

**Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Festival of Learning Program | Saturday, January 26, 2018
University of North Carolina- Wilmington | CIS Building**

12-12:30 p.m.	Professor Melton McLaurin, Professor of History UNCW, emeritus <u>Slavery</u>	12-12:30 p.m.	Madafo Lloyd Wilson <u>African Folklore</u>
12:30-1:15 p.m.	Professor Eric Crawford, Director of the Charles Joyner Institute for Gullah and African Diaspora Studies, Coastal Carolina University and panel, Ron Sparks, P.E. and James Fullwood, Commissioner of the Gullah Geechee Corridor <u>Gullah Geechee History and Culture: Growing Up Gullah Geechee in the Cape Fear Region</u>	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Professor Barry Robinson, Queens University <u>Development of the Interactive Exhibit on the Gullah Geechee Corridor website</u>
1:15-2:00p.m.	Heather Hodges, Executive Director of the Gullah Geechee Corridor Commission <u>Obstacles to the Preservation of Gullah Geechee Culture</u>	1:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.	Dr. David Frank, Commissioner of the Gullah Geechee Corridor <u>The Gullah Geechee Language</u>
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	A. James Fullwood, Commissioner of the Gullah Geechee Corridor and owner of the Union Chapel School, Yamacraw Community, Pender County B. Camilla Herlevich, Executive director of the the Coastal Land Trust and Al Beatty, President, Cedar Hill-West Bank Heritage Association C. The Honorable Eulis Willis, Mayor of Navassa and author <i>Navassa The Town and Its People, 1735-1991</i> <u>Preservation of the Gullah Geechee Culture in the Cape Fear Region</u>	1:45 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Professor Eric Crawford, Director, Charles Joyner Institute for Gullah and African Diaspora Studies, Coastal Carolina University, Introducing <i>The Language You Cry In</i> (1998)-The story of how an important link between the Gullah Geechee and the people of Sierra Leone was documented and reclaimed. 53 minutes Audience discussion afterward
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Amber Hendley, Duke University Graduate Student <u>Where might the Gullah Geechee be economically, if they had gotten 40 acres and a mule</u>	3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.	Heather Hodges, Executive Director of the Gullah Geechee Corridor Commission Introducing <i>Family Across the Sea</i> (1991) This film chronicles the reunion visit of a delegation of

			Gullah Geechee people from South Carolina and Georgia who returned to Africa as guests of the Sierra Leonian government. 56 minutes
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