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Featuring little known Black history facts and stories about our heroes and sheroes



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—Carter G. Woodson (pictured at left), the father of Black History Month

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## ELECTION WATCH 2016: THE PRIMARY RESULTS

# April 5 Election Finals Are Set!

Davis falls short in quest for mayor's seat; Barrett and Donovan to square-off; it will be Rainey vs. Bonds and Abele vs. Larson

By Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr.

The next mayor of the state's largest city will not be Black. The mayoral showdown for the April 5 general election will not be Ald. Joe Davis vs. incumbent Mayor Tom Barrett. It will be Barrett vs. Ald. Bob Donovan.

Davis and the other mayoral candidate, James Methu were left in the dust in Tuesday's primary election, collecting 19 percent (12,060 votes) and three percent (1,743 votes) of the 100 percent of the 327 reporting precincts respectively.

Barrett garnered 46 percent (30,039) of the vote to Donovan's 33 percent (21,171 votes).

Low voter turnout in the Black community...again... was responsible for Davis' poor showing. Though Davis said in print and radio interviews that he felt the community was ready for a change in city leadership and would turn out and vote, the opposite was true judging from the aforementioned results.



Davis



Barrett



Donovan

If Black Milwaukee was ready for a change, they obviously felt, Davis was not the one to usher in that change. Interestingly, Davis was one of a small number of declared candidates (including the mayor) who did not respond to the MCJ's pre-election survey asking candidates to answer questions related

to the areas of public safety, education, tax reform, affirmative action and inclusion, and foreclosed housing.

The survey results were shared with our readership in the January 13, 2016, 27, and February 3 MCJ editions.

However, Donovan and Methu did respond to our survey. But Donovan gave no answers to questions pertaining to affirmative action and inclusion, and housing foreclosure.

Instead of responding to a question on whether or not government should be involved in the lives of its citizens, Donovan instead offered his views on poverty, which was not one of the questions we asked candidates to respond to.

In the race for Milwaukee County Executive, incumbent Chris Abele and his supporters were surprised by state Legislator Chris Larson's strong showing, strong enough to garner 45 percent (48,258) of the vote. Abele received

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**Dr. Howard Fuller kicks-off interview series with Eric Von**

Dr. Howard Fuller (on left), Distinguished professor of education and founder/director of the Institute for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette Univ., was the debut guest of the Essential Voices Series hosted by veteran journalist and political commentator Eric Von at City.Net Cafe, 306 E. Wisconsin Ave. The monthly series will engage a wide range of guests, both local and national, in one-on-one interviews with Von. The guests, who will be from all walks of life and professions, will provide insight on their motivations and talents, elements that have led to their success.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## Mayor Barrett Delivers 2016 State of City Address

Prioritizes Public Safety, Education, Job Creation, Community Development

Mayor Tom Barrett delivered the 2016 State of the City Address on Monday, February 8, at the Hmong American Peace Academy.

The Mayor's speech highlighted the positive momentum occurring in Milwaukee.

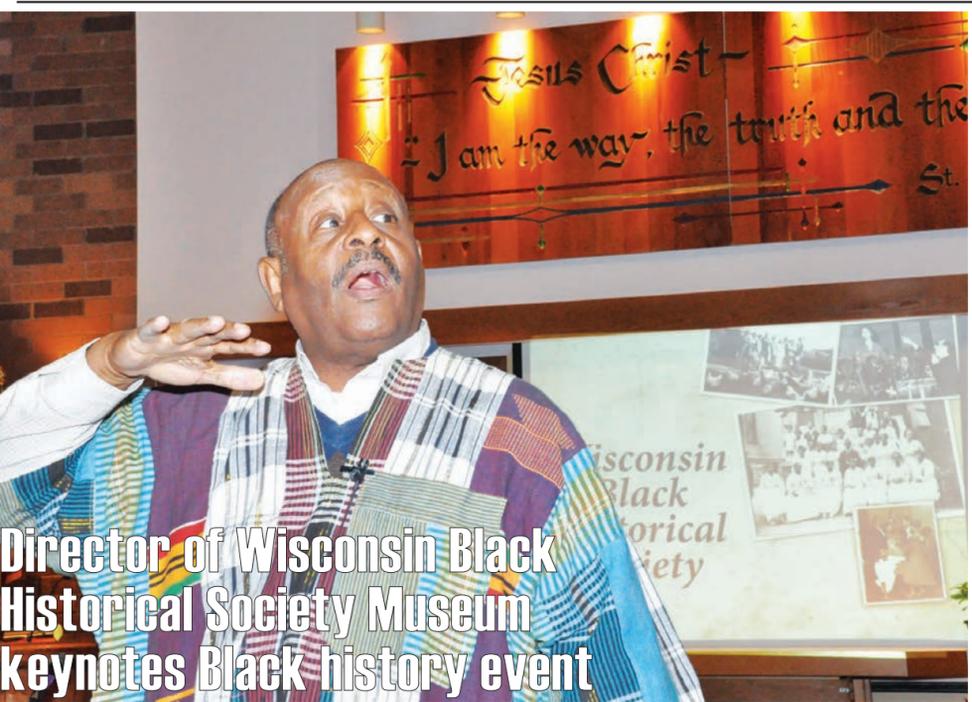
Barrett emphasized his efforts to strengthen neighborhoods, create jobs, build healthier and safer communities and improve educational initiatives within the City.

"More good things are happening in Milwaukee than in any city in this state," Mayor Barrett said.

"Milwaukee is positioned for greatness. We have solid infrastructure, growing businesses, cultural assets and natural beauty."

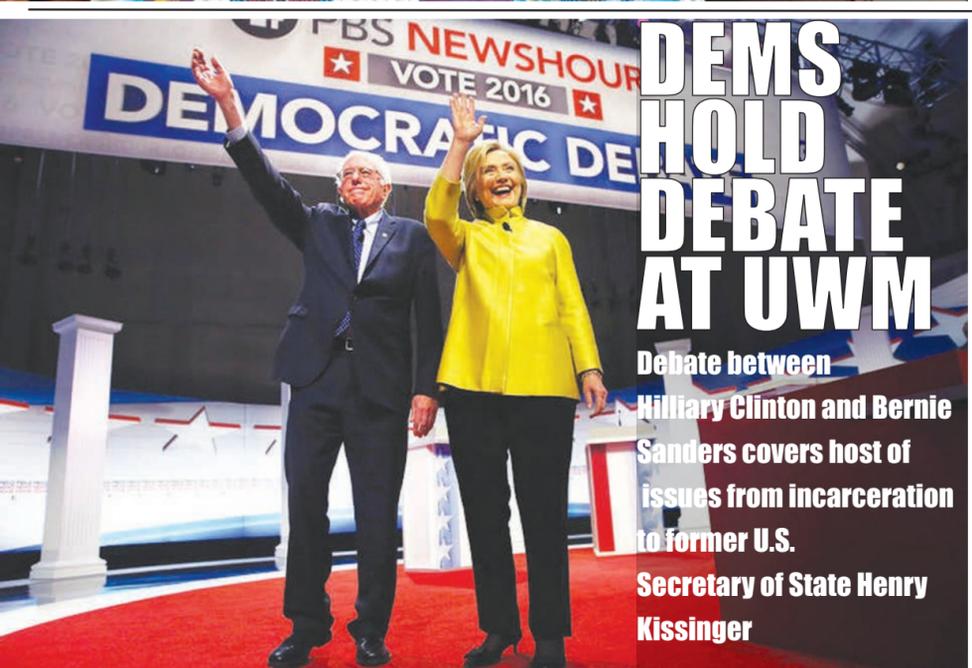
In the State of the City Address, Mayor Barrett announced that at the end of 2015, there were more Milwaukee residents working than at any point since 2001.

