

# TUSKEGEE

## UNIVERSITY

### 2020 BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE SERIES

honoring Professor Emeritus of History Frank L. Toland

*“Embracing Our Heritage and Continuing the Struggle”*

**MONDAY, FEB. 3 — ALL DAY**

**Voter Registration Drive**

Sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha and Phi Alpha Theta  
Location: Tompkins Hall ballroom

**FRIDAY, FEB. 7 — 10 A.M.**

***The Black Vote: Then and Now***

Fred McBride, Interim Director of Public Policy,  
Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights | Sekou Franklin, President,  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)

**FRIDAY, FEB. 7 — 11 A.M.**

***George Washington Carver Convocation***

Location: University Chapel

**MONDAY, FEB. 10 — 3 P.M.**

***Up From Slavery: A Town-and-Gown Conversation***

Dr. Jaqueline Brooks, Macon County Schools Superintendent  
Lennora Pierrot, Tuskegee Libraries' Special Collections Manager

**THURSDAY, FEB. 13 & FRIDAY, FEB. 14**

***Fourth Annual History Research Symposium***

**Theme: Remembrance, Renaissance, and Revolution:**

***The Continued Struggle for Freedom***

Location: The Carver Museum

**TUESDAY, FEB. 18 — 1 P.M.**

***Topic: Retracing the Footsteps of History***

Deborah Gray, Tuskegee History Center

**TUESDAY, FEB. 18 — 6 P.M.**

***The Civil Rights Movement and the Making of Roots***

Ben Vereen, actor, director, dancer, singer and Tony Award winner  
Location: University Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19 — 4:30 P.M.**

***From Slave Ship to Spaceship: African-American Pioneers in Space***

Carl McNair, author, CEO of McNair Achievement Programs LLC  
and brother of astronaut Dr. Ronald E. McNair

**THURSDAY, FEB. 20 — 11 A.M.**

***Movie Screening: Harriet***

**FRIDAY, FEB. 21 — 11 A.M.**

***A Conversation with Gregory Allen Howard,***  
***writer and producer of “Harriet”***

**TUESDAY, FEB. 25 — 1 P.M.**

***Building a Legacy of Impact Through Invention***

Jim West, National Hall of Fame Inductee and  
inventor of the Electret Microphone  
Marshall Jones, National Hall of Fame Inductee and inventor of the Industrial Lasers

**TUESDAY, FEB. 25 — 4:30 P.M.**

***When They Call You a Terrorist***

Patrisse Cullors, author, activist and co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement  
Location: Logan Hall

**THURSDAY, FEB. 27 — 11 A.M.**

***Political Science Symposium***

**Theme: Enduring Connections: Democracy and Participation**  
***in Africa and the Diaspora***

Joint event between Tuskegee University and the University of Florida

Location: Kenney Hall 44-102 (Bioethics Conference Room)

**FRIDAY, FEB. 28 — 10 A.M.**

***A Strategic Vision for Tuskegee University***

Acting President Dr. Ruby L. Perry  
Moderating: Dr. Carla J. Bell, Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

**ALL EVENTS FREE AND LOCATED IN 71-243 KENNEY HALL  
(BIOETHICS AUDITORIUM) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

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