

Multiple Perspectives of Faith Traditions in the West THE ARRINGTON/EVANS SYMPOSIUM

All events free and open to the public

Thursday,
September
20TH

1 PM – Panel Discussion

Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101

Mormonism, Race, Priesthood, and the Temple: The Road to 1978 and Beyond

PARTICIPANTS:

Max Mueller
Paul Reeve
LaShawn Williams
Ron Coleman

2:30 PM – Reception and Special Collections Open House

Merrill-Cazier Library,
Special Collections & Archives



7 PM – Leonard Arrington Mormon History Lecture

Logan LDS Tabernacle

Darius A. Gray

Redeeming a People: The Critical Role of Historical Examination in Moving Cultural and Moral Trajectories

With a performance by
the Debra Bonner
Unity Gospel Choir

The 40th anniversary of Spencer W. Kimball's seminal revelation in 1978, which recalibrated the future of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and its members of Black African descent, is reviewed through the eyes of Darius Gray, who joined the faith in 1964.

Friday,
September
21ST

9 AM – Light
Continental
Breakfast

Merrill-Cazier Library,
Room 101

10 AM – Evans Biography Awards Presentation

Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101



Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
Evans Biography Award Winner
*A House Full of Females:
Plural Marriage and
Women's Rights in Early
Mormonism, 1835-1870*



Rodney Frey
Evans Handcart Award Winner
*Carry Forth the Stories: An
Ethnographer's Journey
into Native Oral Tradition*

11 AM – Researching and Writing Challenging Topics

Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101

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Rodney Frey
Gary Bergera
Darren Parry

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