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**Director of Wisconsin Black Historical Society Museum keynotes Black history event**

Clayborn Benson, founder and director of the Wisconsin Black Historical Society Museum, shared the unique history of Black Wisconsinites—from the state's founding to today—with seniors at Trinity Village, 7300 W. Dean Road, in its Chapel. His presentation was part of the third annual Black History Month Program at the assisted living facility. Benson spoke on, "African Americans, History and Impact in Wisconsin." The program included recognition of Black history makers who live at Trinity Village, and music provided by the Trinity Choir. The program was presented by BRIA of Trinity Village.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp



## DEMS HOLD DEBATE AT UWM

Debate between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders covers host of issues from incarceration to former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Vermont senator Bernie Sanders sparred over a variety of issues last night at UW-Milwaukee. It was their first debate since Sanders's big win in the New Hampshire primary. The debate covered issues ranging from mass incarceration to regime change. But throughout, Sanders tried to stick to his message about taking on Wall Street, while Clinton pointed to her broad agenda as the more fiscally responsible one.—Source: Mitch Teich of WUWM from his interview with Tamara Keith of NPR. Photo by Win McNamee/Getty Images

## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

The Democratic debate was last week Thursday at UWM (see photo at far left bottom). If you could have been one of the news media asking Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders a question on issues impacting Black people, what question would you ask them?

#### ALEX JAMES:

"Does urban education and 're-entry' programs have any relevancy in your agenda once you become president?"



#### BRANDY BOND:

"After so many years of injustice in the American judicial system, why is 2016 the year of 'change'?"



#### BIANCA MAHAN:

"What actions would you undertake to ensure the safety of Black Americans while in police custody?"



#### OLA OLAPO:

"How would you reduce the crime rate in American cities like Milwaukee?"



# Barrett Delivers 2016 State of City Address

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Opportunities for about 200 Milwaukee residents have been a part of this transitional job effort, with a number of these individuals now earning a living wage with private sector employment. In addition, Milwaukee's workforce investment board will now be known as EMPLOY MILWAUKEE and will aim to bring workers and jobs together through Mayor Barrett's Manufacturing Partnership Initiative.

With the ambitious stance toward Trauma-Informed Care and the strides in implementing Crisis Intervention Training department-wide, Milwaukee Police Officers are prepared to handle interactions with residents in the most challenging and mentally stressful situations. In addition, the department is on-track and on-budget to have every police officer outfitted with a body camera by the end of this year.

Since the Strong Neighborhoods effort started in 2014, 1,000 improved properties have been sold to Milwaukee residents. In 2015, 511 homes were sold to new owners, with about 60 percent of the buyers being owner-occupants. In addition, 600 run-down properties were demolished which is creating safer neighborhoods and providing part-time construction jobs.

The Mayor's commitment to lead abatement continues by increasing the number of lead-safe homes in Milwaukee with a \$3.9 million federal grant. This grant will create 710 lead-safe homes over three years.

Mayor Barrett, along with Milwaukee Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Darienne Driver and Milwaukee Public Library Director Paula Kiely, accepted President Obama's Connect-ED Library Challenge and will work to ensure that every school child in the City has a library card.

Last year, for the first time since records started being kept, the num-

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ber of births to teenagers in Milwaukee dropped below 300. Since 2006, that rate has dropped by 54 percent and the rate for African-American teens is at an historic low. In addition, the overall infant mortality rate has declined to 9.9 per 1,000 births, including declines in every racial and ethnic group. Since Mayor Barrett took office, the City's overall infant mortality rate has decreased by 17

percent. "We're able to make these important investments in health, neighborhoods, libraries and public safety because we've laid a solid fiscal foundation," Mayor Barrett said. "Through our disciplined approach, we have managed our City's finances with a focus on maintaining valuable City services and positioning Milwaukee well for the future."

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# PERSPECTIVES

## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS MATTER

Would one ever believe our country would come to this time in history. After years of separate but equal, violent marches and resultant deaths as disenfranchised citizens in the South, and yes, the North, who fought to live the credo of the US Constitution: "All men are created equal".

While wars claimed thousands of Americans during the Civil War, and the question of slavery pitted husband against wives, children and nannies against one another, the financial base of the country crumbled because free labor was no longer the rule of the day.

Decades of Jim Crow openly dictated Black housing, public schools, public facilities and transportation, the right to vote and just about everything except taxes. And still African Americans found ways to work, create families and strive for the American dream that so many were coming through Ellis Island to enjoy.

Minorities from throughout Europe, the West Indies, Africa and Asia quickly flooded US communities. America was growing. The vision of the founding fathers was promoted as a real possibility, except many of European descent were rising and Blacks continued to be culturally separate.

And many travesties were witnessed, like lynchings, the KKK, public massacres, racial/cultural under-employment and the utterance of overt racist names.

The assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, U.S. Sen. Robert Kennedy and the ultimate political leap for equality by President Lyndon B. Johnson, were precedents of the iconic Civil Right Movement.

The question of justice, race, equality and the elimination of disparities is an on-going quest for African Americans in the United States; and race as a major issue, yet today, continues to elude us.

President Barack Obama's two terms were hoped to be the eventual balance that would take US from being a racist country, created by taking from Native Americans, built by enslaving African Americans, strengthened by making visions of hope and new life, for hundreds of thousands of immigrants. This melting pot of multiple cultures with one allegiance, one country under God, "all for one and one for all!" WE SOUGHT.

No it did not happen. In fact, in many ways, President Obama, with all that he brought in experience, education, and efforts to honor the Constitutional framework of the three governmental bodies: Executive, Legislative and Judicial, has been met with more venom than any President before him. Despite the roadblocks, our President continues to complete his campaign promises.

Though President Obama tells Americans who are struggling and working long hours to support their families "Yes We Can," Unfortunately, he's been met with "No You Won't"! It's despicable.

The present Democratic and Republican candidates should be open about this matter of race. To her credit, Hillary Clinton is now saying what needs to be said.

We can no longer ignore the travesties of injustices leveled against African Americans. Blacks have the greatest amount of disparities, still. We lost more of our houses, stocks, retirements and financial equity during the Great Recession, than any other group affected by the employment downturn.

No, we will NEVER condone crime, car thefts, the murders, gang expansion, the re-establishment of drug houses. The feeling of being disenfranchised, as in the 50's, are expressed by many of our youth, again. They see the fallacies of our words and the reality of the candidates as they campaign. Their lives are not "political," their lives are real.

