OUR INSTITUTION

Since its inception, The HistoryMakers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit headquartered in Chicago, has grown to become the digital repository for the black experience. With education as its mission and the Library of Congress as its official repository, this one-of-a-kind collection provides an unprecedented and irreplaceable physical and online record of African American lives, accomplishments, and contributions through unique first-person testimony. Over the past twenty-two years, over 3,471 video oral history interviews (12,000 hours) have been recorded in 451 cities and towns, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Europe across a variety of disciplines. Contained within the collection are the stories of Alonzo Pettie, the oldest living black cowboy, statesman General Colin Powell, and poets Nikki Giovanni and Sonia Sanchez. Also included are 211 of the nation’s top scientists such as Katherine Johnson, who was featured in the Hollywood movie Hidden Figures; civic leaders C.T. Vivian and Marion Wright Edelman; music icons Berry Gordy and Quincy Jones; business leaders former Amex CEO Ken Chenault, former Merck CEO Ken Frazier, and former Xerox CEO Ursula Burns; lawyers former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and NAACP Legal Defense Fund president Sherrilyn Ifill; political leaders Congresswoman Maxine Waters, the late Congressman John Lewis, and President Barack Obama (when he was an Illinois State Senator); as well as New York Times columnist Charles Blow, artist Theaster Gates, museum director Thelma Golden, restauranteur Marcus Samuelsson, and entrepreneur Daymond John. The HistoryMakers’ website, accessed by millions worldwide, is cited in Wikipedia as well as numerous articles and used as a “go-to” reference tool. To date, The HistoryMakers Digital Archive has been licensed by 187 colleges, universities (Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Howard, Spelman, Morehouse, Ohio State, University of Oregon, etc.), K-12 schools, public libraries (Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Charlotte, etc.) corporations, and museums for use by faculty, students, staff, and patrons. This has been particularly relevant in the COVID and post-COVID era with its heightened focus on online learning. The HistoryMakers Digital Archive now and well into the future will provide a more complete understanding of who we are as Americans, where we have come from, and where we are going as a nation.
Greetings!

Were you aware that in 2022 we recommenced our pre-pandemic work, scaled up our interview operations, launched groundbreaking partnerships including with the NFL, grew our K-12 and higher education footprint, launched a new, user-friendly website (www.thehistorymakers.org), and relaunched our WomanMakers initiative? It was also the year that former Xerox CEO Ursula Burns and Kitt Shapiro, the daughter of the legendary performer Eartha Kitt, announced that The HistoryMakers would serve as the digital repository for Ursula Burns and Eartha Kitt. Ford Foundation President Darren Walker also committed $1 million to The HistoryMakers Digitization Initiative. Since 2020, we have raised $12.3 million, moving us closer to our $20 million campaign goal.

Interviews
At The HistoryMakers, the average cost to research, record, digitize, transcribe and process each interview is $6,000. Our goal is to create and maintain a permanent record to educate generations for years to come. Thanks to American Airlines, Boeing, Ursula Burns, the Enterprise Holdings Foundation, and the McCormick Foundation, our crews travelled this year to 34 U.S. cities and towns as well as Vienna and Hamburg to interview 150 HistoryMakers. They include the 14th Secretary of the Smithsonian Lonnie G. Bunch, III, NMAAHC Director Kevin Young, lawyer and professor Anita Hill, journalists Yamiche Alcindor and Rehema Ellis, filmmakers Kasi Lemmons and Vondie Curtis Hall, opera legends Grace Melzia Bumbry and Reri Grist Thomson, and fashion model Veronica Webb, among others. Their testimonies provide a rare inside look into some of our nation's most iconic individuals while spanning different time periods, geographic locations and careers. In fact, Max Van Peebles, son of the legendary filmmaker Melvin Van Peebles, called The HistoryMakers from Paris to let us know that our interview of his late father “gave our family insights into his early life that we never knew.” However, there are many gaps still remaining in our interview record.

