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 BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP



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"Unsung Heroes: African American Women in the Auto Industry"
2025 Theme: African Americans and Labor
Saturday, March 15, 2025
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST
Monthly Meeting at the Black Archives of Mid-America
Women's History Month Program

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, March 15, 2025, 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 Impact & Belonging, The UMKC SPARK Flossie Pack Center for Lifelong Learning, the William Jewell College Office of Access and Engagement, the Kansas City Museum, Missouri Humanities, and the Weston Black Ancestors Awareness Campaign (BAAC) will hold our Women's History Month program in person with featured speaker, Ms. Sadie Bass.

Location: Black Archives of Mid-America
 1722 E. 17th Terrace
 Kansas City, MO 64108
 No virtual option will be available for this meeting.
 Please RSVP to kcblackhistory2@gmail.com

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Sadie Bass



Auto Industry Worker

Ms. Sadie Bass is a member of UAW Local 249, where for the past two years, she has served as Treasurer. She is Chair of the Community Service Committee and an alternate benefits representative for Ford Motor Company ensuring employees receive the support and resources they deserve. Additionally, she co-chairs the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) team at Ford Motor Company's Kansas City Assembly Plant and serves as the Third Vice President of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Greater Kansas City Chapter, amplifying the voices of Black workers and advocating for labor rights.

Bass' dedication to advocacy and civic engagement is reflected in her active memberships in the NAACP, the Lafayette County Democratic Central Committee, and Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Higginsville, Missouri. She continues to be a powerful force for positive change in her community and beyond.

Sadie Bass will discuss her journey in the auto industry, her work in the UAW, the role of labor unions in advancing worker's rights and the unique challenges faced by African American women in the labor movement.

Please join us!

