Please join us for the Fall 2013 Africana Studies Affiliate Lecture Series

“The Life Stresses of Caribbean Slavery”


The brutal conditions of enslavement are well documented by historians, but the biological experiences of enslaved populations are still poorly understood, particularly for children. Dr. Kristrina Shuler will discuss how research at the Newton sugar plantation in Barbados unites data from the skeleton with material & textual evidence to enhance our insight into health, nutrition, & quality of life.

Dr. Shuler is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Auburn University who for more 15 years, has explored the biological consequences life on colonial sugar plantations of the British West Indies.

Thursday, October 17, 2013
3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Special Collections Room
Ralph Brown Draughon Library
Reception to follow