As one who lived through these decades in Black History, it is abhorrent to see the dismantling of so many hard-won battles.

It's a travesty for youth to ignore the past and not exercise their opportunities for education, creation of businesses, supporting strong businesses that support them, and most of all not blaming others but seeking THEIR ROLE IN THIS DECADE as voters.

They are our students, future parents and ultimate leaders. "Listen UP", speak out about the issue of race....we cannot deny race any longer. Race matters.

Youth must take their rightful place, not as gun toters, nor car-robbers, nor disenchanters; but as talented, capable, intelligent, focused leaders of our community today and in the future.

And only the Presidential candidate that speaks to their specific issues...college and advanced educations, health insurance, the environment, equal access and equal opportunity with equal responsibility should get our vote. We are looking to you!!

YOUR VOTE DOES MATTER.

## MCJ EDITORIAL

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



### A LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA

**Mr. President, your historic journey is not yet complete!**

Dear Mr. President,

While mindlessly busy on the reorganization of my office, I tuned into CNN, and I was moved by your speech on the Common-Sense Gun Safety Reform. Your statement that the voices that are not being heard or represented today will be the voices needed to change the direction of this country is profound. These voices are yearning for a leader to mobilize all US citizens on a path that will embrace all people of color (or ethnicities.)

It is my belief that your presence in the White House has opened the door for the Closet Bigots to reassert their plans to reverse the hard fought freedoms that were achieved since the 1960s. I believe that you have the temperament, the intelligence, and the elocution skills to be our next Dr. Martin King, Jr or Nelson Mandela. I truly believe that you are the chosen one. I hope that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's and Nelson Mandela's motto, "Hope and Change," will continue to ring through you from every mountain top, valley, sea shore, school, factory, city, and suburb. Your foot print is the one many disenfranchised people will follow. Your voice is the voice that can rally the people with clear consciences to work for equality, justice and self-actualization of all individuals. Your voice can inspire "folks" to take charge of their lives by setting goals that are attainable and maintain their family units and strive to build strong communities and family teams. Teams that win. Let's face it, you are good at stoking a crowd. There is not another man or woman that can create such intense responses to these vital issues. As you know there are people who have been left behind during your two terms as the President of these United States.

The effort put forth during the last seven years by many of the Closet Bigots and the Conservative antagonists was to destroy your credibility as president of these United States. Examples of disrespect are appalling. When the governor of Arizona, Jan Brewer, pointed her finger in your face, it showed complete disregard for your position. Being called a liar by sitting House of Representatives Joe Wilson from South Car-

olina while you are addressing Congress was another example of disrespect. When the House of Representative James Sensenbrenner, Jr. from Wisconsin joked about the First Lady's physique "...her big butt," was not only disrespectful to you but now the First Lady became a target. What was the purpose of all these insults? Were they intended to make a mockery of you?

It was also very clear that you would not receive any support from the Republicans in pursuing changes to make the world a better place for all people. The Republicans were able to rally their base in believing that their supremacy and security would be a thing of the past. White America started wrestling with itself trying to figure out if the country should retreat from its present course or be remade.

Also the disdain for you would be used to bring about the reversal or elimination of all progress made since the sixties. The tent for voting should be expanding, not retracting. The voting power should not be concentrated in the ballot of the wealthy and powerful citizens of the same color. Gerrymandering is also being used to establish a political advantage for a particular party or group by manipulating district boundaries to create partisan advantaged districts.

The rejection of most of your appointees to courts was also a clear message that the direction of this country would be controlled by people of the same ideology.

In your State of the Union speech you stated that there were three regrets in which no progress was made. I am going to focus on the regret that dealt with your inability to bridge a closer relationship between the Republicans and your administration. It was so obvious to many that your resignation and the transfer of power to Vice President Biden would have been the only option to improve the relationship with our Congress. The die was already cast for how you were going to be treated as the President of the United States.

As we listen to the rhetoric from the candidates, much of their focus during this campaign cycle is to address the needs of white Americans who believe that they have to take back their country. Their slogan, "we are going to take back our country" indicates a disappointment with the direction of America and its institutions.

Now is the time to let your voice be heard in a tone that will shake this nation. Your legacy has just begun. Remember, that it is not too late to fix what you started. Your leadership is needed to provide a path to insure that Black America play a policy role on the local and state levels throughout the United States.

On this day I think about how far we have progressed as a nation and now, how far we have regressed as people. The journey is not complete. We need you to continue to lead us in a tone that will resonate throughout the world.

Thank you for your consideration.  
**Leonard Jackson, Senior**  
Glendale, Wisconsin

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# RELIGION

## Churches Need A Get Out The Vote Plan

By E. W. Jackson

One of the fundamental rules of politics is that the only poll that matters is the one taken on Election Day. We learned that in the most recent Iowa caucuses. Polls showed Donald Trump ahead by five points. He lost by four.

That is a nine point swing - way off. Polls may reflect the sentiments of voters, but they do not tell you which candidate is going to get supporters to the voting place.

Evangelical Christians are disgusted with the policies of the Obama administration, but will that disgust help elect a president who will take us in a different direction? They are passionately pro-life and pro-traditional marriage.

They are also the people most likely to want to cut government spending, address the national debt, reduce government regulations, cut taxes and protect our Second Amendment rights.

In other words, Bible believing Christians are the most reliably and consistently conservative voters in the Reagan coalition, on all issues. Yet none of that matters if they don't vote.

In the last presidential election, sixty five million evangelicals stayed home, giving Obama a second term to continue his fundamental transformation of the United States of America.

They were lukewarm about Romney 2012 as they were about McCain four years earlier. Without an effective get-out-the-vote (GOTV) strategy for churches that transcends the enthusiasm factor, Republicans will lose the upcoming presidential election.

Democrats operate like a big city political machine, paying for votes in the inner city and using fear to motivate the black vote.

In every presidential election they tell black voters that Republicans are going to return them to slavery or take away their voting rights. They will say and do anything - including telling outrageous lies and spewing Marxist propaganda - to get their people out to vote.

Buses will be sent to pick them up from nursing homes and elderly housing. They will spread "walking around" money to "motivate" them. When they get them to the polls, they order them to vote a straight Democrat ticket. Nice people.

It is not necessary to replicate these racist and illegal antics, but it is absolutely necessary that a strong get-out-the-vote strategy is adopted, especially in conservative evangelical churches.

First, each pastor needs to make sure that every member of the church is registered to vote. Churches should hold two voter registration months each year - one for primaries and one for the general election.

The Pastor should preach a sermon in each of these months to explain that in a free society where you get to choose your political leaders, not voting is a sin. In most countries throughout the world, citizens have no say over who leads them.

American Christians must be taught that it is a blessing from God to be a citizen of this Constitutional Republic, where our rights are protected and we choose our representatives.

Second, a permanent Voter Registration Coordinator should be appointed in every church to make sure that 100% of those eligible to vote are registered. Free software is available to check on the voter registration of each member.