Education
In 2022, The HistoryMakers piloted a new, but very timely curriculum titled AchievementMakers: It’s Cool To Succeed (Loss to Thriving and Becoming a FutureMaker) in classrooms in Atlanta, Chicago and Charlotte thanks to funding from the New York Life Foundation. Also, its use has expanded to the entire Southland/Matteson School District 162 thanks to Superintendent Dr. Blondean Davis. More schools will follow. Additionally, institutions subscribing to The HistoryMakers Digital Archive have grown from 65 to 187. They include the Claremont Colleges, John Hopkins University, MIT, Wellesley College, the University of Southern California and HBCUs like Lincoln University, Southern University and A&M College, Tuskegee University, Xavier University of Louisiana, Mississippi Valley State University, and Hampton University, among others, as well as the New Orleans Public Library, Dallas Public Library, Shreve Memorial Library, Getty Research Institute, and more. These institutions provide students, faculty, and patrons free access to our unique content. Furthermore, thanks to funding from Boeing, Bank of America, the Knight Foundation and Toyota, we have seven faculty fellows and fourteen student ambassadors who are championing use of The HistoryMakers Digital Archive on their campuses. In addition, HistoryMakers Jylla and Curtis Tearte have stepped forward to fund The HistoryMakers Digital Archive, faculty fellowships and student ambassador programs for five years on the Livingstone College campus. Also, HistoryMakers Diane and Craig Welburn have stepped forward to donate access to The HistoryMakers Digital Archive to faculty and students at Cheyney University. If you are interested in doing likewise, please let us know!

Sincerely,

Julieanna L. Richardson
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The HistoryMakers Capital Campaign

To date, $12.3 million has been raised, including $1 million gifts from Baldwin Richardson Foods/Eric G. Johnson, The Boeing Company, Ursula Burns, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, Andrea W. and Kenneth C. Frazier, and Lincoln Financial Group. Successful completion of The HistoryMakers 20@2020 capital campaign will allow The HistoryMakers to significantly increase its holdings to also include modern day African American leaders to its collection, and to become the digital repository for the Black experience. For this national treasure, with an impressive track record of accomplishment, the need is urgent as many 20th century contributors pass away or memories fade, thereby risking the loss of important history.

The $20 million raised is being invested as follows:

- Additional interviews added to The HistoryMakers archives based on historical importance, region, age, gender, and careers ($11 million: 1,800 interviews x $6,000);
- Development and implementation of short- and long-term technology strategies and plans developed with the tech community ($4 million);
- Increasing public awareness of the archive and user engagement ($3 million); and
- Hiring and retaining additional staff and maintenance of infrastructure critical to the support of current and future operations ($2 million)

As a stronger, more robust organization enabled by the success of its capital campaign, The HistoryMakers will rescue 20th Century African American history that we are at risk of losing by creating a more thorough account of American history. The HistoryMakers will also serve as a model for others who have marginalized accounts in order to bring their own histories out of the darkness and into the light.

The resources shared by The HistoryMakers are extensive and provides students with numerous examples of contributions via the archives.”

Bernice L. Billups
Director, Company Contributions & Boeing Global Engagement
Great Lakes, The Boeing Company
The HistoryMakers Capital Campaign

$1 Million Gift

The HistoryMakers & Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice
On Wednesday, September 7, 2022, in a crowded room of attendees, at the WomanMakers Relaunch Luncheon and Convening at the Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice. Ford Foundation President Darren Walker announced a $1,000,000 gift for The HistoryMakers Digitization Initiative. The personal collections of former Xerox CEO Ursula Burns and legendary entertainer Eartha Kitt will be digitized as part of this initiative.

$500,000 Gift

The HistoryMakers & New York Life Foundation
This year, The HistoryMakers grew its partnership with New York Life Foundation by expanding over the next two years its AchievementMakers: It’s Cool To Succeed curriculum, first piloted in Spring 2021. The middle and high school curriculum contains two units anchored with content from The HistoryMakers Digital Archive. From Loss to Thriving encourages overcoming despite the odds; Becoming a FutureMaker focuses on identity formation and pathways to success. As part of this expansion, Illinois’ Southland Matteson School District 162 has subscribed to The HistoryMakers Digital Archive and committed to incorporating both units within its district-wide curriculum.
The HistoryMakers Capital Campaign

$250,000 Gift

BANK OF AMERICA

The HistoryMakers & Bank of America

In 2022, The HistoryMakers established a partnership with Bank of America that provided 2-year subscriptions to The HistoryMakers Digital Archive for five Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Fisk University, Florida A&M University, North Carolina A&T State University, Prairie View A&M University, and Texas Southern University. Though the initial grant concludes in May 2023, Bank of America this year committed additional support through 2025.

Milena Clark
History (2024)
Spelman College

Zoé Coker
African American Studies (2024)
Howard University

Sania Dacus
History (2025)
North Carolina A&T State University

Delicia Drain
Psychology (2024)
Prairie View A&M University

Mauryce Thomas II
Psychology (2024)
Fisk University
The HistoryMakers Capital Campaign

$150,000 Gift

The HistoryMakers & Toyota Motor North America
Together, The HistoryMakers and Toyota Motor North America have partnered to champion mobility through access to opportunities. This partnership provides a one-year subscription to The HistoryMakers Digital Archive for the Dallas Public Library. It also provides a one-year subscription for The HistoryMakers Digital Archive for 7 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, including: Bowie State University, Lincoln University, Mississippi Valley State University, Wiley College, Dillard University, Grambling State University, and Johnson C. Smith University. The gift also supports a student ambassador at each institution who will champion the use of The HistoryMakers Digital Archive on their respective campus.

