

DOCUMENTING VENTURE SMITH PROJECT

PRESENTATIONS

Documenting Venture Smith Project launching conference at UConn-Avery Point - September 19, 2005
Gravesite archaeological dig, East Haddam CT, resulting in BBC Documentary *A Slave's Story* - June/July 2006
Conference: Beecher, WISE and UConn; Storrs CT, Florence Griswold Museum, First Church East Haddam, Cemetery East Haddam and Venture's Farm Haddam Neck - September 2006
Venture Smith Conference, Beecher and Haddam Historical Society, Haddam CT - October 2007

Panel run by Beecher House Center at *Heroism, Nationalism & Human Rights* Conference - February 2006
Panel at WISE, University of Hull, UK Conference, *Slavery: Unfinished Business?* - May 2007
Panel at SHEAR Conference, Philadelphia PA - July 2008

Thomaston Historical Society, C. B. Saint talk, Thomaston CT
Uncle Tom's Cabin Dinner, poems and readings, Marilyn Nelson & Robert Hall - Torrington CT - March 2006
Opening, *The Freedom Business* exhibit, Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme CT - June 2006
Custom House Museum, New London CT, C. B. Saint talk - September 2006
White House Roundtable Workshop on Slavery, presenters D. Richardson, C. B. Saint, and J. B. Stewart - March 2007
Tubman Institute, York University, Toronto Canada, *Slavery, Memory, Citizenship* - March 2007
Presentation to Connecticut College Students at Florence Griswold Museum exhibit, Old Lyme CT - June 2007
Robert L. Hall presentation at Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Burlington MA - July 26, 2007
Paul Lovejoy at Schomburg Center, New York NY - February 2008
Hands Across the Oceans, Beecher and WISE, sponsored by Yorkshire Forward in association with *Round the World Clipper Race 2007-8*, Fraunces Tavern, New York NY - June 2, 2008
Meeting of curriculum writing group, Hartford CT - September 2008
Publication, *The Freedom Business* by Marilyn Nelson - October 2008
New slave voyages web site, Venture Smith's voyage recorded #36,067 (<http://www.slavevoyages.org>) - January 2009
St. Thomas More School talk on Dr. King Day 2009, Lessons from Venture Smith and the Civil Rights movement
Publication, *Making Freedom: The Extraordinary Life of Venture Smith* - February 2009
Publication of deluxe numbered edition of *Making Freedom* - March 2009
Talk at UConn Coop, Storrs CT, by C. B. Saint on *Making Freedom* - February 2009
Presentation, Cross Street Church, Robert Forbes, George Krinsky, and C. B. Saint, Middletown CT - March 2009
Exhibition map, book and preliminary CD at National Council on Public History, Providence RI - April 2-5, 2009
Publication of handstitched reprint of Venture Smith's Narrative & the map of Venture Smith's World - May 2009
Faith Middleton *The Book Show* with C. B. Saint on WNPR, May 1, 2009, available on podcast - wnpr.org
Gunn Memorial Library, George Krinsky and C. B. Saint, Washington CT - May 7, 2009
Prudence Crandall Museum, C. B. Saint talk, Canterbury CT - June 21, 2009
Curricula/exhibit planning Hull UK; C. B. Saint, WISE, School District, and British Museum educator - June 23-24
Torrington Public Library, C. B. Saint presentation, Torrington CT - July 30, 2009
Thirteenth Annual Sharon Summer Book Signing, George Krinsky and C. B. Saint, Sharon CT - July 31, 2009
Denison Society and the Denison Homestead Museum, C. B. Saint and Stephen Solley, Mystic CT - August 1, 2009

Currently being prepared:

2006 conference papers, *Venture Smith and the Business of Slavery and Freedom*, being published by UMass Press
CD of Robert L. Hall reading Venture's Narrative and hand-stitched reprint of the 1798 *Narrative* to be distributed free to public libraries and schools

iPhone App and new website to have free download of the *Narrative*, audio and text versions

Traveling poster exhibit

Curricula tied to CD and poster exhibit, for loan to schools with poster exhibit

Slave Route Atlas by Yale University Press, to include image and quote from Venture Smith

Exhibit at WISE for school programs (looking to link East Riding with South Africa and some U.S. schools)