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For millions of Black Americans during the **Reconstruction Era**, the transition from enslaved laborer to citizen was contingent upon the right to earn wages, purchase their own land, build communities, and exercise political rights. **Explore these topics & more during ISRE's 2026 Spring Symposium.**

LAND OWNERSHIP FREEDMAN'S BANK CIVIL WAR PENSIONS



HISTORY LEGACY SERVICE

Featuring **Michael Allen, Pernessa Seele, Dr. Robert Adams, Chris Barr, Eric Ellis, Grace Cordial, Elizabeth Laney, and Tony & Belinda Jones.**

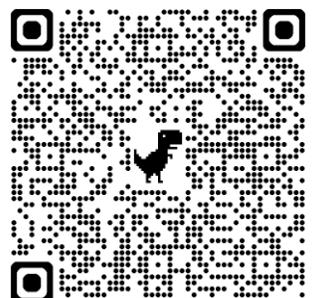
Special Performance by **local K-12 students** & Student Poster Session
Special Performance by **Company I, 54th Massachusetts** Reenactment Group

Free two-day event featuring speakers, discussions, special performances & more. Visit uscb.edu/isre for more info.



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