Third, churches should include citizenship in Sunday School curriculum to teach congregants that Christians have a responsibility to

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God to vote their biblical principles, not race or party.

Many Christians, and not just black Americans, voted for Barack Obama, and he has turned out to be the quintessential anti-Christian President. Christians in America have paid a terrible price during his presidency, not to mention the tens of thousands of persecuted and murdered Christians in the Middle East and Africa that he has ignored.

Fourth, every member should be asked to sign a pledge to vote and include in that pledge a plan for when, where and how they are getting to the polls.

For those people who need help getting to the voting booth, the church should organize to be sure they get there. It is perfectly legal for Churches to use their busses to transport people to the polls, and they should do so.

Finally, there must be follow up after an election. The church should

recognize and celebrate those who voted. It is important to make voting a big deal in the lives of Christians.

The left is dragging America into a Godless, amoral abyss. Unless evangelicals awakened to their civic responsibility, there will be no climbing out. Barack Obama has cast a foreboding shadow over this nation in every way - culturally, economically and racially. Saving America will require that those who love God love the Constitution, and love America enough to take a stand in the voting booth.

This presidential election could be the last opportunity to stop the fundamental transformation of America and begin to restore the fundamental values of our country.

It is up to Pastors and churches across America to make sure we fulfill the vision of "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



### AKA International President keynote's St. Mark's Founders Day

Dorothy Buchanan Wilson, the International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (fourth from right), was the keynote speaker for St. Mark AME Church's annual "Founder's Day" observance last Sunday. Buchanan Wilson, who is a lifelong member of the AME church, is seen above with St. Mark's pastor, Rev. Darryl R. Williams, and other church members who are also AKA sorors. St. Mark is one of the oldest Black churches in Milwaukee with a long history of political and humanitarian activism.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

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ROSE, HAROLD M.  
Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
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Along with thousands of devoted students and colleagues from UWM and across the United States. He was born January 8, 1930 and died on February 2, 2016, peacefully at his home with Ann Louise. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 2 p.m. Visitation Friday 12 noon until time of services at: The family is served by: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc. O'Bee, Ford and Frazier

MCMURRAY, VICKIE M.  
Age 57 yrs February 7, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Ebenezer COGIC 3132 N. MLK Dr. Visitation Saturday 9 a.m. at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc. O'Bee, Ford and Frazier 6630 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 414-462-6020 www.northwestfuneralchapel.com

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# BLACK HISTORY

“Until the lion writes his own story, the tale of the hunt will always glorify the hunter.”--African proverb

## First Lady Says Black History Should Be Celebrated “Every Single Day”

By Leanna Commins, Howard University News Service first posted on February 11, 2016

WHITE HOUSE -- First lady Michelle Obama said recently the contributions of African-Americans to the United States are far too many and important to be celebrated for only a month, and instead should be studied and commemorated by the nation throughout the year.

“Let’s celebrate it for every single day of every single year--forever and ever,” Obama told spectators during a special Black History Month program at the White House. “We have contributed so much to this nation and this planet.

“We have to make sure our young people understand where they come from and how valuable they are and how valuable that history is so that they know they have a solid foundation upon which to soar.”

Obama’s comments were made after 51 young Washington students performed at a day-long dance workshop held in the White House in honor of Black History Month.

The students performed special dances signifying the history of black dance after being trained and choreographed for three hours by four of the nation’s top dancers--Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater’s Judith Jamison, dancer, choreographer and “Different World” television director Debbie Allen, the Dance Theatre of Harlem’s Virginia Johnson and hip-hop choreographer Fatima Robinson.

The girls performed a variety of genres, including African tribal, modern, classical ballet and hip-hop.

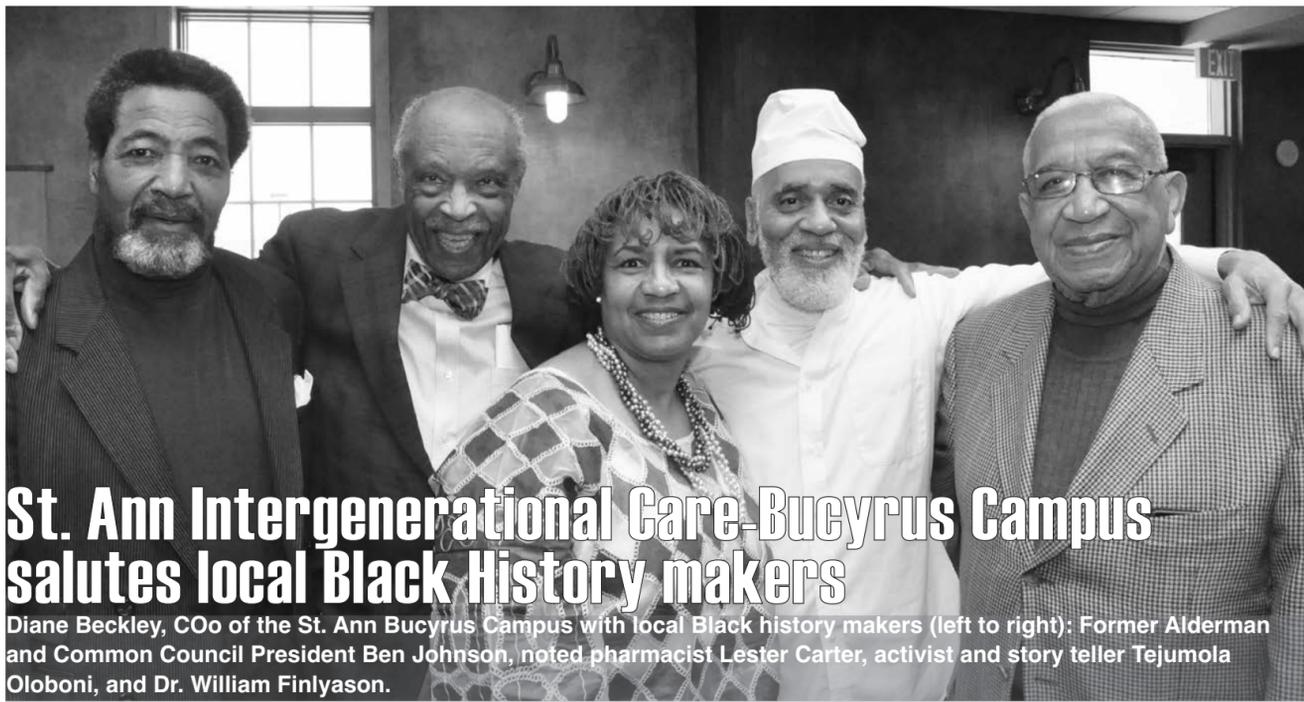
Obama called the students the “living legacy” of the choreographers who trained them.

“Your presence here today is very much the result of the risks they took, because of the sacrifices they made and the grinding hard work they put in hour after hour, year after year, rehearsing until their body ached and their lungs burned and they never wanted to put on that leotard again,” she said.

