



QUINSIGAMOND
Community College

Welcome to the Social Justice Community Space



For information about the
Diversity Caucus
or use of the
Social Justice Community Space,
Please contact Selina Boria in the President's Office at x4368 or sboria@qcc.mass.edu

Upcoming Diversity Caucus Meetings for 2021-2022

4th Tuesday of each month on Zoom

2:00 to 3:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact Selina Boria directly at sboria@qcc.mass.edu for the Zoom meeting link.



January 25, 2022

February 22, 2022

March 22, 2022

April 26, 2022



VISIT QCC'S VIRTUAL MULTICULTURAL CENTER

www.qcc.edu/diversity





February
2022

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

QCC Diversity Caucus presents

Dr. Raymond Winbush

Research Professor, Director

Institute for Urban Research, Morgan State University

All QCC Students, faculty and staff are welcome!

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

12:00pm ~ Zoom



Dr. Raymond Winbush

Raymond Arnold Winbush aka Tikari Bioko is an American-African scholar and activist known for his systems-thinking approaches to understanding the impact of racism/white supremacy on the global African community. His writings, consultations, and research have been instrumental in understanding developmental stages in Black males, public policy and its connection to compensatory justice, relationships between Black males and females, infusion of African studies into school curricula, and the impact of hip-hop culture on the contemporary American landscape.

(source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Winbush)

Check Qmail for Flyer and Zoom link or email sboria@qcc.mass.edu for more information.



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The Sankofa Lecture Series
presents

Dr. LaMont Slater, Assistant Professor of Humanities at Talladega College on **Monday, February 14th from 1-2pm**

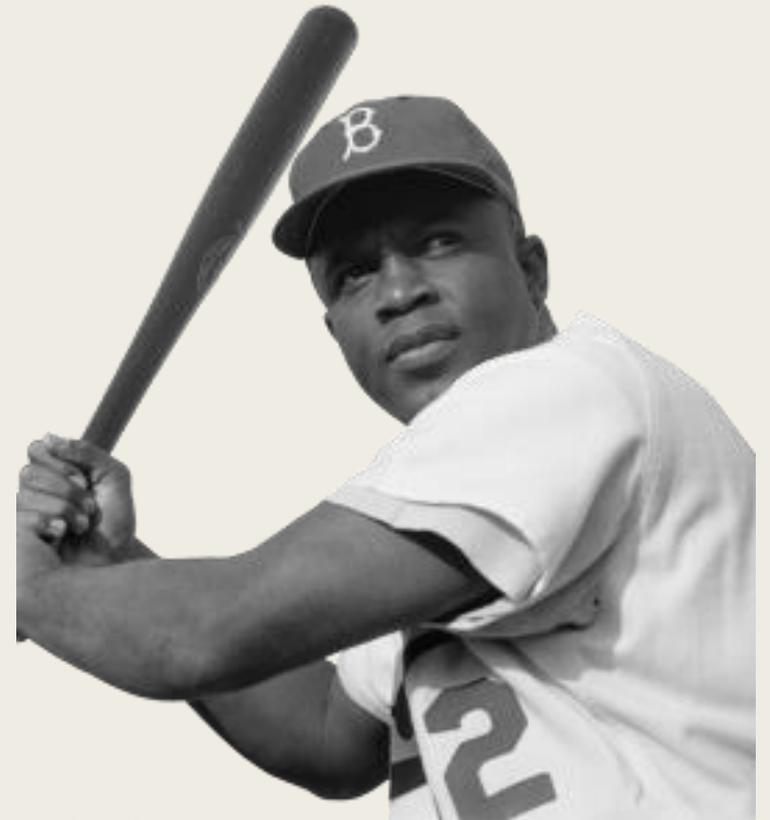
Dr. Shawn Leigh Alexander, Professor of African & African American Studies at the University of Kansas and Director of the Langston Hughes Center will be joining us **Wednesday, April 13th from 1 to 2pm**

Watch your qmail for more information and Zoom link.

JACKIE ROBINSON

Jack Roosevelt Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia in 1919 to a family of sharecroppers. His mother, Mallie Robinson, single-handedly raised Jackie and her four other children. They were the only black family on their block, and the prejudice they encountered only strengthened their bond. From this humble beginning would grow the first baseball player to break Major League Baseball's color barrier that segregated the sport for more than 50 years.

Source: <https://www.jackierobinson.com/>



Carter G. Woodson believed that publishing scientific history would transform race relations by dispelling the wide-spread falsehoods about the achievements of Africans and peoples of African descent. He hoped that others would popularize the findings that he and other black intellectuals would publish in *The Journal of Negro History*, which he established in 1916. As early as 1920, Woodson urged black civic organizations to promote the achievements that researchers were uncovering. A graduate member of Omega Psi Phi, he urged his fraternity brothers to take up the work. In 1924, they responded with the creation of Negro History and Literature Week, which they renamed Negro Achievement Week. Their outreach was significant, but Woodson desired greater impact. As he told an audience of Hampton Institute students, “We are going back to that beautiful history and it is going to inspire us to greater achievements.” In 1925, he decided that the Association had to shoulder the responsibility. Going forward it would both create and popularize knowledge about the black past. He sent out a press release announcing Negro History Week in February, 1926.

