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Lincoln University and Voices Underground

Seeking Freedom:

The Underground Railroad in the Mid-Atlantic

Lincoln University

Address: 1570 Baltimore Pike, Lincoln University, PA 19352

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Historic Walk of Campus – Reverend Dr. Frederick T. Faison

2:00pm – 3:00pm Gather at Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel

Student Activism Workshop – Dr. Marilyn Button

3:00pm – 4:00pm Wellness Center Starbucks Common Area

Join Zoom Meeting

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Remembering the Underground Railroad Through Song – The Lincoln University Concert Choir Conducted by Dr. Camila J. Horne and Professor Pepron Pilibossian, Accompanist

4:00pm – 5:00pm Wellness Center Cafeteria

“Bonse Abba” - traditional Zambian Folk song - arr. Victor C. Johnson
Clement Julius, soloist; Adachukwu Njoku and Valerie Otutu, percussionists
Translation - *"All who sing with spirit have a right to be called the children of God."*

“City Called Heaven” - traditional spiritual - arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Marina Hernandez, soloist

“Hard Trials” – arr. William G. Still
Drucilla Lindsay, soloist

“Hold On”- arr. Sam Davis
Adachukwu Njoku, Jeremiah Johnson, Rai'chel Irving, soloists

“Follow the Drinking Gourd” - traditional spiritual - arr. Glenda E. Franklin

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” - arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Drucilla Lindsay, soloist

"Steal Away" - Wallace Willace
Lincoln University Concert Choir graduating seniors
Ife Balogun, Kirsten Sloan, and Dyzhon Sanders, soloists

“Wade in the Water” - arr. by Moses Hogan
Journey Fitzgerald, soloist

“Keep Your Eyes on the Prize” – arr. J. David Moore

“Hear My Prayer” - arr. Moses Hogan
Daivon Gunter, soloist

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Opening Ceremony – Wellness Center Cafeteria

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Introduction – Dr. Nafeesa H. Muhammad, Professor of History, Lincoln University

Invocation – Reverend Dr. Frederick T. Faison, Chaplain of Lincoln University

Welcome and Opening remarks:

- Dr. Brenda A. Allen, President of Lincoln University
- Dr. Paul Finkelman, Chancellor and Distinguished Professor, Gratz College
- Dr. Gregory Thompson, Executive Director, Voices Underground

Musical Meditation:

“The Negro Speaks of Rivers” – lyrics Langston Hughes, arr. Margaret Bonds

- Dr. Jean Bernard Cerin, Professor of Visual and Performing Arts, Lincoln University
and Professor Pepron Pilibossian, Accompanist, Lincoln University

Screening of Amazon Prime’s, *The Underground Railroad*

Popcorn and refreshments provided.

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Friday, April 1, 2022

Breakfast and Registration/Check-In

8:00am – 9:00am Wellness Center Cafeteria

Concurrent Sessions:

9:00am – 10:30am

1A. The Underground Railroad in Chester County – Wellness 136

Moderator – Dr. Sema Hande Ogutcu-Fu, Lincoln University

“To Arms! To Arms! Now or Never:” How the Kennett Underground Railroad Center in Pennsylvania Adapts, Challenges, and Interrogates Local Narratives of the Underground Railroad” – Dr. tonya thames taylor, Debbie Burston, Crystal Crampton, Dr. Michele Sullivan, and Terry Maguire, Kennett Square Underground Railroad Center

“Historic East Linden Street, Kennett Square, PA” – Mark D. Lanyon, MHS, New London Counseling Center

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1B. The Underground Railroad and Other Networks of Freedom – Wellness 137

Moderator – Dr. Nora Lynn Gardner, Lincoln University

“The United Order of Tents” – Dr. Denise Brown, Lincoln University

“From the Underground Railroad to Prison Abolition, 1830-1860” – Dr. Jesse Joseph Olsavsky, Duke Kunshan University