“For nearly 50 years, the women who are gracing us with the presence here today have been a driving force in the cultural life of this nation. From tribal dance, to freedom songs, to modern dance, to hip-hop, their work has stirred our souls and ignited our imagination.”

Obama also discussed the hardships black dancers have faced in the past. “It wasn’t that long ago that many major dance companies wouldn’t hire

Michelle Obama



## St. Ann Intergenerational Care-Bucyrus Campus salutes local Black History makers

Diane Beckley, COO of the St. Ann Bucyrus Campus with local Black history makers (left to right): Former Alderman and Common Council President Ben Johnson, noted pharmacist Lester Carter, activist and story teller Tejumola Oloboni, and Dr. William Finlyason.



Honored history makers seated at table before start of program.



Vi Hawkins

Reflections and Receptions” was the theme of an intergenerational Black History program at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care at the Bucyrus Campus on 24th and North Avenue. Eleven living Black history makers were honored during the program: Robert and Pearl Beckley, Lester Carter, Ph.D; Dr. William Finlayson, Irene Goggans, Ph.D; Vi Hawkins, Reuben and Mildred Harpole, Gwen T. Jackson, Ben Johnson and Vel Phillips. All were present except for Phillips. There were activities throughout the day, including Head Start children reciting quotes relating to Black heritage and culture, and a dramatization of the story of Rosa Parks, “The First Lady of Civil Rights.”--Photos by Yvonne Kemp

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# 12 Facts About Jerry Lawson, Creator Of The Video Game Cartridge

By Kevin L. Clark, Tech Times, February 23



**Jerry Lawson**

began in 1975 when hobbyists, most with an electronic engineering or

computer programming background, met to talk about the Altair 8800 and to exchange schematics and programming tips. The Brooklyn, N.Y.-born electronic engineer, taught himself everything he knew about designing.

His impressive creation of the Fairchild Channel F video game console separated him from his contemporaries such as Nolan Bushnell and Ralph Baer.

The Fairchild Channel F console was released by Fairchild Semiconductor in November 1976 and was the first programmable ROM cartridge-based video game console, as well as the first console to use a microprocessor.

Baer wrote the first video game played on a TV set, called Chase, and in 1972 Bushnell helped create the game Pong and later that year started Atari Computers.

But it was Lawson's main distinction as the inventor of the video game cartridge, something that seems simple now, that set the standard for how video games were played for the next 30 years.

The cartridges were sold separately, unlike previous games that were built into the hardware.

"The whole reason I did games was because people said, 'You can't do it.' I'm one of the guys, if you tell me I can't do something, I'll turn around and do it," said Lawson to San Jose Mercury News reporters.

As we continue to celebrate Black History Month, we are honored to introduce those who are unfamiliar with Lawson's work and history, and help highlight some significant moments during his career.

**1. Lawson Was A Self-Taught Engineer** While growing up in the projects of Queens in New York City, Lawson got a start on his lifelong tinkering.

His love for all things electronic and gadget-y compelled him toward the engineer side of things. As a youth, he operated his own ham radio and as a teenager he made money by repairing his neighbors' television sets.

**2. Lawson Founded And Ran His Own Company** Videosoft, a video game development company, was created by Lawson, who used it to produce cartridges for the Atari 2600.

When the 2600 came out, it effectively made the Channel F obsolete.

Unfortunately, the company only released one, which was a technician's tool called Color Bar Generator.

**3. Lawson Was In A Group That Had Steve Jobs As A Member** The Homebrew Computer Club, an early collective of computer hobbyists, would go on to produce such other legends as Apple founders Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak.

Lawson and Jones were the only black members, Jones developed a way to reprogram inkjet printers to enable desktop computers to produce silk-screen quality printing, and later came up with the idea for transforming Nintendo's Game Boy into a portable music player in 1999.

**4. Lawson Was Honored By The International Game Developers Association** On the eve of his eventual passing, in March 2011, Lawson was honored as an industry pioneer by the International Game Developers Association.

His accomplishments as an engineer and inventor were appreciated by the IGDA. A month later he passed away from complications of diabetes.

**5. Lawson Produced One Of The Industry's Earliest Arcade Games** Debuted in a southern California pizzeria only a few months after Allan Alcorn's Pong, Lawson's Demolition Derby marked one of the earliest arcade games in the industry.

Lawson would go on to work with the Stanford University mentor program in an attempt to write a book on his career.

**6. Lawson Developed A Game Console That Utilized Interchangeable Cartridges** The Fairchild Channel F, albeit not reaching the heights of popularity likes the Atari, Nintendo and Sega, did have one thing above its competition: an interchangeable game cartridge.

Preceding the Atari's video computer system by a year, the Channel F released 26 cartridges that ranged from sci-fi (Space War) to cards (Blackjack) to sports (Bowling). Game machines like the Atari and the Magnavox Odyssey (created by the late, great Ralph Baer) all had their games built into the hardware.

**7. Lawson Was The First Major African-American Figure In Video Games** Few within the growing video games industry could believe that a microprocessor would work in-

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Fields recently celebrated her 101 birthday.



## WORLD WAR 2 VET, FIRST BLACK NURSE IN THE ARMY

Pamela Fields-Dock's mother, ANNA FIELDS, of Cincinnati Ohio. Ms FIELDS is a World War 2 Army Vet. She's the first black nurse in the army. She's a member of the nurses hall of fame. Her late husband, Karl, fought and was wounded in the Italian campaign with the army.

Ms FIELDS and her family, has known my mother before I was born. She has been a mother figure to my mother. Her two daughters took ballet from my mother before I was born. Ms FIELDS supported my mother's career as a ballet teacher. —From Angelo Williams via "Greatest Africans in Our Story," and Facebook



## History making Black female motorcycle rider...

Bessie Stringfield (1911–1993), nicknamed "The Motorcycle Queen of Miami", was the first African-American woman to ride across the United States solo, and during World War II she served as one of the few motorcycle despatch riders for the United States military. Credited with breaking down barriers for both women and African American motorcyclists.

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## America's Black Holocaust Museum honors legacy of founder James Cameron

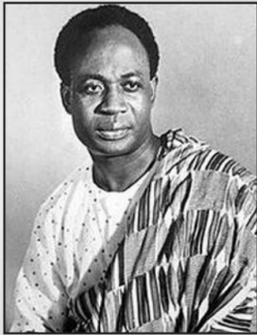
On January 27, over a 125 diverse community members and business leaders joined together to hear about America's Black Holocaust Museum. Hosted by Brad Pruitt and Tammy Belton-Davis, the event reminded attendees of the incredible cultural asset the museum is to the city of Milwaukee and its global impact.

ABHM will present its annual Founder's Day gathering on February 27th honoring the life and writings of the museum's founder Dr. James Cameron. This year's theme is Black Voices Matter!

An Evening of Arts and Culture and features an ensemble production by local theater companies, dramatic readings from Dr. Cameron's, newly expanded and republished memoir, A Time of Terror, a new museum exhibit and audience talkback.

