January 29-31, 2004

University of Miami

FREEDOM IN THE FLORIDA TERRITORY:
AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CONNECTIONS TO THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Resistance to enslavement through flight

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The Conference is proudly presented by

Florida Underground Railroad Project

Interdisciplinary Studies

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- Complimentary transportation to/from the University of Miami campus
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For reservations call 305-446-9000 and ask for the Freedom in Florida group rate of $107.00 per night

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The conference planners are proud to present a regional conference on Freedom in the Florida Territory: American and Caribbean Connections to the Underground Railroad.

This extraordinary two day conference will be held at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida on January 30-31, 2004. The conference will be devoted to exploring the resistance to enslavement through escape and flight in Florida and the Caribbean. Topics will include various forms of marronage, known in the United States by the term “Underground Railroad.”

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Keynote speaker Dr. Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University, author of numerous books including *Black Society in Spanish Florida*
- Session papers from leading researchers
- A dynamic panel discussion exploring the challenges facing researchers at all levels regarding historic Afro-Latin American resistance to enslavement
- Exhibit hall
- Participation in City of Miami Cultural Friday event
- Tour of local Underground Railroad sites

**Conference Schedule**

**Thursday, January 29, 2004**
- Evening Welcome Reception
- Performance

**Friday, January 30, 2004**
- Concurrent Sessions
- Performance
- Evening at City of Miami “Cultural Friday”, a cultural event showcasing music, dance, poetry, and the visual arts

**Saturday, January 31, 2004**
- Concurrent Sessions
- Roundtable Discussion
- Tour of Underground Railroad sites

Select Themes:
- Resistance
- Haiti
- Literary Influences
- Seminoles
- Research Techniques
- Visual Artifacts
- Interpreting Historic Florida
- Maroon Communities

**Registration Form**

Sign up for:
- ☐ Thursday evening reception
- ☐ Cultural Friday
- ☐ Underground Railroad tour

Please check box:
- ☐ Early registration fee: (before December 15) $35
- ☐ Late or on-site registration: $50
- ☐ Student w/ valid 2004 ID no charge

Please send copy of ID with registration

Name
Affiliation
Address
Phone E-mail address

Method of Payment

☐ Check (Make checks payable to the Black Archives Foundation)

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