



## Save the date

# Gender, Class, Race, and Ethnicity in Abolitionism, on the Underground Railroad, and in the Struggle Since

February 26-28, 2010

The 9th annual Underground Railroad History Conference

Hosted by Russell Sage College, Troy, NY

Organized by Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc.

In Collaboration with Rensselaer County Historical Society

Information available at: [www.ugrworkshop.com](http://www.ugrworkshop.com) or 518-432-4432

### Friday 2/26 day: Educator Workshop

- *The Not So Underground Underground Railroad*, presented by Kathy Sheehan, Rensselaer County Historian and Mary Liz Stewart, Scholar-In-Residence, the Sage Colleges and co-founder URHPCR

### Friday 2/26 evening: Lecture and Reception

Guest Lecturer: Rhonda Y. Williams, PhD

Address: Railroads, Streets & Bridges - Black Women & Freedom Journeys

- Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer
- Associate professor of history at Case Western Reserve University
- Program faculty for the ethnic studies and women and gender studies programs
- Author of *The Politics of Public Housing: Black Women's Struggles Against Urban Inequality* (2004)



### Saturday 2/27 day: Workshops, Exhibits, Concert, and more

Keynote Speaker: Rosemary Sadlier, President, Ontario Black History Society

Address: Mary Ann Shadd - Publisher, Editor, Teacher, Lawyer, Suffragette

- Lobbied Canadian government to declare February as Black History Month throughout Canada
- Author of *The Kids Book of Black Canadian History* (2003), *Tubman: Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad, Her Life in the United States and Canada* (1996), *Mary Ann Shadd: Publisher, Editor, Teacher, Lawyer, Suffragette* (1994)



### Saturday 2/27 evening: Art Exhibit Opening & Book Signing

Mark Priest, artist - The Charles Nalle Rescue exhibit

Scott Christianson, author - *Freeing Charles* book signing

### Sunday 2/28 day: tours of African American heritage sites in Troy

*Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. researches, preserves, and celebrates New York's history of the Underground Railroad, highlighting the role of African-American freedom seekers and abolitionists*

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Conference events are open to all who are interested - Please join us - It's a great way to spend a weekend!