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John G. Riley Center/Museum Host Black Heritage Film Festival

TALLAHASSEE – On **Saturday, February 22, 2014** from **10:00 am** to **4:00 pm**, the John G. Riley Center/Museum will host a documentary film festival profiling moving accounts of African American heritage and history told from the perspective of those who lived it. Admission is free and will be held at the John G. Riley Museum's new Visitors Center annex, located at 419 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 3230.

Films and expert presenters will explore the relevant lessons for present-day society by chronicling the true story of those who sacrificed for freedom, justice, and human rights from the Civil War through the Civil Rights era. The Riley Museum's event utilizes the power of documentary films to encourage public conversations about the changing meanings of freedom and equality in America.

The featured films include: 1) USCT 1861-1865 Slavery to Emancipation, *Slavery by Another Name*, *Soul Survivors*, and *Footsteps to Freedom*. Featured presenters include: T.D. Allman (Award-winning author of *Finding Florida: The True History of the Sunshine State*), Dr. Anthony Dixon (Historian/Archivist, John G. Riley Museum & Professor of History at Florida A&M University), Sgt. Major (Ret.) Jarvis Rosier (Director of the U.S. Colored Troops Reenactment Unit & Living History Association) and historic folk music selections by Earnest Toole.

Slavery by Another Name is one of four films awarded to the Riley Museum by the National Endowment of the Humanities. The John G. Riley Museum is one of only 473 institutions across the country awarded a set of four films chronicling some of the most dramatic historic events over the past 150-years. *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* is a national film project by the National Endowment for the Humanities with funding support from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

For more information on the films, living history presentations, or to reserve your seat, please contact the Riley Museum at **(850) 681-7881** or info@rileymuseum.org.



THE GILDER LEHRMAN
INSTITUTE of AMERICAN HISTORY

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Film Festival Schedule



10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
USCT 1861-1865: Slavery to Emancipation
Special Presentation by Jarvis Rosier



10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Slavery By Another Name
Special Presentation by Dr. Anthony Dixon

12:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Ernest Toole, Folk Musician

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
TD Allman
Author of Finding Florida



2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Florida Channel Soul Survivors
(History of the Black Church)



Footsteps to Freedom
Tallahassee-Leon County Civil Rights Heritage Walk

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Footsteps to Freedom
Tallahassee's Civil Rights Movement