*Pictured left to right: County Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde, ABHM Coordinator Dr. Fran Kaplan, ABHM Advisory Board Member Brad Pruitt, and Athena Communications' Principal Tammy Belton-Davis*

# "All people of African descent, whether they live in North or South America, the Caribbean, or in any part of the world are Africans and belong to the African nation."



—Kwame Nkrumah (pictured at right), who helped the African nation of Ghana gain its independence in March of 1957 from Great Britain. He was its first Prime Minister. On July 1, 1960, Ghana became a republic with Nkrumah as its first President.

## BLACK HISTORY BOOKSHELF...

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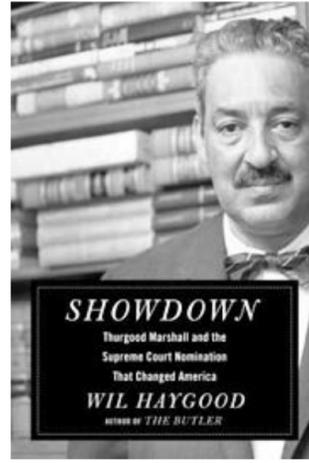
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# BLACK HISTORY MATTERS!

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independently within a console. Lawson not only innovated the culture, he also diversified it with his impressive invention. The Channel F home gaming console was designed by Mr. Lawson using the Fairchild F8 CPU, which was the first public outing of said processor.

The F8 was very complex in relation to the typical integrated circuits of the era, and it had more inputs and outputs than other contemporary chips. Back in that time, chip packaging was not available with enough pins, but the F8 was fabricated as a pair of chips that were used together to form a complete CPU.

**8. Lawson's Parents Encouraged His Growth In Gaming** His father, a longshoreman, had a strong affinity for all things science. At a young age, Lawson was gifted interesting items like an Irish mail, which is a handcar typically used by railroad workers. His mother was so vested into his education that she made it so that Jerry attended a well-regarded elementary school. She eventually became the president of the PTA.

**9. Lawson Was Inspired By George Washington Carver** "I had a picture of George Washington Carver on the wall next to my desk," he told Vintage Computing in an interview. "And she [my first grade teacher] said, 'This could be you.' I mean, I can still remember that picture, still remember where it was."

**10. Lawson's Geek Cred Was Infallible** From repairing his neighbor's television sets to running an amateur radio station out of his housing project, Lawson taught himself most of what he knew about engineering. He attended Queens College and the City College of New York before taking his talents to places like Grumman Electric and Federal Aircraft. He went from running an antenna out of his window with a radio license to being an influential part of Silicon Valley.

**11. Lawson's Invention Caught The Attention Of The FCC** Nobody had ever done something like what Lawson was proposing. Interchangeable cartridges was a new concept. With that said, the FCC was interested in how Lawson beat them to the punch in creating his own microprocessor. Every cartridge that Lawson produced (26 to be exact) had to be approved by the FCC.

**12. Lawson Advocated For More African-Americans In STEM** Standing at 6 feet, 6 inches tall, Lawson was a sight to behold in an industry mostly relegated to nerd culture. According to an interview he did with Vintage Computing, race affected his job prospects "as both a plus and a minus." If he did well, he would receive widespread notoriety. If he failed, it would be marked as an expected disappointment. Through it all, he encouraged other young black men and women to become invested in science and engineering careers. #BlackHistoryMonth

## First Lady Says Black History Should Be Celebrated "Every Single Day"

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black dancers," she said. "The few dancers who were hired were sometimes asked to wear white pancake makeup to hide their face from the audience. Some of the women who are with us today felt the sting of that discrimination first hand."

As she wrapped up the event, Obama congratulated the young dancers on their performances.

"What you all just did today--showing up at the White House, learning from dancing legends, and then coming out in front of the media and performing like that," she said. "There is absolutely nothing you all cannot do."

## Primary election results

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44 percent (47,550) of the votes from the 458 precincts that reported in.

On Wednesday, a number of political pundits saw Larson's showing as a confirmation of what they have been saying all along: That Abele is vulnerable and beatable, given the numerous battles he's had over his consolidation and increase of executive power and the contraction of County Board influence, his state sanctioned take-over of some Milwaukee Public Schools, battles with the union representing county bus drivers, and run-ins with Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke.

In the aldermanic races, Chevy Johnson and Sherman Morton will face off in District two to replace Ald. Davis, who declined to seek reelection, focusing all his energy and resources on the mayoral race.

Johnson, a former aide to Mayor Barrett and a Community Journal/Terence N. Thomas Scholarship recipient, collected 38 percent (1,419 votes) of the 22 district precincts reporting. Morton garnered 877 votes (23 percent).

In the seventh aldermanic race to replace retired Ald. Willie Wade, Milwaukee County Supervisor Khalif Rainey and MPS Board President Michael Bonds will square off. Rainey received 1,341 votes (32 percent) to Bonds 1,109 (26 percent).

Sixth aldermanic district incumbent Milele Coggs will take on Tory Lowe. Coggs received 2,457 votes (68 percent) to Lowe's 630 votes (18 percent).

Chantia Lewis will have the seemingly Herculean task of defeating incumbent Robert Puente. It's Herculean in the fact that Lewis garnered only 864 votes (20 percent). Puente received 1,816 votes (43 percent).

The closest candidate in the sixth district race to Lewis and Puente was Milwaukee County Supervisor Martin Mac Weddle, who received 799 votes (19 percent).

**Editor's note: The source for the above election result numbers used in this article is the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.**

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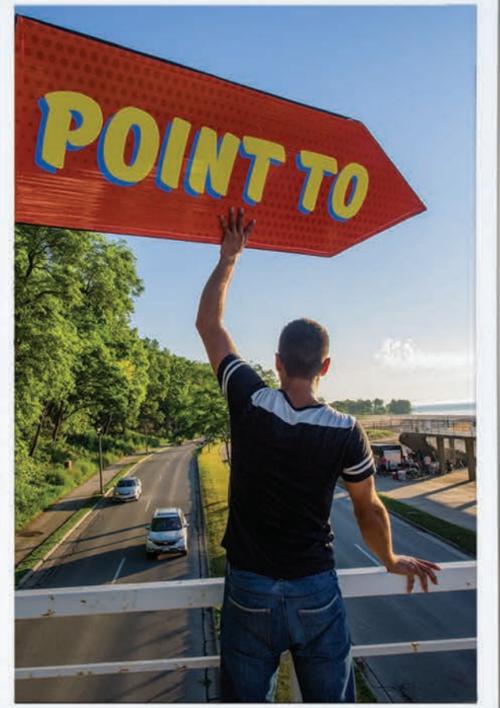


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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001146**

In the matter of the name change of: FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS By (Petitioner) FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS To: FARMETHIA TARVAL ROSS Birth Certificate: FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 15, 2016 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 2-11-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-039/2-19-26/3-4-2016

BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-039/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY WITH MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 15FA006962 DIVORCE 40101**

In re the marriage of: SELENA BARBARA MILLER, 9075 NORTH 85TH APT 208 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53224, Petitioner and RONZELLE DEON FORT 4112 WEST GOOD HOPE RD. MILWAUKEE WI 53209, RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as respondent:

