

# Native American Studies Center

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## 2017 Lunch and Learn Series

*Black History Month Lecture*

**FRIDAY**  
February  
**17**

All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history.

12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location: Native American Studies Center

119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC



### **“1963: South Carolina’s ‘Year of Decision’ – Racial Desegregation in the Palmetto State: Part I – the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina”**

**By: Dr. Ron Cox**

In January 1963, Harvey B. Gantt, an African-American student from Charleston, broke down South Carolina’s racial barriers in higher education by enrolling at Clemson College. Unlike the experience of other Deep South states, South Carolina did so without bloodshed, violence, or the presence of federal force. This lecture looks behind the scenes to examine how the Palmetto State accomplished what one contemporary observer called, “Integration With Dignity.”

**Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or [wbburgin@sc.edu](mailto:wbburgin@sc.edu). Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.**

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