

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
AND THE
METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

40th Annual



“40 Years of
Science,
Sites
and Sounds”

Friday, February 12, 2021
9:00 am – 1:15 pm

Presented Virtually

Please Join Us...Virtually!

On Friday, February 12, 2021, join Tennessee State University's College of Liberal Arts and the Metropolitan Historical Commission for the 40th Annual Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture (NCAAHC), a dynamic celebration of the contributions of African Americans to Nashville and Tennessee history. For forty years, this award-winning conference has brought together historians, students, educators, community leaders and others interested in African American history and culture.

This year's conference will be the first-ever virtual NCAAHC and is packed with many new presenters, engaging sessions and talented musical guests. Our theme this year is "40 Years of Science, Sites and Sounds."

Along with a stellar line-up of presentations and musical performances, attendees will be treated to a thoughtful panel discussion with some of Nashville's foremost historians. Participants will also experience a virtual tour of the Jefferson Street Sound (JSS) Museum, hosted by JSS Records CEO Lorenzo Washington. The \$20 registration fee includes access to the half-day online event, a commemorative NCAAHC lapel pin and a copy of the newly-revised *Profiles of African Americans in Tennessee* book showcasing all 40 years of illuminating conference profiles. We hope you will join us in celebrating the 40th annual NCAAHC!

Conference Registration



Friday, February 12, 2021

Registration: \$20

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Register online! <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/2021-nashville-conference-on-african-american-history-and-culture-virtual-2138785589>

Make checks payable to:
TSU Foundation: TSU/MHC Conference

Mail by February 10* to:
**Metro Historical Commission
3000 Granny White Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37204**

note: the MHC cannot accept walk-in registrations due to COVID restrictions

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address (REQUIRED)

Phone

Questions? Call us at 615-862-7970

*Checks MUST be received by February 10.

Early/online registration recommended, please allow time for mailing delays.

Registration cannot be taken over the phone.



Preliminary Program

9:00 am

Opening Remarks

Tim Walker, Metro Historical Commission
Mayor John Cooper
Linda T. Wynn, Conference Chair

9:25 am

Fisk University Scientists – Past and Present

Dr. Bryan Kent Wallace, Fisk University

9:45 am

Atomic Hope: Our Words and Our Spaces, Oak Ridge, TN

Katrina Vasquez, U.S. Dept. of Energy

10:05 am

BREAK– music by Don Adams Band

10:10 am

Rectifying an Inequitable History: The Nashville Environmental Justice Initiative

Patrick King, Urban Green Lab

10:30 am

Nashville Sites: Walking and Virtual Tours of Nashville's History and Culture

Dr. Mary Ellen Pethel, Belmont University

10:55 am

Musical Performance:

Andriana Haygood, Belmont University

11:15 am

BREAK– music by Andriana Haygood

11:20 am

Uncovering the Forgotten: Documenting the African American Presence at Cheekwood and Discussing the African American Community in Nashville, 1880-1940

Keneisha Mosley,
Cheekwood Estate and Gardens

11:40 pm

No Sell-Out, No Compromise: Past and Present Leadership Lessons from The Tennessee State University Sit-In of 1990

Rev. Jeff Carr, The Infinity Fellowship
Faith Gathering

12:05 pm

Virtual Tour of Jefferson Street Sound Museum

Lorenzo Washington, JSS Museum

12:20 pm

BREAK– music by Marion James

12:25 pm

Musical Performance: Don Adams Band

12:45 pm

Panel Discussion: Reflections and Affirmations: A 40-Year Retrospective of the Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture

1:05 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr. Learotha Williams, Jr.,
Tennessee State University

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