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THE
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'Things Are Changing':

*A One Act, Historical Play about Gender, Race,
and Education*

written by and starring

Anne G'Fellers-Mason with Kyle Mason

Set in late nineteenth-century Jonesborough, Tennessee, and based on newspapers and primary documents of the era, the play conveys the real-life controversy that arose over Yardley Warner's Freedmen's Normal School, known as the Warner Institute. Despite strong criticism from the editorial staff of *The Jonesboro Journal*, Julia Bullard Nelson, a spirited, young schoolteacher for Warner Institute, and Yardley Warner, founder and principle of the institute, remained steadfast in their challenge against long-held stereotypes about gender, race, and education in late nineteenth-century America.

November 14, 2014 • 7:00 p.m. • Rogers –Stout Hall 118

For more information and to reserve seats (recommended), please contact the History Department at (423) 439-4222. A question and answer session and a reception with light refreshments will follow the performance.