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**“Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle”  
Panel Discussion to be held at  
Palms-Rancho Park Branch, Saturday, Oct. 12, 3 p.m.**

(Los Angeles – October 8, 2013) To mark the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation a free panel discussion, “Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle,” will be held at the Palms-Rancho Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Ave., Saturday, Oct. 12, from 3 - 5 p.m.

The panelists scheduled to participate are Alva Moore Stevenson, Program Coordinator and Archivist, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); Larry Earl, Director of Mayme Clayton Museum; Arthur Rolston, American History Professor, UCLA; and Analena Hope, American Studies, University of Southern California PhD Candidate.

This program is part of the “Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle” series, which is co-sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. The free series utilizes the power of documentary film and panel discussions to spark public conversations about the changing meanings of freedom and equality in America.

For more information, please call (310) 840-2142.

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