

## **FREE and Open to the Public**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010 • 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**“Passing Strange - The Secret Life of Clarence King”**

**Dr. Martha Sandweiss**

Noted author Martha Sandweiss will share the amazing story of the secret life of Clarence King, the first USGS director. While he was well-known as a brilliant scientist and architect of the great surveys that mapped the West after the Civil War, he held a deep secret that was not revealed until decades later. Come hear this fascinating account of a man who by day socialized with the upper reaches of society and by night lived secretly as a black man. Not even his family knew his secret.



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Dallas L. Peck Memorial Auditorium  
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Reston, VA 20192  
703-648-4748

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