ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

Dr. Dena R. Jennings

Dena Jennings, D.O. is a luthier, musician, naturalist, writer, and an Internal Medicine physician. In 2019, she was appointed chairperson of the Virginia Commission for the Arts. In 1996, Dr. Jennings founded *Imani Works*, a human rights advocacy group.

Gloria R. Simon

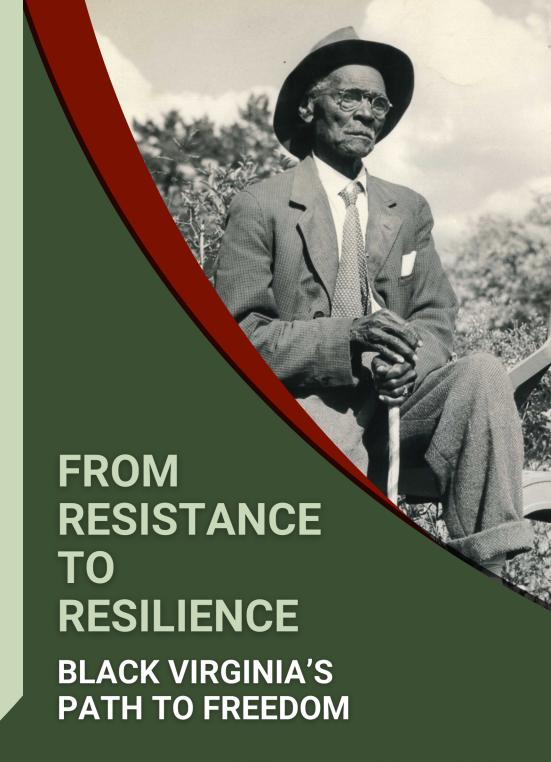
Gloria Simon considers herself a life-long educator. She is currently the Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of Lynchburg. Gloria has performed theatrically at Stratford Hall and in the Washington, D.C. Black Theater Festival with JLP Productions.

Peighton L. Young

Peighton Young is a public historian and a fourth-year Ph.D. student at the College of William & Mary. Specializing in the history of the Black American experience, they work as a historian, genealogist, & researcher for Red Hill. Young also co-chairs the Descendants Council of Greater Richmond.

Cody M. Youngblood

Cody Youngblood is an architectural historian and museum professional. He holds an M.A. in Historic Building Conservation from the University of York and formerly served as museum director of George C. Marshall's Dodona Manor.



RED HILL · APRIL 6, 2024

10:15 am **WELCOME** Takisha Fowlkes, Director of Community **Engagement & Programming** 10:30 am WALKING TOUR OF RED HILL Cody Youngblood, Director of Historic Preservation & Collections 12:00 pm "MAMA CRITTY, I'M BACK" Gloria Simon, Actress 12:15 pm LUNCH Eugene B. Casey Education & Event Center **GENEALOGY SEMINAR** 1:15 pm Peighton Young, Historian & Genealogist of African American History 2:00 pm **BREAK** 2:15 pm **DESCENDANT PANEL Moderator:** Takisha Fowlkes Panelists: **Barrington Ross Avis Scott** Elaine Yuille

3:00 pm MUSIC PRESENTATION

Dr. Dena Jennings, Founder, The Thang: The Affrolachian On-Time Music Gathering

4:00 pm **CLOSING**

Takisha Fowlkes

JOIN US FOR DAY TWO AT THE ROBERT RUSSA MOTON MUSEUM

Saturday, April 13 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tickets at www.RedHill.org/events

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