

## **State of the Black College Student**

State of the Black College Student is a 30 minute documentary that explores college graduation rates, loan debt, and skill acquisition through the lens of African American Students. Directed by Leman Raphael - this thought-provoking film probes African American college students about the value of their college experience from multiple angles in various disciplines. Combined with a 45 minute Keynote Lecture/Q&A and discussion, this event is educational, entertaining, and exciting. This stimulating event probes Black college students around the country about the value of their college experience from multiple angles in various educational settings. This conversation will feature an exchange between Dr. Scriven and the audience, climaxing with solutions for improving the process and outcomes of educating African Americans.

Dr. Darryl Scriven is a graduate of both Florida A&M University and Purdue University with degrees in Mathematics and Philosophy. He was a Fulbright Scholar to Morocco and Tunisia, and has taught at Wilberforce University, Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and was Professor of Philosophy & Associate Director of Education at the Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care. Dr. Scriven is a novelist, documentarian, co-founder of the African American Family Enrichment Institute, was the 2014 Commencement speaker for St. Augustine's University in Raleigh North Carolina, and

John A. Logan College

Presents

**“From Slavery to Empowerment”**

A presentation by Elder Marilyn James, Director of Human Resources for TCT Ministries Network in Marion, Illinois

**(In Celebration of the Black History Month and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)**

Date: Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Time: 12:00 -1:00 PM

Place: Battaau room, Conference center, John A. Logan College

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, IL. 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.

