

**The Pitt County Historical Society & ECU Academic Library Services &  
ECU Department of History**

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**David C. Dennard, Ph.D.**

**ECU emeritus professor of history**

"Making the Case for Black History Month in 2022 and Beyond"



Wednesday, February 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Faulkner Gallery, Joyner Library, and virtually as a Zoom webinar.

For those attending virtually, please register [HERE](#).

David C. Dennard, the first African American professor of history at ECU, contributed to the ongoing diversification of the faculty and heightened awareness of the Jim Crow past as the campus, region, and nation sought to move forward toward a more egalitarian order. In his thirty-four-year career at ECU, Dennard served most notably as the first African American director of the Institute for Historical and Cultural Research and as one of the founding faculty of the undergraduate program in African and African American Studies and as its first director.

For more on Dr. Dennard, see

<https://collectio.ecu.edu/chronicles/People/David-Charles-Dennard>