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College to Host Ambitious Underground Railroad Symposium

VINELAND – It was one of the boldest endeavors in American history and a notable chapter in the history of Cumberland County and the South Jersey region.

The Underground Railroad will be the focus of a half-day symposium on Monday, April 27 at Cumberland County College. *A Timeless Journey: The Underground Railroad Beyond the 21st Century* is a partnership of the college and the Superior Court of New Jersey Vicinage XV Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns.

The event will bring together historians, writers, performers, and descendants of slaves who gained their freedom via the Underground Railroad.

The symposium is open to the public and runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Luciano Center for Leadership and Public Service as well as the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

A follow-up field experience hosted by the Greenwich Friends Meeting & Willits Book Trust is being planned for some time in May. Participants will be able to visit Underground Railroad sites in and around Greenwich