You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 North 9th Street Room 104 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

County Child Support Agency 901 North 9th Street, Room 101 Milwaukee WI 53233

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A Judgment may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: 10-22-2015 By: SELENA BARBARA MILLER 016-038/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001158**

In the matter of the name change of: ALICE VANESSA MURRAY By (Petitioner) ALICE VANESSA MURRAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ALICE VANESSA MURRAY To: MALIK ALICEZANDER-VANESSANT MURRAY Birth Certificate: ALICE VANESSA MURRAY

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: April 14, 2016 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 2-12-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 016-034/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION ORDER FOR PRETRIAL ORDER TO APPEAR Case NO. 15FA6212E**

In re the marriage of: ELADIA CRUZ petitioner, and JOSE L RIOS respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the Honorable MARSHALL B MURRAY, Branch 43 Date: April 8, 2016 Time: 10:00 A.M. Location: Room 702, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorneys (if any) who will actually try the case and both parties must be present unless appearance is waived BY THE COURT. In the event a stipulation is reached, the matter will be heard and a divorce granted at the time of this pretrial if all required information is on file.

If the respondent fails to appear, the Court may proceed with the case. Action that may be taken includes granting the divorce, dividing property, awarding or permanently denying maintenance, assigning responsibility for debts, making orders for the custody and placement of minor children, making or modifying child support orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall provide to the Court and to the other party, at least 14 days prior to the pre-trial, current financial information, including proof of earnings, on a signed financial disclosure statement under oath.

The parties shall be prepared to: a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions; b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court's approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) a the pretrial); c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes, whether mediation has been attempted, and whether a guardian ad litem may have to be appointed and the parties' ability to pay the fees of the guardian ad litem; d. indicate what issues the parties have agreed on and those issues that have not been resolved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner, not less than 5 days prior to this hearing, serve a copy of this order upon the Department of Child Support Enforcement, Courthouse Room 101 if either party receives any W-2 benefits (including employment positions, work programs, job access loans, education and training, health and/or child care, or transportation assistance), or medical assistance, or if a child of the parties is in foster care.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no adjournments will be granted without Court approval. Failure to comply with the order of the Court, including failure to provide required information, may cause appropriate sanctions to be

imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.

Dated: 1-8-2016 BY THE COURT MARSHALL B MURRAY 016-035/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 15CV009488**

In the matter of the name change of: TY'IESHA TZ SPAIN By (Petitioner) IESHA T JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: TY'IESHA TZ SPAIN To: TY'IESHA TZ JOHNSON Birth Certificate: TY'IESHA TZ SPAIN

imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.

Dated: 1-8-2016 BY THE COURT MARSHALL B MURRAY 016-035/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 15CV009488**

In the matter of the name change of: TY'IESHA TZ SPAIN By (Petitioner) IESHA T JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: TY'IESHA TZ SPAIN To: TY'IESHA TZ JOHNSON Birth Certificate: TY'IESHA TZ SPAIN

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 949 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 25, 2016 TIME: 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 11-16-2015 BY THE COURT: HON. DANIEL A NOONAN Circuit Court Judge 016-033/2-12-19-26-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 15CV009488**

In the matter of the name change of: TYZELL TERRELL LASHON SPAIN By (Petitioner) IESHAT JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: TYZELL TERRELL LASHON SPAIN To: TYZELL LASHON JOHNSON Birth Certificate: TYZELL TERRELL LASHON SPAIN

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 949 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 25, 2016 TIME: 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 11-16-2015 BY THE COURT: HON. DANIEL A NOONAN Circuit Court Judge 016-032/2-12-19-26-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001121**

In the matter of the name change of: YULISSA SERNA PAVON By (Petitioner) YULISSA SERNA PAVON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: YULISSA SERNA PAVON To: YULISSA SERNA PAVON Birth Certificate: YULISSA SERNA PAVON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA F DALLET PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 22, 2016 TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P MORONEY ROOM 413 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 22, 2016 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P MORONEY ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 15, 2016 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY Divorce-40101**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: E'SHADA CARTER and Respondent: DARREN LEE

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to E'SHADA CARTER 2545 N 34TH ST MILWAUKEE WI 53210

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis.Stats.

(2)Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451: (a)The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action

2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.

4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b)The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 2-4-2016 BY: E'SHADA CARTER 016-023/2-12-19-26-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001024**

In the matter of the name change of: MAURICE DAMARO CAMARA By (Co-Petitioner) ABU DAMARO CAMARA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: MAURICE DAMARO CAMARA To: MORIKEH LOOQMAN CAMARA Birth Certificate: MAURICE DAMARO CAMARA

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 15, 2016 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 2-9-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-022/2-12-19-26-2016

By (Co-Petitioner) ABU DAMARO CAMARA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: LINDSAY JO MELSEN To: LINDSAY JO MELSEN COFFMAN Birth Certificate: LINDSAY JO MELSEN

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. MEL FLANAGAN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 7, 2016 TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 2-9-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-022/2-12-19-26-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000702**

In the matter of the name change of: PAMELA JEAN RODRIGUEZ By (Petitioner) PAMELA JEAN RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: PAMELA JEAN RODRIGUEZ To: PAMELA JEAN CURREY Birth Certificate: PAMELA JEAN PAWLICKI

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. JOHN DIMOTTO ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 26, 2016 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 1-29-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. JOHN J DIMOTTO Circuit Court Judge 016-021/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000500**

In the matter of the name change of: SUZANNE CONYERS HARTUNG

By (Petitioner) SUZANNE CONYERS HARTUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: SUZANNE CONYERS HARTUNG To: SUZANNE CONYERS COFFMAN Birth Certificate: SUZANNE CONYERS HARTUNG

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P MORONEY ROOM 413 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 22, 2016 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 1-29-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P MORONEY Circuit Court Judge 016-021/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000549**

In the matter of the name change of: LINDSAY JO MELSEN By (Petitioner) LINDSAY JO MELSEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: LINDSAY JO MELSEN To: LINDSAY JO MELSEN COFFMAN Birth Certificate: LINDSAY JO MELSEN

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

**CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000549**

In the matter of the name change of: LINDSAY JO MELSEN By (Petitioner) LINDSAY JO MELSEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: LINDSAY JO MELSEN To: LINDSAY JO MELSEN COFFMAN Birth Certificate: LINDSAY JO MELSEN

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. MEL FLANAGAN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 7, 2016 TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 3-7-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. MEL FLANAGAN Circuit Court Judge 016-022/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 15CV010322**

In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIA EMMA LEONARDI By Petitioner: BLAIRE LYNN BUSACK

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: SOPHIA EMMA LEONARDI To: SOPHIA EMMA BUSACK Birth Certificate: SOPHIA EMMA LEONARDI

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 414 BRANCH 8 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 29, 2016, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 1-14-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 016-023/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000829**

In the matter of the name change of: JANELLE JLYIA LANIER By (Petitioner) RONALD HENRY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: JANELLE JLYIA DORTHA LANIER To: JANELLE HENRY Birth Certificate: JANELLE JLYIA DORTHA LANIER

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 15, 2016 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: February 1, 2016 BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-024/2-5-12-19-2016

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000384

Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL HERRERA IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 1-19, 2016 BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-025/2-5-12-19-2016

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: PAMELA ANNE BUSALACCHI To: PAMELA ANNE DOWLING

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: April 15, 2016 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

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# “As Quiet As It’s Kept...”

