

# UNC ASHEVILLE PRESENTS

## “MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE”



Allen High School, 1957



Allen High School Debate Club students, 1944



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OCTOBER 18-20, 2018



The Fifth Annual African Americans in Western North Carolina and Southern Appalachia Conference offers scholars and the community an opportunity to illuminate the African American experience in Southern Appalachia. This three-day event provides a platform for a variety of topics such as race in education, social justice, and history while highlighting regional African American culture.

### FEATURING

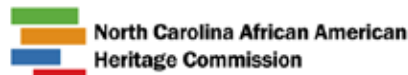
- Jesse & Julia Ray Lecture by Dr. William H. Turner
- Celebration of Allen High School and Nina Simone
- Naming of the Mullen & James Humanities Hall
- Scholarly presentations
- UNC Asheville student research
- “Crafting Afrilachia” roundtable
- Local black-owned businesses
- City of Asheville Visiting Artist Announcement
- A performance in tribute to Jacob Lawrence
- CoThinkk Awards Night
- Allen High School Photo Exhibit

*The conference is free and open to the public.  
Advance registration requested online or by calling 828-255-7216.*

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