John A. Logan College Office of Diversity & Inclusion and Black Student Association present

“From Slavery to Empowerment”

Thursday, February 23rd, 2017
12:00 - 1:00 PM
John A. Logan College
Batteau Room, Conference Center,

James Family History

Great Great Grandpa (Rev.) D. Smith Banks
Freed Slave – Mississippi 1833-1938 (105 yrs)
Picture Taken 1937

A presentation by

Elder Marilyn James
Director of Human Resources for TCT Ministries Network, Marion, Illinois
(In Celebration of the Black History Month and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)

Elder Marilyn James will take us on a storytelling journey through the history of her family in Southern Illinois; from her enslaved great-great grandpa to her present family history in Pulaski, Tamms, Sandusky and Carbondale, Illinois.

The presentation will include a pictorial display of her family history and legacies.

Please join us to enjoy this intriguing and inspiring story and help us promote our local history in Southern Illinois.