

# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



@DCHISTCON  
APRIL 4-6, 2024

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4

### Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Lecture:

Vann R. Newkirk II &  
Jerusalem Demsas

6:00 - 7:15 pm | Reception to Follow

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

**REGISTRATION** All Day

**SESSION A** 10:15 - 11:30 am

Black Freedom Struggles in  
Chevy Chase, 1725 - Today

Exploring Black Deaf History Through Theatre:  
Visionaries of the Creative Arts and the Center for  
Black Deaf Studies

Monuments and Meaning

Capital Arts and Its Patrons

**SESSION B** 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

The Legacy of Lee's Flower Shop

Winning with WISH: Tenant Organizing in  
Washington, DC, 1978-2003

Celebrating DC History Through Chinese  
Poetry and Art

Activism and Protest

**HISTORY NETWORK** 1:15 - 3:15 pm

**SESSION C** 3:30 - 4:45 pm

Citizen Struggles to Improve Housing in Washington  
DC, 1983 and 2023

Oral Histories and Heirlooms

DC's Built Environment

Honoring the Legacies of Three DC Women

**After Hours Party**  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**REGISTRATION** All Day

**SESSION D** 10:15 - 11:30 am

Queer Identity and Early DC Writers

Changing Challenges into Possibilities:  
Multigenerational Perspectives from Black  
Men in Ward 7

The ANC Rainbow Caucus and 50 Years of LGBTQ+  
Elected Officials (Roundtable)

Neighborhood History and Housing

**SESSION E** 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

50 Years of LGBTQ Pride Activity  
in the Nation's Capital (Roundtable)

From Atlantis to the 9:30 Club

Planning Pioneer or Pariah?  
Rethinking Harland Bartholomew's Legacy

Schools and Students

**POSTER SESSION** 1:15 - 3:15 pm

Special Feature: Honoring Black Fugitive Folklore  
Through Creative Study

Special Feature: Learning from Memory: Small  
Group Discussions on Oral History

**SESSION F** 3:30 - 4:45 pm

Progressive Black Feminist Organizing  
in DC from 1960-1990s

Capital Culture

Buried Histories of Slavery and the Civil War

Community and Representation:  
The 1960s and 1970s in DC

**Closing Keynote:**  
Crime Capital?: A History of  
Politicizing DC Crime and How  
Washingtonians Fought Back

Kyla Sommers

5:00 - 6:00 pm