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“BEYOND 12 YEARS A SLAVE: THE INFLUENTIAL SLAVE NARRATIVES OF TAR HEELS MOSES ROPER, HARRIET JACOBS AND WILLIAM H. SINGLETON” AT HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

HIGH POINT, NC (January 25, 2017) – North Carolina Humanities Council Road Scholar Laurel C. Sneed will host a presentation of “Beyond 12 Years a Slave: The Influential Slave Narratives of Tar Heels Moses Roper, Harriet Jacobs and William H. Singleton” from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 11 in the Morgan Community Room of the High Point Public Library, 901 N. Main Street. This event is free and open to the public.

In this presentation, the audience will learn about three courageous African American Tar Heels who escaped to freedom and authored slave narratives: Moses Roper of Caswell County, Harriet Jacobs of Edenton and William H. Singleton of New Bern. Sneed is an educator, researcher and media producer/film-maker based in Durham and Executive Director of the Thomas Day Education Project.

This program is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment of the Humanities. The North Carolina Humanities Council has been offering speakers, free of charge, to public audiences since 1990. All presentations are grounded in the humanities. The catalog of Road Scholars includes over 70 speakers whose lectures focus on issues of history, literature, philosophy, ethics, religious studies, linguistics, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, sociology and certain aspects of social science.

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