

African Americans in Western North Carolina Conference

October 22 - 23



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Thursday, Oct. 22 6:30pm - 8:30pm

YMI Cultural Center - 43 Market St., Asheville

Reception and special presentation for community service followed by The Jesse and Julia Ray Lecture given by the Honorable Floyd McKissick, Jr. A Special Performance by the LEAF Delta House Jazz Band.

Friday, Oct. 23 9:00am to 5:00pm

Alumni Hall in Highsmith Student Union, UNC Asheville

Morning Panel — 9:00am - 12:00pm

Mr. Kevin Young, Ph.D. Candidate The University of Georgia
"One Family, Black and White: The Saga of a Yancey County Family."

Ms. Ann Woodford (Author)
"When All God's Children Get Together: A Celebration of the Lives and Music of African American People in Far Western North Carolina"

Ms. Barbara McRae (Author)
"Slave and Free: The Complex History of African Americans in a Western North Carolina County"

Afternoon Panel — 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Dr. Marcus Harvey
"Ears to the Conch Shell, Feet to the Ancestors: Reimagining Asheville's Goombay Festival"

Dr. Sarah Judson
"Fulfilling the One Imperative by Any Means Necessary: Desegregation and Race Politics at the Asheville YWCA"

Mr. Gene Hyde and Dr. Darin J. Waters
"People and Place The Isaiah Rice Photography Collection"

Closing Reception

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