

Context Statement Forum
The Exodus of 1858 and its Implications for
San Francisco's African American Heritage

Bethel A.M.E. Church
916 Laguna Street – Browning Hall
San Francisco, CA 94115

Friday, April 25, 2008
Noon – 3:00 PM

PROGRAM

Welcome

Bobby Sisk, President, Allen Community Development Corp.

Summary Presentation

Invisible Pioneers: Blacks in San Francisco 1760 to 1985
John William Templeton, Principal Investigator

Student Responses

(One law student to address the law and African American rights in San Francisco)
(One non-law student or K-12 student to discuss the significance of 1850s black San Franciscans to U.S. history)

Scholarly Review Moderator

Dr. Johnetta Richards, Professor of History, San Francisco State University

Reviewers

Glenn Nance, African American Studies Department Chair, City College of San Francisco

Dr. David West, Professor Emeritus, College of San Mateo

Guy Washington, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom

Leon Litwack, Professor Emeritus, UC, Berkeley

William Gould IV, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University