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
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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12:00pm ~ Zoom
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.

Source: http://www.woodsonmuseum.org/history-community
Frederick Douglas

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

~ Frederick Douglas
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 I.”
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
February 2022
“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
I HAVE DECIDED TO STICK WITH LOVE
HATE IS TOO GREAT
A BURDEN TO BEAR

~ Martin L. King, Jr.
James Brown

"SAY IT LOUD:
I'M BLACK &
I'M PROUD!"

James Brown
SAY IT LOUD
I'M BLACK AND I'M PROUD

1. Say It Loud - I'm Black and Proud
2. I Love You
3. I Need You
4. I Love You (Pt. 2)
5. Say It Loud (Pt. 1)
6. Say It Loud (Pt. 2)
7. Say It Loud (Pt. 3)
8. Say It Loud (Pt. 4)
9. Say It Loud (Pt. 5)
10. Say It Loud (Pt. 6)
11. Say It Loud (Pt. 7)
12. Say It Loud (Pt. 8)
Maya Angelou

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

~ Maya Angelou
“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 BLACK LIVES MATTER 2017
“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela
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”
“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.”