“Other Routes to Freedom: The American Colonization Society and a Complicated Return to Africa” – Dr. Artress B. White, East Stroudsburg University

“Neither Underground nor A Railroad: Names, Trains, and the Network to Freedom” – Dr. Richard Bell, University of Maryland

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Concurrent Sessions:

10: 45am – 12:00pm

2A. Undergraduate Research Panel – Linking the Legacy: The Underground Railroad, Then and Now – Wellness 136

Moderators: Tawana Williams, Dr. Nafeesa H. Muhammad, Dr. Melina McConatha, Lincoln University

“Women on the Underground Railroad: Subverting the Law, Stealing Freedom” – Dajah Burrows, Diamond Hawthorne, Lincoln University

“Mobilizing a Movement: Underground Railroad Organizers Speak to the 21st Century Freedom Movement” – Osten Allen, Jaibreon Bunyon-Nelson, Samuel Oseni, Lincoln University

“Hinsonville and the Underground Railroad in Chester County” – Savannah Brooks, Eneesa Miller, Taylor Snowden, Lincoln University

“Black Food Sovereignty and the Underground Railroad” – Cyonnie Certain, Cierra Johnson, Lincoln University

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2B. New Looks at Abolitionists, Fugitive Geographies and Empathy – Wellness 137

Moderator – Dr. Juan Martínez Millán, Lincoln University

“Ground Work: Locating Fugitive Geographies Before and Beyond the Underground Railroad” – Dr. Kathryn Benjamin Golden, University of Delaware

“The Effects of Critical Underground Railroad Epistemological Simulations (CURES) in Improving Empathy for the Black Community” – Dr. Uzoma James Chikwem, Lincoln University

“Experiences on the Underground Railroad Trails-the Waterways, the Fields, and the Forests” – Todd Pride, President, Legacy Land and Water Partners

“Delaware’s Free Black Communities: Forgotten Towns and their Remnants” – Taylor Brookins, National Park Service

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Keynote Address and Luncheon- Dr. Spencer R. Crew, Robinson Professor of U.S. History at George Mason University

Lunch is served: 12pm

Keynote: 12:30-1:30pm-Wellness Center Cafeteria

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Coffee/Stretch

1:30pm – 1:45pm – Starbucks Common Area/Wellness Center

Concurrent Sessions:

1:45pm – 3:15pm

3A. The Underground Railroad: Legacies, Politics, Resistance, and the Grave – Wellness 136

Moderator: Ava Hassinger, Lincoln University

“The Christiana Resistance of 1851” – Darlene A Colón, President of the Christiana Historical Society

“Untold Stories from Beyond the Grave: The Resilience of the New York African Burial Ground Population” – Dr. Carter Clinton, Pennsylvania State University

“Black Legacies from Villanova's Founding Era” – Angelina R. Lincoln and Carly Beehler, Villanova University

“The Politics of the Underground Railroad” – Dr. Chieke Ihejirika, Lincoln University

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3B. Writing the Underground Railroad – Wellness 137

Moderator: Dr. Jean Bernard Cerin, Lincoln University

“The Intersections of History and Fiction in Lorene Cary's The Price of a Child” – Dr. Ellen G. Bonds, Villanova University

“Josiah Henson and Uncle Tom” – Kathrine F. Griffin, Kennett Square Underground Railroad Center

“Notes from the Underground: An Autoethnographic Narrative Inquiry into Narratives of the Underground Railroad” – Dr. William Donohue, Lincoln University

“(Re)Assembling Ellen Craft: The Abolitionist Erasures of Disability in Accounts of William and Ellen Craft’s Escape from the South” – Katie Warczak, The Pennsylvania State University

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Closing Ceremony – Wellness Center Cafeteria

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Poem:

“Harriet vs. Frederick” – Giovanni Casson, student, Lincoln University

Closing Remarks – Dr. Nafeesa H. Muhammad, Lincoln University

Benediction – Rev. Dr. Frederick T. Faison, Lincoln University

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