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Edward L. Ayers

"Where Did Freedom Come From?"

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7 p.m.

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Edward L. Ayers, president of the University of Richmond, Va., and a noted American historian, will be the speaker for this year's James Neal Primm Lecture in History.

Ayers has written and edited ten books. "The Promise of the New South: Life After Reconstruction" was a finalist for both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. "In the Presence of Mine Enemies: Civil War in the Heart of America" won the Bancroft Prize for distinguished writing in American history, as well as the Beveridge Prize for the best book in English on the history of the Americas since 1492.

A historian of the American South, Ayers was named National Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in 2003. He is an active partner in the creation of a digital atlas of American History in the University of Richmond's Digital Scholarship lab.

Ayers also co-hosts Backstory with the American History Guys, a nationally syndicated radio show.