

Wednesday, February 10, 1999  
Avon N. Williams, Jr., Campus  
Tennessee State University  
10th and Charlotte  
8:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

# Afro-American Culture & History



## 18th Annual Local Conference

- 7:30 – 8:40 Registration and Refreshments, Atrium
- 8:40 – 9:00 Opening Remarks  
Mayor Philip Bredesen  
Ms. Ann Reynolds, Executive Director, Metropolitan Historical Commission  
Dr. Bobby L. Lovett, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, TSU  
Mr. Michael McBride, Curator, Department of Art, TSU
- 9:00 – 9:25 "The African Diaspora's Country Music Heritage"  
Pamela E. Foster, Tennessee State University
- 9:30 – 9:55 "African-American Culture and History and the Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture"  
Carroll Van West, Middle Tennessee State University
- 10:00 – 10:25 "African-Americans in Sumner County During the Early Years"  
Velma Howell Brinkley, Gallatin, Tennessee
- 10:30 – 10:55 "From Winter to Winter: The Afro-American History of Nashville, Tennessee, 1910-1930"  
Pamela D. Bobo, Tennessee State University
- 11:00 – 11:10 Break and Refreshments, Atrium
- 11:10 – 12:00 Medley of Gospel Songs  
New Directions Gospel Choir, Tennessee State University  
Laura Springer, Advisor
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (free with registration), Atrium
- 1:05 – 1:50 The TSU Show Stoppers  
Diana K. Poe, Director
- 1:55 – 2:20 "The Annual Commemoration of African Americans in the Battle of Nashville"  
Kwame Lillard, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2:25 – 2:40 Wrap Up Discussion
- 11:00 – 3:00 Art Exhibition  
Michael McBride, Curator of TSU's Hiram Van Gordon Memorial Art Gallery

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