The Father of Black History Month

Carter G. Woodson



Source: <http://www.woodsonmuseum.org/history-community>

Frederick Douglass

“Once you learn to read,
You will be forever free.”

~ Frederick Douglass



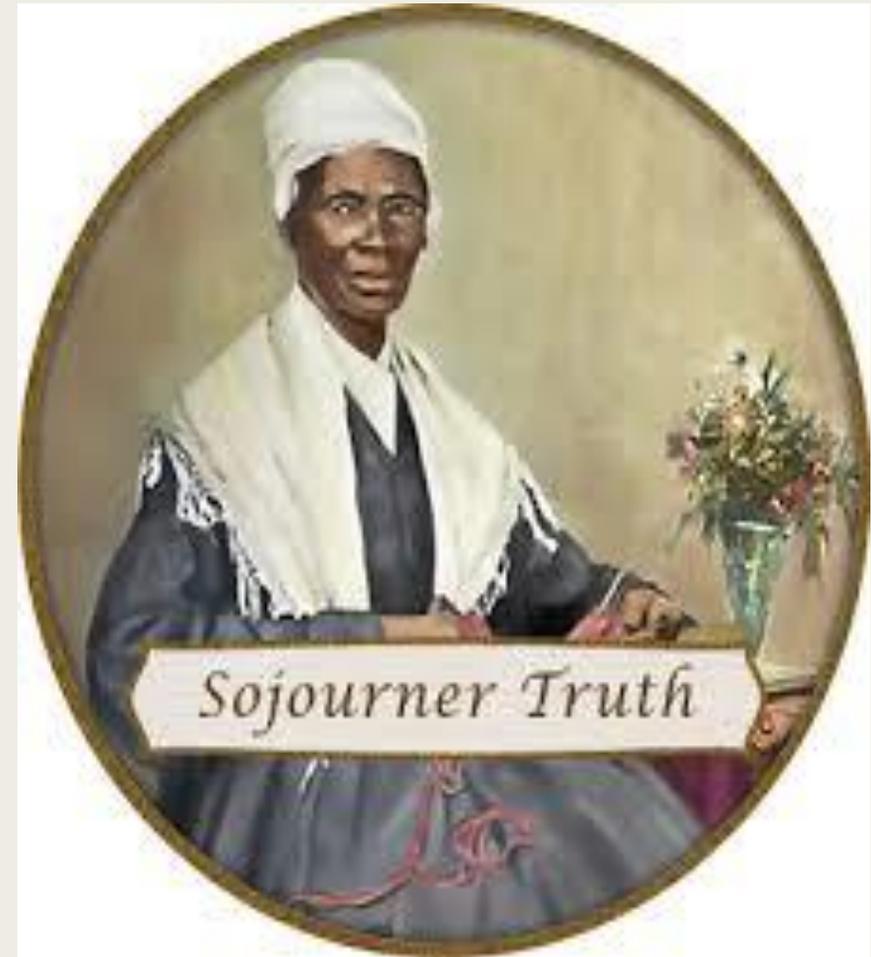
Sojourner Truth



I have crossed over on the backs of Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman and Fannie Lou Hamer and Madame C.J. Walker. Because of them I can now live the dream. I am the seed of the free, and I know it. I intend to bear great fruit.

(Oprah Winfrey)

izquotes.com



Sojourner Truth asked, "and ain't I am woman." I am happy to be able to shout from the rooftops, "Yes, I AM a woman, yes, I am !"

Madam C.J. Walker

“Don't sit down and wait for the opportunity to come. Get up and make them.”



Rosa Parks

“the first lady of the civil rights”

~United States Congress





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“We will only attain freedom if we learn to appreciate what is different and muster the courage to discover what is fundamentally the same.”

~Thurgood Marshall



James Brown



1. SAY IT LOUD—I'M BLACK AND I'M PROUD, Pts. 1 & 2 (4:46)
2. I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CRY, CRY, CRY (3:33)
3. GOODBYE MY LOVE, Pts. 1 & 2 (5:21)
4. SHADES OF BROWN (2:45)
5. LICKING STICK (2:52)
6. I LOVE YOU (3:33)
7. THEN YOU CAN TELL MY GOODBYE (3:52)
8. LET THEM TALK (3:01)
9. MAYBE I'LL UNDERSTAND (3:17)
10. I'LL LOSE MY MIND (2:44)

Maya Angelou

“Prejudice is a burden
that confuses the past,
threatens the future, and
renders the present
inaccessible.”

