

“Oh, freedom”: Writing, Reflecting, and Rising Up

A QEP Writing Contest Workshop

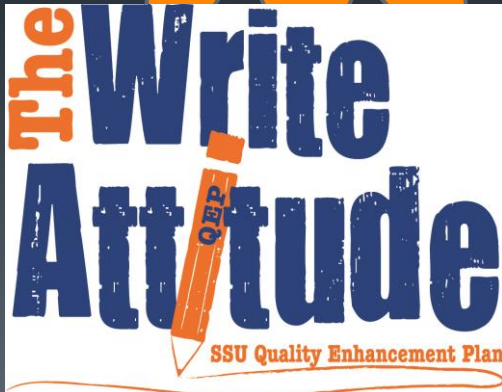
In Observance of National Freedom Day

Facilitated by Instructor Patricia A. West,
Dept. of Liberal Arts

Can you capture the essence of freedom yesterday and today through creative writing or an “essay with an attitude”?

Attend a special workshop designed to help you produce a possible winner!

Monday, January 27th
12:00-1:30 PM
Student Union,
Ballroom C



Contest winners will be announced at the SSU Black Heritage Festival events (2/3 and 2/6)

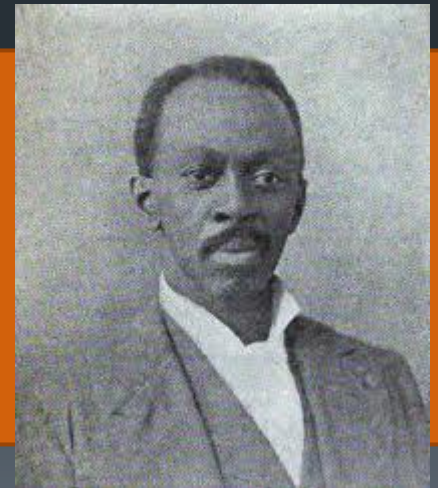
Back in 1942, Savannah State University's first president, Maj. Richard R. Wright, led a successful movement to have National Freedom Day declared a national holiday to commemorate President Lincoln's signing of the 13th Amendment which emancipated slaves.

Create a poem or 2-3 page essay that conveys the importance of freedom to you, the significance of a national observance, and the legacy of Maj. Richard R. Wright as a champion for freedom and justice. Win up to \$100!

Submission Deadline:

Friday, 1/31/14, 5:00 PM

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Major Richard R. Wright