“The objective and mission of The HistoryMakers support the vocalization of the black experience here in America. Truth be told, American History is to an extent unfathomable without the account of brown and black people.”

Nia Smith
Sophomore, Lincoln University

Faith Kelly Carr
History (2023)
Grambling State University

Felicia Hart
Business Administration (2021)
Dillard University

Akilah Northern
Business Administration (2024)
Dillard University

Nia Smith
History (2025)
Lincoln University
In 2022, The HistoryMakers entered into a partnership with the National Football League and NFL Films. In addition to the $100,000, the NFL provided The HistoryMakers with hundreds of hours of footage from interviews with NFL African American legends from past and present, including dozens of Pro Football Hall of Fame players. They are donating their production services for the interviews of 125 African American football players for inclusion into The HistoryMakers archives.

“"We are thrilled to team up with The HistoryMakers and contribute to their rich video archives of African American history. This will truly be a mutually beneficial relationship as our NFL Films interviews will be seen by a whole new audience, while The HistoryMakers will be able to add much needed history to its national archives to educate millions for years to come."”

Ross Ketover
Senior Executive, NFL Films
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Beverly Tempro
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Jane Wenger
Elouise & Olly Wilson
Ivan Yaeger
Dr. Doris Young-McCulley
Events

Art & Advocacy: The Work of Gordon Parks Panel Discussion
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Virtual

The HistoryMakers Founder & President Julieanna Richardson served as a panelist on Art & Advocacy: The Work of Gordon Parks. Gordon Parks was interviewed for The HistoryMakers in March of 2001. Hosted by The Nilson Law Group in partnership with Cardozo Art Law Society, Filmmaker Legal Clinic, Cardozo Law FAME, and the Cardozo Black Law Students Association, the discussion was moderated by Cardozo Law alumna Charity Gates and also featured as panelists Philip Brookman, consulting curator in the department of photographs at the National Gallery of Art; photographer Wing Young Huie; and Emmy-award winning principal producer John Maggio, director of the documentary A Choice of Weapons: Inspired by Gordon Parks for HBO Documentary Films.

“What is The Future Of Black History” Columbus Dispatch Conversation
Thursday, February 24, 2022
Virtual

This Black History Month conversation was part of a townhall series presented by the Columbus Dispatch and the Columbus Foundation. Hosted by Dispatch Opinion and Community Engagement Editor Amelia Robinson, What Is The Future Of Black History featured Antioch College associate professor of history Kevin McGruder, Franklin County Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion chief economic and inclusion officer Damika Withers, Ohio State University African American and African Studies professor Judson L. Jeffries and The HistoryMakers Founder & President Julieanna Richardson.
Events

Library of Congress’s “Designing Storage Architectures for Digital Collections”
Monday, March 14 & Tuesday, March 15, 2022
Virtual

The HistoryMakers Project Director Courtney Shareef and Consulting Archivist Daniel Johnson presented on The HistoryMakers digital archival infrastructure as part of an invitation-only, two-day virtual meeting hosted by the Library of Congress. This meeting also included presentations by industry experts from IBM, Fujifilm, Microsoft, WarnerMedia, Google, Internet Archive, NPR, National Archives and Records Administration.

Presentation at AMIA’s Digital Asset Symposium
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
Virtual

Hosted by the Association of Moving Image Archivists, The HistoryMakers Founder & President Julicanna Richardson, Consulting Archivist Daniel Johnson and Digital Transitions presented a case study on the use of artificial intelligence in the creation of The HistoryMakers Digital Library. AMIA’s Digital Asset Symposium brought together a cross-section of experts in an engaging and educational format to discuss the challenges and breakthroughs in managing digital content today.