~ Maya Angelou



Angela Davis

“Radical simply means grasping things at the root.

We have to talk about liberating minds as well as liberating society.

To understand how any society functions you must understand the relationship between the men and the women.”



1968



2017



Nelson Mandela

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”



People
say that **slaves**
were taken from Africa.
This is not true.
People were
taken from
Africa...
and were
made into
slaves



Mandela, Obama, King and Malcom X

Fannie Lou Hamer

“I am sick and
tired of being sick
and tired”



BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY

“Hold fast to dreams,
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird,
That cannot fly.”

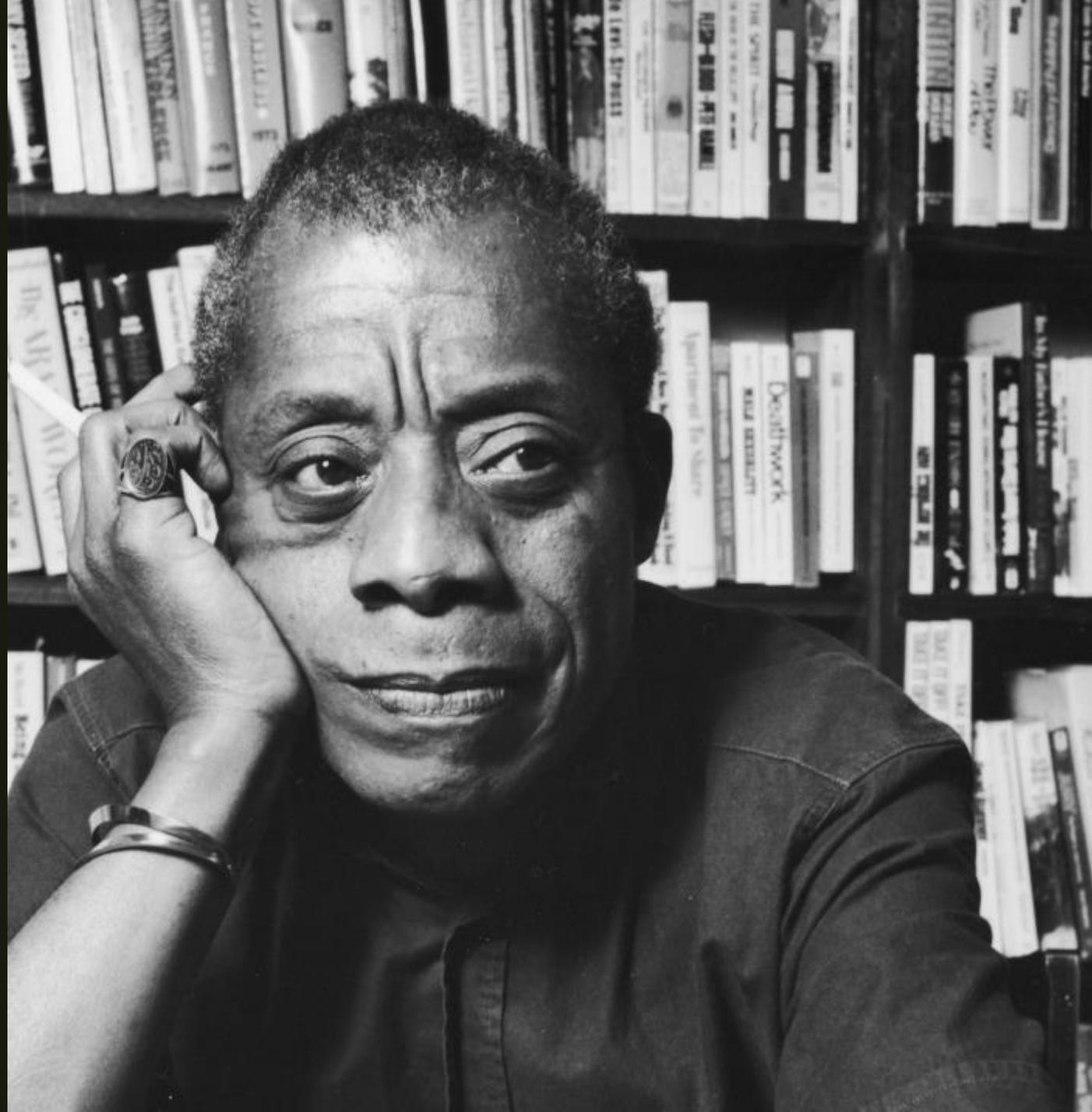
~ Langston Hughes





“I have to make you
conscious of things you
don’t see”

~ James Baldwin



Muhammad Ali



“If my mind can
conceive it, and my
heart can believe it—
then I can achieve it.”

