

APPENDIX V – 234

8th Annual African American Youth Heritage Day February 5, 2016



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"And The Children Shall Lead..."

Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group



Tucson Unified School District
African American Student Services Department

African American History

The Dunbar School was the first and only segregated school in Tucson established in 1912. The school was completed in January 1918, for the purpose of educating Tucson's African American students and named after Paul Lawrence Dunbar, a renowned African American Poet. African American children in first through ninth grades attended Dunbar until 1951, when de-jure segregation was eliminated from the school systems of Arizona. When segregation in Arizona was eliminated, Dunbar School became the non-segregated John Spring Junior High School, and continued as such until 1978 when the school was closed permanently.

- Garrett A. Morgan invented the first automatic traffic signal and a gas mask used to rescue people.
- Otis Boykin invented electronic devices to guide missiles, IBM computers, and the control unit for the pacemaker.
- Lonnie G. Johnson, an engineer who performed spacecraft system design for NASA, invented the Super Soaker water gun – the #1 selling toy in America in 1991.
- Granville Woods, known as the Black Edison, invented devices for railway systems, air brakes and telegraph system that allowed communication between trains.
- Dr. Charles Drew discovered ways to store blood resulting in blood banks and the modern day blood transfusion.
- John Love invented the pencil sharpener in 1897.
- Sarah E. Goode invented a folding bed in 1885.
- Lewis Latimer invented the filament used to make a light bulb work.
- Dr. Shirley Jackson is credited with helping create fiber optic cables, call waiting, and caller ID.
- Dr. Patricia Bath, famous Ophthalmologist and inventor of the Laser Phaco Probe and procedure is credited with modernizing the removal of cataracts.
- Dr. Benjamin Carson, the world's most famous neurosurgeon, was the first to successfully separate Siamese twins joined at the brain in 1987.

Program

8:30 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. - Registration and Music

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- MC - Kevin & Tanisha Hamilton, Southwest Soul Circuit
- Welcome - Marie Cephers, SABCCSG & Jimmy Hart, TUSD
- Invocation - Minister Trehon Cockrell-Coleman, Rising Star Baptist Church
- Lift Every Voice - Kyla Spence, Palo Verde HS Student
- Proclamation – Adrian Jackson, Cholla HS Student

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Workshop A

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Workshop B

- D1 College Bound Athletes...R U Ready?, Tyrone Cephers, M.Ed., Assistant Principal Sahuaro HS
- Fail to Plan, Plan to Fail, Your Future, Trehon A. Cockrell Coleman, B.S.
- College Financing...Pay Now or Pay Later, Linda Harrison, University of Arizona Admissions
- Black Hair Matters
Desiree Cook, CEO I Am You 360 and Master Stylist at Artistry Beauty Studio & Martio Harris Owner of Dunbar Barber Academy ad Dunbar Kingdom Kutz Barber Shop

College Exhibits (11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- Lunch & Entertainment
- Closing Remarks

WORKSHOP - SESSION 2

WORKSHOP - SESSION 1

Tucson Black College Cultural Tour

Tucson Unified School District

March 20 - 26, 2016

This year the Tucson High Black Culture Club and TUSD African American Student Services will host a college tour that will travel through Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Students will experience the rich college atmosphere of the South and learn the history and culture of several amazing Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

While on this tour students will meet with academic advisors, experience historical sites and museums.



The next parent information meeting will be:

Date: Wednesday February 10th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Palo Verde Family Center
1302 S. Avenida Vega Ave.
(Park and Enter on 22nd Street by Gym)



Schools

- Xavier University
- Southern University
- Jackson State University
- Alabama State University
- Tuskegee University
- Grambling State University
- Spelman College
- Morehouse College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Alabama A&M University
- Fisk University
- Tennessee State University

If you are unable to attend the meeting or have additional questions, please feel free to contact Richard Langford @ 520-982-4022, richard.langford@tusd1.org, or Debra Jackson @ 520-906-8678, debra.jackson@tusd1.org for more details.

Southern Arizona Black College
Community Support Group (SABCCSG)

2016 Bayou Classic

November 25–November 30

N'Orleans Encounter:

- The Bayou Classic Football Game – Southern vs. Grambling
- The Battle of the Bands
- The Greek Show



In Atlanta, Georgia

Tour:

- Morehouse College
- Clark University
- Spelman College



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Origins of Black History Month

Historian, educator, author, and publisher, **Carter G. Woodson** was born in 1875 in New Canton, Virginia. The son of freed slaves, Woodson worked as a sharecropper and a miner to help his family. After high school, Woodson attended college and earned his doctorate from Harvard University in 1912 - becoming one of the first African Americans to earn a Ph.D. at the institution. After college, he committed himself to studying and promoting African American history to be taught in schools. As a result, Woodson is often known as the "Father of Black History."

In 1915, Woodson helped found the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (later called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History). The next year he established the *Journal of Negro History* (now the *Journal of African American History*), a scholarly publication. Woodson also formed the African American owned Associated Publishers Press in 1921, producing his own works, including *The Negro in Our History* (1922) and *Miss-Education of the Negro* (1933).

Woodson lobbied schools and organizations to participate in a special program to encourage the study of African American history, which began in February 1926 with Negro History Week and was later expanded and renamed Black History Month. To help teachers with African American studies, he created the *Negro History Bulletin* in 1937. Although Woodson died on April 3, 1950, his work continues on. Every February, students around the United States spend time learning about the subject closest to his heart - African American history.

(Reference: Biography.com)

Special Thanks to all of our performers, and speakers for supporting the 8th Annual African American Youth Heritage Day. We also thank Kevin and Tanisha Hamilton of Southwest Soul Circuit and our DJ.

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This certificate is awarded to:



This 5th day of February, 2016

*for participating in the Heritage Day leadership development
and Black History Month Celebration*

Marie Cepher

*President Southern Arizona Black College Community
Support Group*



Jimmy Hart

*Director of Tucson Unified School District
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