

Book of the Month



Who's Afraid of Post-Blackness?: What It Means to Be Black Now by [Touré](#), [Michael Eric Dyson](#) (Foreword by)

In the age of Obama, racial attitudes have become more complicated and nuanced than ever before. Inspired by a president who is unlike any Black man ever seen on our national stage, we are searching for new ways of understanding Blackness. In this provocative new book, iconic commentator and journalist Touré tackles what it means to be Black in America today.

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Newslinks

Black History Month A Medical Perspective

The **History of Medicine Collections** at Duke's Medical Center Library & Archives include over 20,000 monographs and 4,000 manuscripts, as well as photographs, illustrations, medical instruments, medals, and a variety of medical artifacts.

Dr. Austin Maurice Curtis, Sr. (1868-1939)

- Raleigh, North Carolina native
- Prominent turn of the century physician and protégé of Dr. Daniel Hale Williams
- Professor of Surgery, Howard University for 25 years
- Chief Surgeon, Freedmen's Hospital, 1898-1938
- First intern, Provident Hospital, Chicago, 1891

First Negro surgeon on staff of Cook County Hospital (a non-segregated hospital), 1896





<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/hom/exhibits/blkhist/>



Association for the Study of African American Life and History



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Established in 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, we are the Founders of Black History Month and carry forth the work of our founder, the Father of Black History. We continue his legacy of speaking a fundamental truth to the world--that Africans and peoples of African descent are makers of history and co-workers in what W. E. B. Du Bois called, "The Kingdom of Culture." ASALH's mission is to create and disseminate knowledge about Black History, to be, in short, the nexus between the Ivory Tower and the global public. We labor in the service of Black folks and all humanity.

2012 National Black History Theme: Black Women in American Culture and History



Ida Bell Wells-Barnett (July 16, 1862 – March 25, 1931) was an [African American journalist](#), [newspaper editor](#) and, with her husband, newspaper owner Ferdinand L. Barnett, an early leader in the [civil rights movement](#). She documented [lynching in the United States](#), showing how it was often a way to control or punish blacks who competed with whites. She was active in the [women's rights](#) and the [women's suffrage movement](#), establishing several notable women's organizations. Wells was a skilled and persuasive rhetorician, and traveled internationally on lecture tours.

<http://www.asalh.org/index.html>



THE CROSS CULTURAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

The Cross Cultural Health Care Program is a nonprofit organization founded in 1992 whose mission is to help ensure underserved communities full access to quality health care that is culturally and linguistically appropriate. Our nationally-recognized medical interpreter training program, Bridging the Gap, has trained thousands of professionals around the United States and internationally. We train healthcare and other industry professionals to be more culturally competent in their approach to service delivery and we are recognized as the industry standard: a leader in the field of cultural competency trainings.

And our Northwest Resource Center on CLAS and Health Disparities serves as a clearinghouse for resources and information on topics of interest to interpreters, health professionals, social service providers, and others working with limited English proficiency populations.

<http://www.xculture.org/about.php>

Local Links

African American Cultural Celebration



Black History Month

The N.C. Department of Cultural Resources has scheduled a number of events and programs throughout the month of February to celebrate Black History Month.

<http://news.ncdcr.gov/2010/12/23/african-american-cultural-celebration-2/>

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