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“Chalkdust” Releases Book on Carnival Tradition

The Virgin Islands Carnival Committee will host a book unveiling this evening featuring Dr. Hollis Liverpool, also known as the legendary calypsonian “Chalkdust,” at 6 p.m. at the Virgin Islands Cultural Heritage Institute on St. Thomas.

Dr. Liverpool, who is a visiting assistant professor of history on the St. Thomas campus of the University of the Virgin Islands, will unveil his latest book entitled, “Rituals of Power and Rebellion: The Carnival Tradition in Trinidad and Tobago.”

Dr. Liverpool, a native of Trinidad, holds a bachelor’s degree in history and sociology, a master’s degree in history, a master’s degree in African history and a Ph.D. in history and ethnomusicology.

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