OAH Luncheon Presentation featuring Khalil Gibran Muhammad
Friday, April 1, 2022
Boston, Massachusetts

In its first in-person presentation since before the pandemic, The HistoryMakers hosted a luncheon at the Organization of American Historians conference held in Boston, Massachusetts. Titled Saving Twentieth-Century African American Archives: ...A Moral and Cultural Imperative. The luncheon discussion featured a keynote address from Khalil Gibran Muhammad, HistoryMaker and Ford Foundation Professor of History, Race and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. Attendees included University of South Florida Professor of Southern History Ray Arsenault; George Mason University Professor of History Suzanne E. Smith; Harvard University Librarian Joshua Lupkin, Arkansas State University Graduate School Dean Cherisse Jones-Branch, Innovations in Pedagogy and Teaching Fall 2021 Fellow Adrienne Petty-Roberts, 2021-2022 Student Ambassadors Isaiah Johnson of Brandeis University and Hunter Moyler of Northeastern University, and several of The HistoryMakers Harvard University Mindich Service Fellowship Spring 2022 interns: including Kari Traylor, Amy Ojeaburu, and Mina Ezikpe, among others.
Employees

Digital Transitions 2022 Spring Roundtable Keynote

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Los Angeles, California

The HistoryMakers Founder & President Julieanna Richardson provided a keynote address entitled Disappearing Acts: Saving 20th Century African American Archive…a Moral and Cultural Imperative at the Spring 2022 Roundtable hosted by Digital Transitions. The roundtable discussion, described as a global gathering of cultural heritage professionals, was held online and in-person.

BusinessMakers PBS-TV Screening and Panel Discussion

Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts

Returning to Martha’s Vineyard after a 2-year hiatus, The HistoryMakers held a screening for its PBS-TV program BusinessMakers at the Martha’s Vineyard Film Center. In addition to the screening, which featured profiles of business leaders from The HistoryMakers Collection, the program also included a discussion moderated by host of MSNBC’s The Sunday Show, Washington Post associate editor, and PBS NewsHour Contributor Jonathan Capehart in conversation with panelists Shellye Archambeau, former CEO of MetricStream; Dr. Tony Coles, CEO & Chair of Cerevel; Eric G. Johnson, CEO of Baldwin Richardson Foods; Laurence C. Morse, Co-Founder and CEO of Fairview Capital Partners, Inc.; and Clarence Otis, Jr., former CEO and Chair, Darden Restaurants. Over 100 attended, including lawyer Kofi Appenteng, brand strategist Marvet Britto, journalists Dorothy Tucker and Rehema Ellis, management consultant James H. Lowry, business executives Dmitri Stockton, Janice Bryant Howroyd, Benaree P. Wiley, and Diane and Craig Welburn, who subsequently expressed interest in sponsoring a subscription to Cheyney University.
Events

“Thank you for a lovely evening of teaching, reaching, and reunion.”

Janice Bryant Howroyd
Founder & CEO, Act-1 Group

Disappearing Acts... A Moral & Cultural Imperative
Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts

Returning to its signature Archives and Dinner discussion, The HistoryMakers hosted Disappearing Acts: A Moral & Cultural Imperative at the Farm Neck Golf Club. The HistoryMakers Board Chair Toni Cook Bush provided opening remarks and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Harvard University Victor S. Thomas Professor of History and of African and African American Studies, presented on how she and her students explore The HistoryMakers Digital Archive in coursework and research. Also Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and Morehouse School of Medicine founding dean and president, and culinary historian Jessica B. Harris announced that they have secured repositories for their personal collections. Founder and President Julieanna Richardson ended the program with a keynote address on the importance of preservation. Over 100 were in attendance, including media executive James Blue; religious and civic leaders Constance and Preston Williams; dentist Dr. Leslie A. Hayling, Jr.; chemist Caroline Hunter; historian and journalist Skip Finley; museum director Marita Rivero; fintech executive Kahina Van Dyke, and The Hon. Eric H. Holder, Jr. and Dr. Sharon Malone, among others.
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Events

WomanMakers Relaunch Luncheon & Convening
Wednesday, September 7, 2022
New York, NY

The HistoryMakers relaunched its WomanMakers Initiative at the Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice. The program began with a welcome from The HistoryMakers Board Chair Toni Cook Bush followed by a keynote address from The HistoryMakers Founder & President Julieanna Richardson; special remarks from renowned poet Nikki Giovanni; and surprise announcements from retired Xerox CEO Ursula Burns and Kitt Shapiro, daughter of legendary actress and singer Eartha Kitt. The audience learned that The HistoryMakers will now serve as the permanent digital repository for both Ursula Burns and Eartha Kitt’s personal collections of photographs, letters, memorabilia, and other historical items. The luncheon and convening included distinguished African American female leaders from a variety of disciplines—the arts, business, education, civics, law, science, medicine, the military, entertainment, sports, music, the media, politics religion and fashion and beauty including nonagenarians Dr. June Jackson Christmas, a 98-year old psychiatrist, and Mildred Bond Roxborough, who at 96 is the longest serving member of the NAACP; former president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Cheryl Boone Isaacs; former New York First Lady Chirlane McCray Chair of the New York Stock Exchange Sharon Y. Bowen; brand developer Marvet Britto; publisher Marie Brown; journalists A’Leila Bundles and Michelle Miller; ABC News President Kimberly Godwin; Google executive Bonita Stewart; co-founder of investment firm Fairview Capital JoAnn Price; Sweet Honey In the Rock singers Carol Maillard and Louise Robinson; among others.

