

Inaugural Freedom Corridor Conference



FRI, FEB 2, 2024

Siebert Theatre at 6 p.m.

Opening Reception & A Celebration of Freedom with Dr. Gerald McWorter, great-great grandson of New Philadelphia Founders, Frank and Lucy McWorter

SAT, FEB 3, 2024

Crispin Hall-Dunham Auditorium at 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Luncheon Student Speaker: Capstone Presentation on New Philadelphia by Emily Pursley, Illinois College '24

Featured Panels:

Panel 1: New Philadelphia and the Freedom Corridor

Panel 2: Memory Institutions: The Museums of the Freedom Corridor

Panel 3: Education in the Freedom Corridor: How Do We Teach the Freedom Narrative?

Panel 4: Freedom Corridor Community Support: What is needed from Public and Private Policy?

Conference Details

Mission Statement

The Freedom Corridor is a network of organizations and individuals dedicated to research, education, and celebratory activities that uplift the tradition of freedom-seeking and those that advocate for the dismantling of racism and all forms of oppression. The Corridor was established to foster collaboration between historic sites, cultural institutions, and community stakeholders in hopes that a Corridor will become a central voice in the preservation, advocacy, stewardship, and teaching of the region's African American and other diverse histories.

Conference Registration

This conference is FREE with registration
[Conference Registration Form](#)



Hotel Accommodations

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Jacksonville

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