

Hollins Heritage Committee

Archaeology & USS Conference Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017

Present: Jon Bohland, Beth Harris, Karen Callaway, Bill Krause, Maryke Barber.

USS Conference: April 12-14. JB has reserved the Hollins Room, Goodwin PDR, and the VAC Auditorium for a Thursday evening speaker.

JB will make a Google doc to invite all to contribute ideas:

- Keynote speaker for the conference
- Panel ideas. Discussed at the meeting:
 - Experiences from Hollins process so far
 - Student activism, student networks.
 - Enslaved people at women's colleges
 - In Conversation: Brittney Flowers and Ethel Morgan Smith, research/writing.
 - Community Involvement
 - Archaeological work
 - Campus tour on Saturday morning? Trip to Greenfield Cemetery?

BH will contact hotels for hotel block information:

- Countryside Inn near Hollins
- Downtown: Hampton Inn or Hotel Roanoke

BK will work on a mailing list of non-USS member institutions who might be interested in participating.

BK will work on van reservation for off-campus travel on the 14th

MB will contact Delaina Price to brainstorm speakers.

Someone needs to contact a potential space for a Friday night dinner – JB suggest the Ballast Point Brewery, KC mentioned the Daleville Taphouse.

MB will update the website and work with JB on conference website needs (registration, etc.)

Archaeology Field School:

Interest sessions will be held:

- Oct. 9, 12-1 p.m.

- Oct. 30, 7-8 p.m.

Short Term Course. Possible components:

- Intro to Archaeology
- Monument & Memory (JB & Idella Glenn)
- Archival Research (Delaina Price & Beth Harris)
- Ancestry Research & Community Engagement (Brittney Flowers)

Other News:

JB and IG are working on a proposal to hire Brittney Flowers as a research fellow.

JB urged committee members to consider a name for our group that is more indicative of its permanent nature and purpose, for example, project instead of committee. We would also like to use a term other than "Heritage." All suggestions are welcome.