

**A Bold Vision: Revisiting the Life and Legacy of Dr. Carter G. Woodson
and What it Means Today
December 18, 2021**

Opening Session

9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Welcome

Superintendent Tara Morrison, National Capital Parks East

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Betsy Lee, Kiamsha Alumna Class of 2001

Greetings

Dr. Lionel Kimble, Vice President of Programs, ASALH

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes-Norton

Dr. David Marion, Grand Basileus, Omega Psi Pi Fraternity

Opening Statements and Introductions

Dr. Bettye Gardner, Professor Emerita, Coppin State University; Chair, Woodson Home Committee, ASALH

Superintendent Tara Morrison, National Capital Parks-East. *Overview of Process and Status of the Woodson Home Historic Site*

Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Victor S. Thomas Professor of History and of African and African American Studies, Harvard University; President, ASALH. *Reflections on Dr. Woodson's Legacy Nationally and Globally*

First Session 10:15 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Dr. Greg Carr, Professor of Africana Studies, Howard University, Moderator. *Overview of the Woodson Legacy*

Panelists

Dr. V. P. Franklin, Former Editor of the *Journal of African American History (JAAH)* (2001-2018). Founding of the *Journal of Negro History*

Dr. Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Associate Professor of Communication and African and African American Studies at Loyola University Maryland; Guest Editor, 85th Anniversary Issue, *Black History Bulletin*. Founding of the *Negro History Bulletin* (currently *Black History Bulletin*)

Dr. Burnis Morris, Dr. Carter G. Woodson Professor & Director, The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum, W. Page Pitt School of Journalism & Mass Communications, Marshall University. . .
Dr. Carter G. Woodson and The Press

Ranger John Fowler, NPS. *Dr. Woodson's Legacy in the Digital Age*

Q&A Panel and Moderator

Q&A Audience

Break 15 minutes

Second Session 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Ida Jones, University Archivist, Morgan State University. *Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson*

Ranger Vince Vaise, Chief of Interpretation, Carter G. Woodson Home Historic Site. *A Walking Tour the Shaw Neighborhood to include the Woodson and Bethune Homes*

Dr. Jarvis Givens, Assistant Professor of Education Faculty Affiliate, African and African-American Studies, Harvard University. *Dr. Woodson's Influence on Teachers during the Jim Crow Era*

NPS Michael Commisso, Chief of Resources Management for the National Historic Registry

Dr. Amber Wiley, Assistant Professor of Art History at Rutgers University. *Woodson Home Landmark Update*

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Closing Session

Dr. Pero Dagvobie, University Distinguished Professor in the Department of History and Associate Dean in the Graduate School at Michigan State University. Editor of *JAAH* (2018 to present). *Consultant to the Exhibit Team and Completion of the Woodson Home*

Superintendent Tara Morrison, National Capital Parks-East. *Closing Remarks*