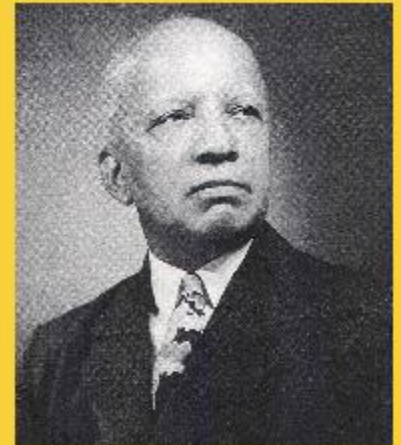


# The Sankofa Lecture Series presents

## "Schoolmaster to His Race": A Portrait of Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950)

Dr. Jarvis Givens' talk will render a portrait of Carter G. Woodson, the child and student of former slaves, who founded what we know today as Black History Month in 1926 and authored the classic text, *The Mis-education of the Negro*, in 1933. While many remember Woodson as "the father of Black History," this presentation will focus on his life as a rank and file schoolteacher, then leader and theorist within the professional world of black educators during Jim Crow.



Jarvis Givens is an assistant professor of education and an affiliate faculty in the department of African & African American Studies at Harvard University, as well as the Suzanne Young Murray assistant professor at the Radcliffe Institute. He is currently completing his first monograph entitled *Fugitive Pedagogy: Carter G. Woodson and the Demands of Black Education* (Harvard University Press, forthcoming).



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