



## Teacher Workshop

### Teaching St. Louis's History of Slavery in the Classroom

Tuesday, June 6 from 8AM to 3:30PM.

The institution of slavery existed in St. Louis for 100 years. Enslaved people were central to the growth of St. Louis as an economic powerhouse before the Civil War. In this teacher workshop, numerous area scholars will present their research on slavery in St. Louis and offer guidance on teaching this history in the K-12 classroom.

There is no fee to attend this workshop, which will be hosted at Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site on Tuesday, June 6 at 8:00AM. Educators who are interested in attending may contact Historian/Curator Nick Sacco via email at [nick\\_sacco@nps.gov](mailto:nick_sacco@nps.gov) or by phone at 314-842-1867 ext. 229.

#### Presenters include:

Gregory Carr  
(Harris-Stowe University):  
*The Last Struggle: William Wells  
Brown's Literary Vision of the Quest  
for African American Freedom*

Lynne Jackson  
(Dred Scott Heritage Foundation):  
*Monuments: To Be or Not to Be and  
Why*

Ashley Lock  
(Ladue High School): *Teaching  
Black History Through the Lens of  
Resistance*

Robin Proudie  
(Descendants of the St. Louis  
University Enslaved) and  
Kelly Schmidt  
(Washington University St. Louis):  
*Catholic Institutions' Ties to Slavery  
in Missouri*

Maria Russell  
(Missouri Historical Society):  
*Researching Slavery at the Missouri  
Historical Society*

Jeff Smith  
(Lindenwood University, Retired):  
*Jim Crow and Confederate Burials*

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