

BREATHING DEMOCRACY INTO SPACES

1ST SC VOLUNTEERS OF AFRICAN DESCENT

WHEN

**April 20, 2024
9am - 4pm**

WHERE

**USCB Center for the Arts
805 Carteret St. Beaufort, SC**

FEATURING

DR. VERNON BURTON *The Emancipation Proclamation*

WYATT ERCHAK *"He ran away to the army" / "He told me that he had been a sailor": The Fluid Soldiers of the First South*

MAJOR TOM MCSHEA *Recruiting by Liberation: A Geospatial Analysis of the 2nd South Carolina (34th USCT) Muster Roll*

DR. MOLLIE BARNES *Paper Heroines: Laura Towne, Charlotte Forten, and the Complexities of Women's Relief Work Diaries*

CHRIS ALLEN & BEN HODGES *Sgt. Robert Sutton and Our Quest for the Florida Connection*

AS WELL AS

DESCENDANTS OF THE FIRST SOUTH

RECONSTRUCTION ERA NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

GENEALOGIST KIMBERLEY N. MORGAN

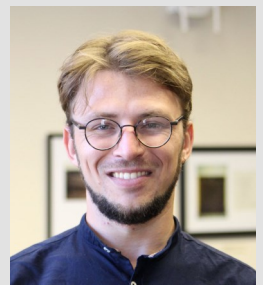
STUDENTS of the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA & USC BEAUFORT

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Special Guests



Dr. Vernon Burton
Clemson University



Wyatt Erchak
Carnegie Mellon University



Maj. Tom McShea
West Point Military Academy



Dr. Mollie Barnes
USC Beaufort

as well as
US Army (Ret) Chris Allen
Lt. Gen. (Ret) Ben Hodges
Descendants of the First South
Kimberley N. Morgan