Clara Small received her Bachelor's degree and first Master's degree in history from North Carolina Central University, and her second Master's degree in liberal arts from St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM. She started her doctorate at the University of Missouri and completed her doctorate in history at the University of Delaware. She authored a book titled "Reality Check: Brief Biographies of African-Americans on Delmarva." She also co-authored with the Rev. David Briddell "Men of Color, To Arms! Manumitted Slaves and Free Blacks from the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland Who Served in the Civil War." Small has been the recipient of numerous awards including the University System of Maryland Regents' Award for Public Service; the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award; and the Faithful Service Award from Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society for the Social Sciences.

Louis S. Diggs joined the National Guard in 1950 and served in the Korean War. From 1957-1964 he served as the Sergeant Major of the ROTC Detachment at the then-Morgan State College. He graduated from the University of Baltimore with a BA degree (cum laude) in 1979 and a Masters of Public Administration Degree in 1982. He did post graduate studies at the George Washington University in Washington, DC. In 1995, Louis published his first book, "It All Started on Winters Lane." In 1997, he published his second book, "Holding On To Their Heritage," a book that documented the history of two other historic African American Communities in Baltimore County, MD.

Louis S. Diggs, the tour guide

Joy Beasley has served as the Cultural Resources Program Manager at Monocacy National Battlefield since 2003. She completed her undergraduate degree in anthropology from the University of Georgia in 1993, and received a Master's in Applied Anthropology from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2001. Her research interests include African American archaeology, early American transportation and commerce, and vernacular agricultural landscapes.

Charles "Ben" Hawley is a member of B Company, 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment based in Washington, DC. He has been a Civil War Reenactor with B Company since 1991. His great-great-grandfather, Orrin B. Hawley, was a member of the 29th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Colored) during the Civil War. Ben currently serves on the board of The United States Colored Troops Living History Association (USCTLHA); The United States Colored Troops Institute, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York; and The Robert Smalls Foundation.

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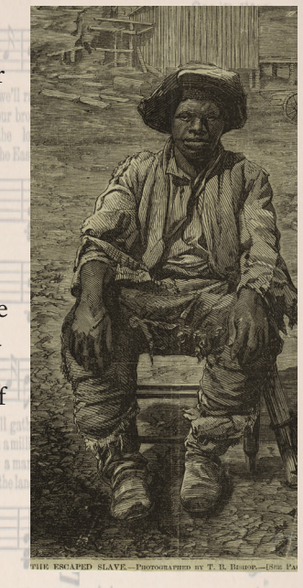

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8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:35 a.m.- 8:40 a.m. Welcome, Goucher College

8:40 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. Welcome, Gay Vietzke, Superintendent, Hampton National Historic Site

8:45 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. Keynote address, Dr. Clara Small, professor of history at Salisbury University

9:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Loius S. Diggs, author and historian

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. BREAK

10:55 a.m.- 11:40 a.m. Joy Beasley, Cultural Resources Program Manager, Monocacy National Battlefield

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Charles “Ben” Hawley, B Company, 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment

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