

Friends of Fort Negley Park and Metro Parks present

PATH TO FREEDOM

an annual free public lecture in celebration of International Underground Railroad Month

Saturday, September 30

2:00 PM AT FORT NEGLEY VISITORS CENTER
1100 Fort Negley Blvd., Nashville, TN 37203

TELLING THEIR STORIES: FUGITIVE SLAVES AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

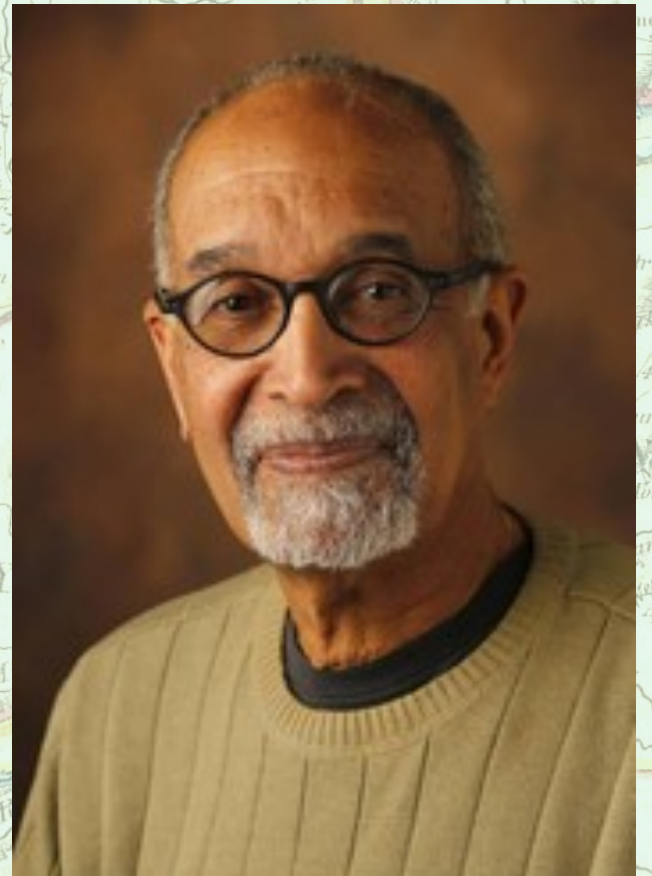
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Richard Blackett is a historian of the abolitionist movement in the US, particularly its transatlantic connections and the roles African Americans played in the movement to abolish slavery. He is the author of numerous books including his most recent titles *The Captive's Quest for Freedom: Fugitive Slave, the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law and the Politics of Slavery* (2018)* and *Samuel Ringgold Ward: A Life of Struggle* (2023)*.

*A selection of Professor Blackett's books will be available for purchase in the gift shop.



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In 2020 Fort Negley Park joined the National Parks Service program *National Underground Railroad Network To Freedom*. This program honors, preserves and promotes the history of resistance to enslavement through escape and flight. Explore over 700 *Network to Freedom* sites at [NPS.gov](https://www.nps.gov)



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