

BLA KC HISTORY

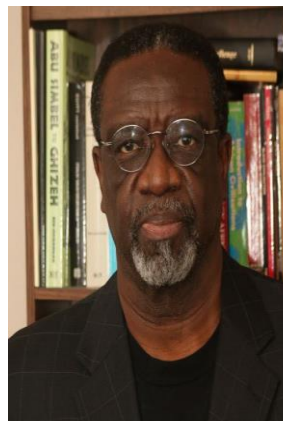
GREATER KANSAS CITY
BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP

The Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group is a chartered branch of The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the founders of "Black History Month."

On Saturday, September 16, 2023, the GKC Black History Study Group, along with our institutional members, the National World War I Museum & Memorial, Clay County African American Legacy, Inc., the Plaza Community Christian Church, the Kansas University Medical Center Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, The UMKC SPARK Flossie Pack Center for Lifelong Learning, and the William Jewell College Office of Access and Engagement. will hold our annual Founder's Day program and monthly meeting in **person** with featured lecturer Attorney Mickey Dean. Dean is a well-known leader in the Reparations movement, locally and nationally.

Location:
The National WW I Museum and Memorial
2 Memorial Drive
Kansas City, MO 64108
No virtual option will be available for this meeting.
Please RSVP to kcblackhistory2@gmail.com

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"Black Reparations - An Issue Whose Time Has Come"

2023 Theme: Black Resistance
Saturday, September 16, 2023



Mickey Dean is the retired Deputy Director of Kansas City's Human Relations Department. While with the Department he was primarily responsible for the city's enforcement of its civil rights ordinance. He is a founding member of the Kansas City chapter of the National Black United Front. He has tutored math at the W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center for over thirty years. He has been a mentor of young Black boys for almost thirty years in two programs – Simba Wachanga (Young Lions) and Males to Men. He has been intricately involved in Kansas City's Black Liberation Movement for the last forty-five years. He is currently a member of the KC Reparations Coalition. This group is responsible for promoting a local reparations initiative for Kansas City.

Attorney Dean attended Emory University, the University of Kansas, and obtained Bachelor and Law degrees at the University of Missouri – Kansas City. He is married to Sandra Dean.

The issue of Black reparations is now at the forefront of most discussions regarding moving the Black liberation struggle forward. Responding to the questions, "What is the status of the current movement and what is the way forward?" will form the basis of Dean's lecture.

From the introduction of HR-40 in 1989 by Representative John Conyers, to current efforts in the State of California, the cities of Evanston, Illinois, St. Paul, Minnesota and Detroit, Michigan. Reparations has become a hot topic across the country. Join us!