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Premier Black History Month Event

91st Annual Black History Month Luncheon Feb. 25 Hosted by the Founders of Black History Month

What:

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the founders of Black History Month, is hosting its 91st annual Black History Month Luncheon, considered the nation's premier Black History Month event. A special Featured Authors event will showcase several talented African American authors and their latest works, including The Honorable Jean Augustine, the first African Canadian woman to be elected to the Canadian House of Commons and the first to serve in the federal Cabinet.

Who:



Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, ASALH National President and Harvard University Professor of African and African American Studies



Keynote Speaker:
The Honorable James E. Clyburn,
U.S. House of Representatives from South Carolina



Emcee:
Ms. Andrea Roane,
WUSA9 EMMY and
GRACIE award winning news anchor



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Where: Washington Renaissance Hotel
999 Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

When: Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017; 10 a.m. Authors Event; Luncheon starts at noon EST

Background: Established on September 9, 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 Blacks and all humanity.

