

Tennessee State University and Metropolitan Historical Commission

Conference on African-American History & Culture

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003
TSU AVON N. WILLIAMS, JR., CAMPUS
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
10TH AND CHARLOTTE AVENUES

- 8:30 Registration begins; refreshments courtesy of Alkebu-Lan Images
- 9:00 **Opening Remarks**
Reavis Mitchell and Linda T. Wynn, Conference Co-Chairs
Ann Roberts, Executive Director, Metropolitan Historical Commission
William Lawson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Tennessee State University
- 9:10 **African Americans in the Battle of Nashville and the Civil War**
Norm Hill, Nashville
Kwame Lillard, Nashville
- 10:00 **The Underground Railroad at Fort Donelson**
Susan Hawkins, Fort Donelson National Historical Park, Dover
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Performance by McDonald Craig**
Musician and Century Farmer, Linden
- 11:45 **Welcome**
Mayor Bill Purcell
President James Hefner, Tennessee State University
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Remarks on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Rosenwald Schools Initiative
- History of Pearl High School**
Linda T. Wynn, Tennessee Historical Commission and Fisk University
- 1:30 **The Significance of Race: Tennessee's African-American Historic Places and the National Register**
Carroll Van West, MTSU Center for Historic Preservation
- 1:55 **Performance by Fisk University Black Mass Choir**
Christopher Duke, Director