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History Center to Host African American Genealogy Workshop
- The day-long workshop will explore the basics of genealogical research and understanding DNA -

PITTSBURGH, April 15, 2019 – The Detre Library & Archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center will present an **African American Genealogy Workshop** on **Saturday, April 27** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Genealogists, authors, and DNA analysts Shannon Christmas, Michael Williams, and Alonna Carter will present a day-long workshop on African American genealogy and understanding DNA.

Benefitting beginners and seasoned genealogists alike, this in-depth workshop will examine the basics of genealogical research, how DNA can be used to help break down genealogical brick walls, different types of DNA resources, and what DNA results can reveal.

Registration for this program is \$20 per person for the public and \$15 for members of the Heinz History Center and the Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society (AAHGS). Advance registration is required at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events.

This program is presented in partnership with the African American Program at the Heinz History Center, AAHGS, and The Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

The Senator John Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum is a museum within a museum, comprehensively presenting the region's remarkable sports story through hundreds of artifacts and interactive experiences for visitors of all ages. The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city's Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center's museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.



On April 27 at 10 a.m., the Heinz History Center will host an African American Genealogy Workshop focused on genealogical research and understanding DNA. (Photo courtesy of Detre Library & Archives, Senator John Heinz History Center)

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