# SC African American Heritage Commission 2024 Annual Conference

Thursday, February 22, 2024 SC Archives & History Center 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC

#### Schedule

8:30AM – 8:55AM Registration Open

### 9:00AM – 10:25AM **Opening Address**

Dr. W. Eric Emerson, Director of SCDAH Charmaine Clowney, Chair of SCAAHC Edwin Breeden, Coordinator of Historical Marker Program

#### 10:30AM - 11:55AM Morning Breakout Panels

<u>Genealogy, History and Historic Preservation</u>- Ms. Bernice Bennett, Mr. Harris Bailey, Ms. Lucille Burton & Ms. Bryanna McCain (Auditorium)

<u>Demanding Space: African American Women in South Carolina During and After Reconstruction</u>- Dr. Marcia Synnott & Dr. Valinda Littlefield (Wachovia Room)

12:00PM - 12:50PM Lunch

#### 1:00PM - 2:25PM Afternoon Breakout Panels

Fort Jackson: The Gateway to World War I, World War II and Beyond- Dr. Fritz Hamer & Dr. Andrew Myers (Auditorium)

<u>Hidden Freedom: The Maroon Communities of South Carolina</u>- Dr. J. Brent Morris (Wachovia Room)

## 2:30PM – 3:55PM **Keynote Address**

<u>A Conversation on the State of African American History in South</u> Carolina- Dr. Walter Edgar & Dr. Vernon Burton (Auditorium)

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