

HOPE OF FREEDOM

SOUTHERN BLACKS AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Presented by Roger Smith



**Saturday, Feb. 10
1 P.M.**

Main Library, The Lounge at 303 North
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The British military offered freedom to enslaved blacks who were willing to fight for king and country if their owners had joined the rebellion. For many blacks, the promises of liberty were a complete facade, designed to ruin profitable southern plantation economies of the newly-founded U.S. The role of British East Florida in this tragic era of American history needs to be understood. The heroics and heartbreaks of southern blacks demands to be heard.



Expert Speaker

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