Clemson set to host 'History in Plain Sight'

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CLEMSON — Clemson University will host its first "History in Plain Sight" event Monday on Bowman Field from 2-4 p.m.

The event will feature a talk by Class of 1995 alum Eric Young, a descendant of Thomas Fruster and Frances "Fannie" Benson-Fruster, who were both slaves and workers of school founder Thomas Green Clemson.

The event will also provide an opportunity to directly engage with Clemson's past through tours of four historic buildings and Bowman Field. In addition, a Clemson ROTC cadet will read letters from Clemson alumni sent from the battlefields of WWII, and Clemson history students will give presentations centered around Anna Clemson's dynamic mother, Floride Calhoun.

Hot chocolate will be served, and Thomas and Anna Clemson re-enactors will be in attendance.

Tours will take place every 15 minutes, and storytellers will give presentations every 20 minutes.