**For Liberty and Union:**

**The Black Military Experience in the Civil War**

**2020 Nau Center Signature Conference**

**April 3, 2020**

**Harrison Institute Small Special Collections Library**

**Session 1**

9:00: Doors Open

9:50: **Opening Remarks from Caroline E. Janney**

10:00-10:30: **Emmanuel Dabney, National Park Service, “Beyond Glory: Remembering the United States Colored Troops”**

10:40-11:10: **Elizabeth Varon, University of Virginia, “Men of Mark: Black Commissioned Officers in the Union Army”**

11:20-11:50: **Joseph Reidy, Howard University, Emeritus, “Chaplain Henry M. Turner and the Moral Condition of the Colored Troops”**

12:00-12:30: **Question and Answer Session #1, Moderator Carrie Janney**

 **12:30-1:30: Lunch**

 **Session 2**

1:40-2:10: **Holly Pinheiro, Augusta University, “USCT Soldiers and Their Families Battle to Survive”**

2:20-2:50: **William Kurtz, University of Virginia, “Black Virginians in Blue: Albemarle County’s USCT Story”**

3:00-3:30: **Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky, “Uncovering the Military History of African American Women”**

3:40-4:10: **Question and Answer Session #2, Moderator Carrie Janney**

4:15: **Concluding Remarks from Caroline E. Janney**