the pre-Removal Native South” —SOBE 136

Chair: Evan Nooe, University of South Carolina Lancaster

Kevin Kokomoor, Coastal Carolina University

“Understanding the Rutherford Trace: Remembering and Misremembering the Cherokee War”

Evan Nooe, University of South Carolina Lancaster

“A Death on the Federal Road: Settler Expansion & Indigenous Vengeance in the Pre-Removal South”

Jamie Myers, University of North Carolina Pembroke

“Gender & Place in Nineteenth Century Cherokee County”

Panel Two: “The Challenges and Opportunities of Institutional History at the University of South Carolina” —SOBE 137

Chair: Elizabeth West, South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina

Ehren Foley, The University of South Carolina Press

“Hidden Monuments, Embedded Stories: African American History and the Memorial Landscape at the University of South Carolina”

Melissa DeVelvis, Augusta University

“What's in a Name?: Campus Buildings, Monuments, and White Supremacy”

Jill Found, University of South Carolina Columbia

“Betsy's Garden: Enslaved spaces behind the Horseshoe”

Panel Three: “Black Institutions and the Long Civil Rights Movement” —SOBE 138

Chair: Robert Greene, Claflin University

Chelsea D. McNutt, Cornell University

“Laboring in the Garden of Resistance: Agency, Black Women, and the Black Freedom Struggle”

Adaeze Nwigwe, University of Central Florida

“Requisites for a Dream: An Evaluation of the National Urban League's Adjustment Efforts for Southern Migrants”

Melanie Holmes, University of South Carolina Columbia

“Voice of the People: Barbados, Black Internationalism, and the Rebranding of Black Power”

Panel Four: “New Directions in South Carolina and Southern History”—SOBE 139

Chair: Jason Kirby, Francis Marion University

Joe P. Dunn, Converse University

“Two Palmetto Persians: When H.R.H Princess Fatemeh, Sister of the Shah of Iran, and the Future Pioneer Woman in the Shah's Administration Attended Converse College”

Orville Vernon Burton, Clemson University and Harris Bailey, Jr., Independent Scholar

“What is Victory Day to the Black Man”

Andrew Harrison Baker, Clemson University

“A Blueprint for Handling Natural Disasters:’ Governor Carroll Campbell and Hurricane Hugo”

Panel Five : “Innovation and Its Lasting Impact ”—SOBE 104

Chair: Jeffrey M. Leatherwood, American Military University

Roy Williams, Georgia State University

“The History of Cornbread”

Kim Richardson, *University of South Carolina Lancaster*

“The Invention of the Dip Pen”

Lunch, Business Meeting, Keynote, and Book Signing 11:45–2:30 pm

11:45 - 12:50: Social Lunch

1:00 - 1:30: Business Meeting in Auditorium first floor, SOBE Auditorium 165

1:30 - 2:15: Keynote Speakers in Auditorium first floor, SOBE Auditorium 165

Cecil Williams and Claudia Smith Brinson authors of “Injustice in Focus: The Civil Rights Photography of Cecil Williams”

2:15 - 2:30: Book Signing - SOBE first floor, Commons

Session Three

2:45-4:00 pm

Panel One: "Stories of Our Past"—SOBE 136

Chair: Forrest Anderson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Jennifer Gunter, University of South Carolina Aiken

"Extrajudicial Violence and the Struggle for Democracy: Racial Terror in Florence County."

Otis Pickett, Sr., Clemson University

"Slavery in Charleston and Expansion to Pendleton and the Seneca River Valley."

Alice Taylor-Colbert, South Carolina Humanities

"A Cherokee Story of the American Revolution."

Panel Two: "Year One in the Confederacy: News Items in The Horry Dispatch, April 1861 to May 1862": A Roundtable —SOBE 137

Chair/Moderator: John Navin, Coastal Carolina University

Samantha Pierce, Coastal Carolina University

Connor Mojo, Coastal Carolina University

Jordan Blazer, Coastal Carolina University

Kailani-Lee D'Antuono, Coastal Carolina University

Panel Three: "19th Century America and the Law"—SOBE 138

Chair: Elizabeth Laney, Institute for the Study of the Reconstruction Era at the University of South Carolina Beaufort

Jeffrey M. Leatherwood, American Military University

"A Tale of Millers: Five Men, Four Pensions, Two States, and One Big Lie"

Kristen Chaney, Central Piedmont Community College

"Illegality and Resistance: Analyzing the Clotilda and Wanderer's Place in the Illegal Slave Trade"

Kenneth L. Alford, Brigham Young University

"The Legality of Joseph Smith's 1838 Court-Martial"

Panel Four: “Gender Studies in the South: A Historical Perspective”—SOBE 139

Chair: Melissa DeVelvis, Augusta University

David Wilkie, Baylor University

“In a Christian Frame of Mind’: Analyzing the role of Christianity in the Relationship Between White and Enslaved Women in the Antebellum South”

Dan Ruff, Retired Professor & Research Analyst

“The History of Women Candidates in South Carolina, 1920-2024”

Paige Ann Carter, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“Purposeful Partners: Indigenous Women and Cross-Cultural Sexual Encounters in the Eighteenth-Century North Carolina Borderlands”