A Public Lecture with Dr. Glen Harris
sponsored by the History Department at North Carolina Central University

Place: North Carolina Central University

When: February 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Title: Alexander McAllister Rivera: The Domestic and International Dimensions of a Black Photojournalist

Dr. Glen Harris presents a lecture on Alex Rivera’s childhood and family in North Carolina that examines his fascinating career with African-American newspapers, primarily the Pittsburgh Courier. The talk will also discuss fascinating events that Rivera reported on: the 1950 Briggs v. Elliott Clarendon County Schools Case (companion case of the 1954 Brown v Board of Education) and his captivating trip with Vice President Richard Nixon in 1957 to support Ghana’s independence celebration and its relationship to the mid-20th Century African Independence Movement. Dr. Harris is an Associate Professor of History at UNCW.