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registration is highly  
recommended.

Registration Fee Per  
Person:

- Regular: \$40
- Senior: \$20
- Student: \$15

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# 2025 SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Conference

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Registration Link: <https://form.jotform.com/243305678390966>

## Schedule

8:30AM – 8:55AM Registration

9:00AM – 9:10AM Opening Welcome

9:15AM – 10:25AM 1<sup>st</sup> Session Block

### Leading the Charge: Women & Social Movements

- \* The presence of Black women in social movements crosses generations. This panel will start with the Rollins sisters' role in 19<sup>th</sup> century politics, presented by historian Gracia Rich. Winthrop professor, Dr. Dixon-McKnight will continue the conversation to discuss the Black female hospital workers that organized the 1969 Charleston Hospital Workers' Campaign.

### South Carolina's Forgotten Black Union Veterans and Your Community

- \* Learn from University of South Carolina Beaufort's Institute for the Study of the Reconstruction Era about the 1<sup>st</sup> SC Volunteers of African Descent who served in the Union Army and how to determine if your community has connections to Black Union soldiers/veterans.

10:30AM – 11:40AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Block

### Putting in the Work: Methods for Preserving Black History

- \* Come hear from practitioners in the field on ways they have researched and preserved Black History in South Carolina. Institutions include the International African American Museum, USC Center for Civil Rights History and Research, and the University of South Carolina Beaufort.

### Harvesting Heritage: Preserving Black Foodways, History, and Culture

- \* This panel, with tasting samples, will discuss the history and impact of Black foodways and the ways we can use them to preserve Black history. Speakers include Ramon Jackson and Meeghan Kane from SC State Museum and Chef Amethyst Ganaway.

11:45AM – 12:55PM Lunch

1:00PM – 2:15PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Session Block

### Student Research

- \* Students from University of South Carolina, Allen University, and College of Charleston will discuss their current research pertaining to African American history. Topics include African-derived spirituality, the block of 1500 Harden Street and the Greyhound Bus Station sit-ins in Columbia, and John Henry McCray's papers.

2:20PM – 3:45PM Keynote Address

### The Impact of Student Protests during the Civil Rights Era

- \* Cecil Williams, South Carolina Civil Rights Museum, Civil Rights Photographer