**Beethoven!** (Photo of death mask)-The famous classical composer’s mother was a moor. It’s a fact that became popular again after this cast of his African facial features contradicted the “idealized” paintings of the man history likes to re-imagine.



**Marjorie Lee Browne** an African American mathematician and professor was born in Memphis, TN on this date in 1914. Browne graduated cum laude from Howard University in 1935. After graduation, she worked as a teacher at Gilbert Academy. Determined to advance her education, Majorie Lee Browne left her job after only a year and relocated to Michigan, where she earned her master's in 1939 and eventually her doctorate in 1949 from the University of Michigan. As an academic, Browne left her greatest mark at North Carolina College (now called North Carolina Central University) where she joined the school's faculty. In 1951, Browne was named chair of the Mathematics Department. She used that position to help her school pioneer some of the earliest computer use in her field. In 1960, Majorie Lee Browne received a \$60,000 grant from IBM to set up an electronic digital computer center at North Carolina College—one of the first of its kind at a minority college.



## DID YOU KNOW

**Alexander Pushkin!** (Photo of painting of young man)-The man considered the “Father of Russian Literature” was the great-grandson of an Ethiopian prince named Ibrahim Gannibal. Among Pushkin’s more famous unpublished works (left after his death in a duel) is an unfinished novel about his Ethiopian great-grandfather.



### 5 Things About Slavery You Probably Didn't Learn In Social Studies: A Short Guide To 'The Half Has Never Been Told' The Huffington Post

By Braden Goyette

Edward Baptist's new book, "The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery And The Making Of American Capitalism", drew a lot of attention last month after the Economist said it was too hard on slave owners. What you might not have taken away from the ensuing media storm is that "The Half Has Never Been Told" is quite a gripping read. Baptist weaves deftly between analysis of economic data and narrative prose to paint a picture of American slavery that is pretty different from what you may have learned in high school Social Studies class.

The whole thing is well worth reading in full. Baptist positions his book in opposition to textbooks that present slavery like a distant aberration of American history, cramming 250 years into a few chapters in a way "that cuts the beating heart out of the story." To counter that image of history, Baptist devotes much of the book to depicting the lived experience of enslavement in a way that's vivid and immediate.

But for those of you who are strapped for time, or who want a peek into the book before committing to the full 420 pages, here are five of his key arguments:

- 1) Slavery was a key driver of the formation of American wealth. Baptist argues that our narrative of slavery generally goes something like this: it was a terrible thing, but it was an anomaly, a sort of feudal throwback within capitalism whose demise would inevitably come with the rise of wage labor. In fact, he argues, it was at the heart of the development of American capitalism. Baptist crunches economic data to come up with a "back-of-the-envelope" estimate of how much slavery contributed to the American economy both directly and indirectly. "All told, more than \$600 million, or almost half of the economic activity in the United States in 1836, derived directly or indirectly from cotton produced by the million-odd slaves - 6 percent of the total US population - who in that year toiled in labor camps on slavery's frontier." By 1850, he writes, American slaves were worth \$1.3 billion, one-fifth of the nation's wealth.
- 2) In its heyday, slavery was more efficient than free labor, contrary to the arguments made by some northerners at the time. Drawing on cotton production data and firsthand accounts of slaveowners and the formerly enslaved, Baptist finds that ever-increasing cotton picking quotas, enforced by brutal whippings, led slaves to reach picking speeds that stretched the limits of physical possibility. "A study of planter account books that record daily picking totals for individual enslaved people on labor camps across the South found a growth in daily picking totals of 2.1 percent per year," Baptist writes. "The increase was even higher if one looks at the growth in the newer southwestern areas in 1860, where the efficiency of picking grew by 2.6 percent per year from 1811 to 1860, for a total productivity increase of 361 percent."
- 3) Slavery didn't just enrich the South, but also drove the industrial boom in the North.

The steady stream of large quantities of cotton was the lifeblood of textile mills in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and generated wealth for the owners of those mills. By 1832, "Lowell consumed 100,000 days of enslaved people's labor every year," Baptist writes. "And as enslaved hands made pounds of cotton more efficiently than free ones, dropping the inflation-adjusted price of cotton delivered to the US and British textile mills by 60 percent between 1790 and 1860, the whipping-machine was freeing up millions of dollars for the Boston Associates."

Slavery in the South was also instrumental in changing the demographic face of the North, as Europeans streamed in to work in the region's factories. "Outside of the cotton ports, jobs were scarce for immigrants in the slave states during the 1840s, and they had no desire to compete with workers driven by the whipping-machine," Baptist explains. "The immigrants' choice to move to the North had significant demographic impact, raising the northern population from 7.1 million in 1830 to 10 million in 1840, and then to over 14 million by 1850. In the same period, the South grew much more slowly, from 5.7 million in 1830 to almost 9 million."

4) Slavery wasn't showing any signs of slowing down economically by the time the Civil War came around. Here's Baptist: In the 1850s, southern production of cotton doubled from 2 million to 4 million bales, with no sign of either slowing down or quenching the industrial West's thirst for raw materials.

The world's consumption of cotton grew from 1.5 billion to 2.5 billion pounds, and at the end of the decade the hands of US fields were still picking two-thirds of all of it, and almost all of that which went to Western Europe's factories.

By 1860, the eight wealthiest states in the United States, ranked by wealth per white person, were South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Connecticut, Alabama, Florida, and Texas - seven states created by cotton's march west and south, plus one that, as the most industrialized state in the Union, profited disproportionately from the gearing of northern factory equipment to the southwestern whipping machine.

And it provided the basis for the creation of sophisticated financial products: slave-backed bonds that Baptist says were "remarkably similar to the securitized bonds, backed by mortgages on US homes, that attracted investors from around the globe to US financial markets from the 1980s until the economic collapse of 2008."

5) The South seceded to guarantee the expansion of slavery.

There are many competing explanations for what moved the South to secede. Baptist argues that the main driving reason was an economic one: slavery had to keep expanding to remain profitable, and Southern politicians wanted to ensure that new western states would be slave-owning ones. "Ever since the end of the Civil War, Confederate apologists have put out the lie that the southern states seceded and southerners fought to defend an abstract constitutional principle of 'state's rights.' That falsehood attempts to sanitize the past," Baptist writes. At every Democratic party national convention, "participants made it explicit: they were seceding because they thought secession would protect the future of slavery."

## THEY WERE

**Clark Gable!!!!!!**-The original “tall, dark and handsome” actor didn’t hide his Black and Native American heritage. And when he saw “Colored” and “white” bathrooms on the set of “Gone With the Wind,” he refused to continue working until all of the cast members were treated equally!



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