



Freedom March by Stuart Hamilton

FROM EMANCIPATION TO SEGREGATION: A NEW ERA IN RACE RELATIONS

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- 6:30 **Welcome**
A.V. Huff, Ph.D., professor emeritus of history, Furman University
- 6:35 **The Uneven Path to Segregation:
Aftermath of the War in Charleston**
Bernard Powers, Ph.D., professor of history and associate chair,
College of Charleston
- 7:20 Break and Refreshments
- 7:40 **Connections**
A.V. Huff
- 7:45 **Fighting Jim Crow in the Day-to-Day Life
of Black Southerners**
Robert Korstad, Ph.D., professor of public policy and history,
Duke University

The program cover image is from a painting by Stuart Hamilton, M.D., founder and CEO of Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center and medical director of Select Health of South Carolina. Hamilton is a graduate of the Riley Institute's Diversity Leaders Initiative and a longtime civil rights activist. He has opened ten health centers throughout the Midlands of South Carolina and was one of the first to respond to the emerging health needs of Columbia's underserved population.

WHO'S WHO

A. V. Huff, Jr., is a retired professor of history and vice president of academic affairs and dean at Furman. He joined the Furman faculty in 1968. Before becoming chief academic officer in 1995, he served as William Montgomery Burnett Professor of History and chair of the department. Huff holds an A.B. degree with high honors in history from Wofford College, a B.D. degree from Yale University, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history from Duke University.

A specialist on the history of the American South and of South Carolina, he has written and edited a number of books, including *The History of South Carolina in the Building of the Nation* and *Greenville: The History of the City and County in the South Carolina Piedmont*. He has served as chair of the South Carolina Commission on Archives and History, and has been a member of the editorial board of the *South Carolina Historical Magazine* and the advisory board of *The South Carolina Encyclopedia*. He is a United Methodist minister and has been historian of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bernard Powers is professor and associate chair of history at the College of Charleston. He teaches courses in American history and African American related subjects. Previously, he served as director of the graduate program in history for many years.

Powers has a special research interest in nineteenth century issues and South Carolina. He is presently conducting research on African Methodism in South Carolina. His major monographic publication is *Black Charlestonians: A Social History 1822–1885* (Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas, 1994). He was associate editor for *The South Carolina Encyclopedia* and has also published numerous book reviews, book chapters, and articles.

Powers received his B.A. from Gustavus Adolphus College and his Ph.D. in American history from Northwestern University.

Robert Korstad is the Kevin D. Gorter Professor of Public Policy and History at Duke University. His research interests include twentieth century United States history, labor history, African American history, and contemporary social policy.

Korstad's publications include: *To Right These Wrongs: The North Carolina Fund and the Battle to End Poverty and Inequality in 1960s America*; *Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers and the Struggle for Democracy in the Mid-Twentieth-Century South*; *Remembering Jim Crow: African Americans Talk About Life in the Segregated South*; *Like a Family: The Making of a Southern Cotton Mill World*.

Korstad received his B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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August 9

The Long Road to Civil Rights: From Oppression to Opportunity

Challenging Separate But Equal

Ophelia De Laine Gona, author of
Dawn of Desegregation: J. A. De Laine and Briggs v Elliott

Traveling on the Road to Civil Rights (panel discussion)

Moderator: Steve O'Neill, professor of history, Furman University
Panelists: Cleveland Sellers, president, Voorhees College
Jack Bass, professor emeritus, College of Charleston
Honorable James Clyburn, U.S. Congressman

August 16

Toward a New Paradigm: Equality of Justice and Opportunity

The Evolving Meaning of "Civil Rights" in Contemporary America

Rod Smolla, president, Furman University

Moving Forward on the Path to Equality in South Carolina

Isabel Wilkerson, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of
The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration
Steve Morrison, past president, Lawyers for Civil Justice; co-lead counsel,
Abbeville School District v. State of South Carolina
Mark Quinn, producer and host of SCETV's *Big Picture*
(Reception for attendees following program.)

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