All are invited to attend these free monthly public lectures which cover topics related to local culture and regional history.

12 noon to 1:00pm

Light refreshments served.

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“Passing it down, and keeping it close”:
Family History and Contemporary African American Family Reunions

By Dr. Stephen Criswell

While family reunions are common among many cultural and ethnic groups in the U.S., for African Americans reunions play an important role in establishing family and cultural identity and preserving family history. This talk will examine the history and significance of African American family reunion tradition from slavery to contemporary times.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wbburgin@sc.edu. Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.