

The Lemon Project: A Journey of Reconciliation

Aspiring for Change: Representations of the African American Experience

March 14-15, 2014

To register please go to: <https://forms.wm.edu/13974>

Friday, March 14th

6:00pm- 7:30pm

Bruton Heights School, Lane Auditorium

301 1st Street Williamsburg, VA

Community Read -- Book Discussion

Ebony & Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities

by Craig Steven Wilder

Led by the author

8:30pm -10:00pm

Sadler Center, Tidewater AB

200 Stadium Dr. Williamsburg, VA

Poetry Slam

Saturday, March 15th

8:00am – 3:00pm

College of William & Mary Mason School of Business

101 Ukrop Way Williamsburg, VA

8:00am – 8:30am

Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:45am – 9:00am

Opening Remarks

9:00am – 10:15am

Introduction

Keynote -Craig Steven Wilder

Professor and Head, History

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Q & A

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10:30am – 11:45am

Panel Session One

Narratives: Making Meaning, Decoding Meaning

“Historical What? New Ideas On Classifying Slave Narratives”

Benjamin S. Flax, Student, University of Alabama

“Tommie’s Camera: The Family Photographs of Louise Miller”

Carol Hill & Burnell Irby, Washington D.C.

Leaders in the African American Community

“Transformational Leadership & Resilience: An Exploratory Study of African –American Women Leaders in Nonprofits”

Donovan Branche, James Madison University, Doctoral Candidate

“Janie Porter Barrett: Transformational Leader and Institutional Founder”

Karen Ford, Ph.D., Professor, James Madison University

African Americans at School

“The White Response to Black Resistance: African American Educational Change in Virginia 1936 to 1967”

Marissa Beale, ‘14 Student, College of William and Mary

“Teaching About Africa at Virginia Schools: The Development of African Studies at the College of William and Mary and Hampton Institute/University

Alexandra (Lexi) Hartley, ‘14 Student, College of William and Mary

“The Cultivation of the Black Experience”

Tanisha Ingram, ‘14 Student, College of William and Mary

12:00pm – 12:45pm

Lunch

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Panel Session Two

Living Histories

“‘If These Walls Could Talk’: Oral Histories of the Holley School”

Mary Lamb Shelden, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Make the Ground Talk”

Brian Palmer & Erin Hollaway, Community Members and Documentary Film Producers

Anthropology/Archaeology

“The Bray School: Findings and Questions”

Stephanie Krauss, ‘15 Student, College of William and Mary

“African American Burials and the Historic Landscape of Williamsburg”

Ywone Edwards-Ingram, Ph.D. Independent Scholar

2:30pm

Wrap Up