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John Brown, Frederick Douglass, Detroit & the Path to Freedom

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Fearless, Determined, Heroic and Legendary are words that describe two historic men and their followers in their attempts to take down America’s most infamous institution, slavery.

The all day event will take place at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History on Thursday, March 12, 2009, from 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. with lunch from 11:15a.m.-12:15p.m.

This event will take a look at how John Brown was viewed by both blacks and whites from the 19th century to the present day. The $20.00 registration fee includes lunch, attendance and symposium materials. Several guest speakers will analyze the relationship between Frederick Douglass and John Brown and their common interests during 19th century America’s turbulent times in which they lived.

This event is funded by the Office of the Chancellor, the Office of the Provost and the King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professor Program at the University of Michigan—Dearborn. It is a Civil War Sesquicentennial Event of the Michigan Historical Commission.