

# THE HUM

The newsletter of Durham County Library  
Humanities Programming



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HONORING CONNECTIONS, BROADENING HORIZONS

## INTRODUCING!

Introducing the new Durham County Library Humanities Programming logo and tag line!

The tagline, "*Honoring Connections, Broadening Horizons*", reflects the goal of the Humanities to honor local connections in Durham to our own history, talents, resources, & people while also broadening horizons to things that are notable, different, or new.

The logo itself reflects the various avenues, roads, and bridges to making connections and broadening horizons. Start looking for the logo next to our special events and we will see you at the next Humanities Program!

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# WOMEN RUN DURHAM *Back to School*

**AUGUST 22, 2022, 6 - 7 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**



**LAUREN JOHNSON**  
Anchor, ABC 11 News  
*Moderator*



**MICHELLE BURTON**  
President, Durham Association of Educators  
*Panelist*



**DR. RONDA TAYLOR BULLOCK**  
Lead Curator, we are  
*Panelist*



**DR. CATHERINE EDMONDS**  
Chief of Staff, NCCU  
*Panelist*



**JOVONIA LEWIS**  
Member, DPS Board of Education  
*Panelist*

Join us for the second panel in the *Women Run Durham* series, this time focusing on the topic of education! As we continue to celebrate the female leadership seen across Durham, we will hear directly from prominent leaders during a dynamic discussion on education and our schools.

Event is free & open to EVERYONE, but seating is limited. Register at [DurhamCountyLibrary.org](http://DurhamCountyLibrary.org), by calling 919-560-0268, OR scan the QR code above.



## *Grand Reveal* **ART RECEPTION**

*Main Library Entrance*  
**August 22, 2022, 7:00 - 7:30 PM**

Stay after *Women Run Durham* or join us specifically for the grand reveal of the *Women Run Durham* painting commemorating this panel series and the female leadership across Durham! Meet the artist, experience the art, enjoy the refreshments, and discuss those lingering thoughts from the panel discussion!

Have a question you want to ask our panelists? Submit it to [choltzmann@dconc.gov](mailto:choltzmann@dconc.gov) or call 919-560-0268 for consideration!

From Librarian Raivynn:

## DURHAM HISTORY CRASH COURSE

Are you new to Durham? Do you find yourself frequently wondering about the history of a building, or the origins of the American Tobacco Trail? We've got answers!

View the recording of **Durham History Crash Course** and learn from the head of the Durham County Library's North Carolina Collection! The North Carolina Collection preserves and makes available materials related to the history of Durham city and county. The Collection also offers a wealth of materials for people interested in researching North Carolina-related topics.

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## VISIT THE NC COLLECTION DIGITAL EXHIBITS FOR...



**Bull City Soul** The story of R&B, funk, & soul music in Durham. But it isn't just about music - it's a history of Black cultural life and community in the urban South.



**Love & Liberation: History of LGBTQ+ Durham** This exhibit begins in the 1950s and continues to the present, relating how the local LGBTQ+ community developed and became a vital part of the Durham community.

**Durham Historical Photograph Collection**  
Around 2000 images depicting the history of Durham since 1860.



**Changes in the Landscape of Downtown Durham, 1950-2000** Features more than 300 slides that show many of the buildings that came down over the period, what replaced them, and how the streetscape changed.



...AND MUCH MORE!