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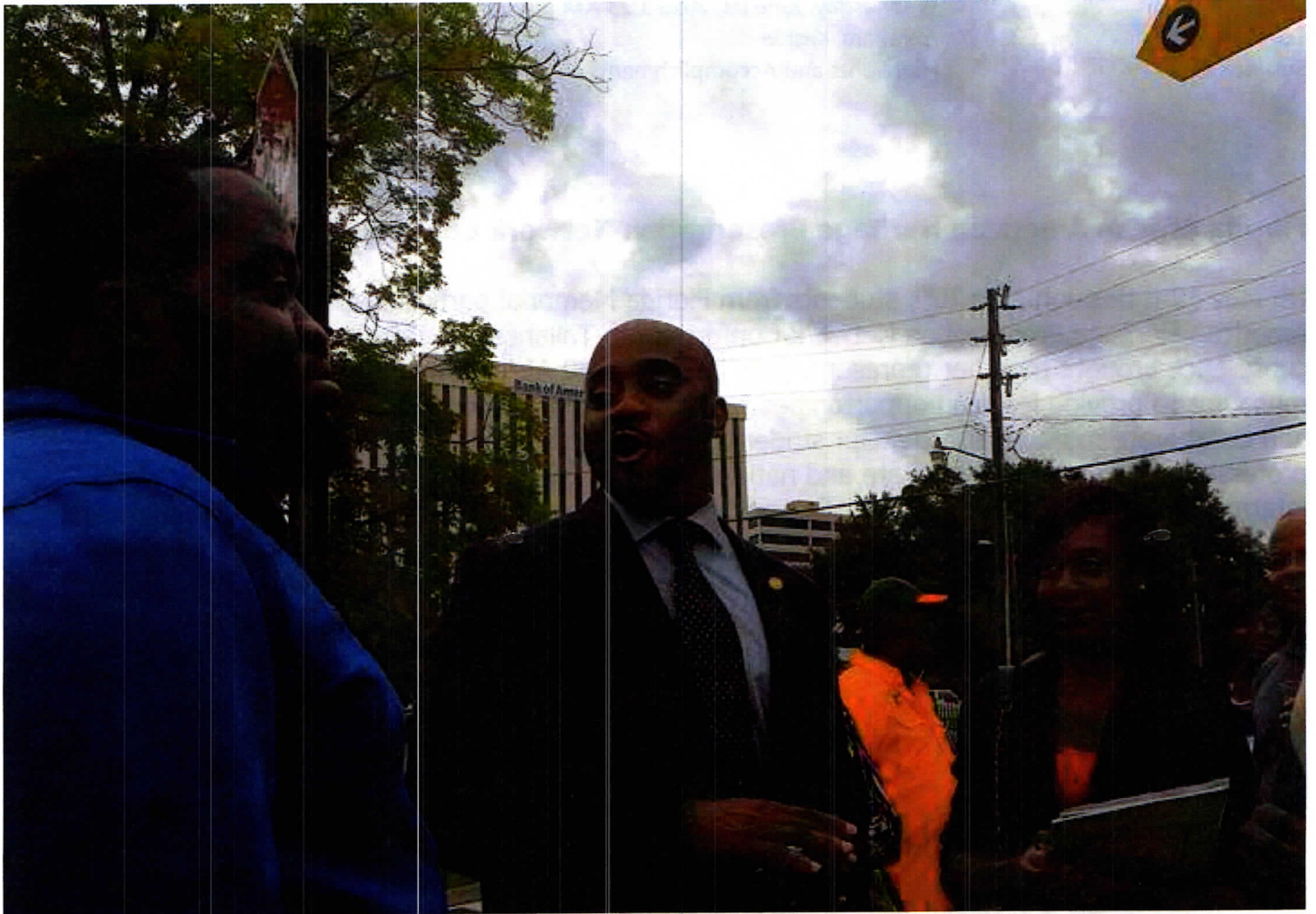
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Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network Conference

On May 18th through May 20th, students from Florida Memorial participated in the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network Conference in Tallahassee, Florida. This one-of-a-kind conference brought together representatives from over 40 African-American historic sites and museums to provide learning opportunities for museum professionals and patrons to lead, manage, and collaborate more effectively. Our students had a chance to interact with preservation professionals from across the state and nation, and received opportunities for scholarships and internships. Additionally, the group witnessed the reenactment of the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation that ended slavery in Florida on May 20, 1865, 150 years to the day it took place.



Pictured, l to r: Raquel Russell, Courtney Wright, Emerson Fertil, Freddie Kineard, and Dr. Tameka Hobbs, in front of the Union Bank extension of the Black Archives Research Center and Museum in downtown Tallahassee.



(Above) Florida Memorial students had a chance to meet Florida Representative Alan B. Williams (D) – District 8, while touring the Historic Smokey Hollow District.

Dr. Tameka Hobbs presented during two sessions during the FAAPHN Conference: "Generation Next: Raising the Field of Emerging Preservation Professionals," and "Generation Now: 21st Century Storytellers."



Pictured, l to r: Darrell Stover, Program Officer for the North Carolina Humanities Council; Valinda Carroll, Hampton University; Dr. Tameka Hobbs, Florida Memorial University; Dr. Kimberly Brown, Alabama State University; Dr. William Guzman, Florida A&M University; and Mr. Timothy Barber, Executive Director of the Black Archives of South Florida and Adjunct History Professor at Florida Memorial University

Florida Historical Society

On Saturday, May 23, 2015, members of the history faculty, along with FMU alumni, presented a session at the annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society in St. Augustine. Entitled "Activism and Exodus: Florida Memorial College and the Civil Rights Struggle in St. Augustine," the discussants examined to role of Florida Memorial students and faculty in the struggle for civil rights in the nation's oldest city.

The panelists include three "foot soldiers" of the movement - Maude Burroughs Jackson, (FMC Class of 1964, who was arrested three times during the protests in 1964), Dr. Cynthia Mitchell Clarke (a student at Murray High School who had her nose broken during a wade-in in 1964), and J. Walter Hale (FMC Class of 1965, who helped defend the campus against vigilantes during the height of the tensions). Professor C. Anthony Fraser moderated the session and Drs. Rose Thevenin and Tameka Hobbs provided commentary.