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Race and Place: Cultural Landscapes of Black Life in America

A National Conference on the past and future of community, identity, resistance and resiliency

Marcus Gardley - Prolific poet-playwright and recipient of the 2011 PEN/Laura Pels award for Mid-Career Playwrights. He is a visiting lecturer in playwriting at Brown University. A reading and discussion of Mr. Gardley’s play, the road weeps, the well runs dry, will open the conference.

Dr. Fanni Green - Associate Professor of Theatre, Acting and Movement, USF School of Theatre and Dance. An actress, playwright and director, Dr. Green will direct the road weeps, the well runs dry at USF in Spring 2014.

Dr. Luke Lassiter - Professor of Humanities and Anthropology, Marshall University in West Virginia. The 2005 recipient of the Margaret Mead award from the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dr. Lassiter’s publications include the collaborative ethnography, The Other Side of Middletown: Exploring Muncie’s African American Community.

N. Y. Nathiri - Executive Director, Zora Neale Hurston Museum of Fine Arts. Director of the Association to Preserve Eatonville Community, N.Y. Nathiri is the author of Zora! Zora Neale Hurston: A Woman and Her Community.

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