“I was already impressed with your work, but this left me inspired! It was humbling and I am so excited to continue our partnership and promise to do my best to help the cause of WomenMakers however I can.”

Heather Nesle
President, New York Life Foundation
Events

Our Unfinished March Book Signing & Presentation Featuring Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Thursday, October 13, 2022
Chicago, Illinois

Co-hosted by Ariel Investments Chairman, Co-CEO, and Chief Investment Officer John W. Rogers, Jr. and The HistoryMakers Founder & President Julieanna Richardson, Our Unfinished March: The Violent Past and Imperiled Future of the Vote—A History, A Crisis, A Plan was held in The Peninsula Chicago’s ballroom. The program featured Holder in conversation with Chicago veteran news anchor Robin Robinson. Over 200 attended, including State Attorney General Kwame Raoul; State Treasurer Michael Frerichs; former U.S. Senator Carol Moseley Braun; former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker, and students, faculty, and administrators of Southland College Prep Charter High School. Southland’s District 162’s Dorian Davis, Yehoshua McClerkin, and Hailey Love read excerpts from Our Unfinished March.

“Your invitation for Southland College Prep Charter High School to participate in this unique event created a most memorable opportunity for our students.”

Richard Barry
Southland College Prep Charter High School
On The Road: Interviews

This year, The HistoryMakers relaunched its interview operations, adding almost 150 interviews to its archive. In addition to travelling to 34 U.S. cities and towns, as well as to Vienna, Austria and Hamburg, Germany.

Sociologist Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot greeted The HistoryMakers in her home during her interview on October 18, 2022.

The HistoryMakers Founder & President and interviewer Julieanna Richardson interviewed museum administrator Kevin Young at the National Museum of African American History and Culture on October 3, 2022.

“I am working on a story about Gladys Knight and the Pips and am inquiring about how I can view your interview with Bubba Knight.”

Ian T. Shearn
NJ Spotlight News/NJ PBS
2022 Interviews By Category

**ArtMakers**
Marie Brown
Adrienne L. Childs
Adger Cowans
Felicia Fields
Irene Gandy
Vondie Curtis Hall
Kasi Lemmons
JoeSam
Lowery Stokes Sims
Michele F. Wallace

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Teresa Clarke
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Bert Dearing, Jr.
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Bonita Stewart
Carole Ann Taylor
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## 2022 Interviews By Category

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What are Personal Collections (Papers)?

Do I have a personal collection?
In short, you do!
The terms “personal collections” and “papers” can refer to a wide array of materials in various formats:

- Letters/email
- Memoirs/reminiscences
- Diaries/blogs
- Scrapbooks/photo albums
- Professional papers
- Genealogical information
- Speeches/lectures
- Articles/essays
- Subject files
- Legal documents
- Minutes/reports
- Brochures and fliers
- Photographs
- Films/videos/audio tapes
- Websites

Letters, emails, diaries, photos, and other material accumulated over the years give vital and unique information regarding your life or the history of your family. When you donate your personal or family records to a manuscript repository, your family history becomes a part of your community’s collective memory. Although interesting as artifacts, the real worth of your papers lies in their evidentiary value. They are the primary sources upon which the writing of history is based. They permit scholars to reconstruct and understand the past, and set the record straight about events and personalities.

In future years, researchers—including students, professors, genealogists, journalists, and many others—may find your records both interesting and of value to their work.

Who would want my personal collection?
There are numerous institutions that want to collect and preserve your personal materials for research purposes.

How should I prepare?
Make an appointment! Repositories are happy to meet with you to discuss your papers, and any provisions you would like made for them. It is also important that you determine whether or not you will be donating your papers outright, restricting access to the materials, or receiving payment for your collection.

To ensure the preservation of your materials for transfer to a repository, you should keep them in a cool, dry, temperature-stable environment, and any digital materials should be backed up. While your papers need not be organized, “old,” or related to a famous individual, you should identify any photographs, films, or tapes, and any digital files should have names that indicate content or subject matter.

Be sure to contact a repository before you weed, discard, or reorganize papers and records, regardless of their location or format. The research value of records may be diminished if items are removed, or if the records are rearranged. Generally, repositories are more interested in a coherent body of material rather than individual items, and they prefer to receive the original items rather than copies. Once you donate your records, the staff will continue to work with you as you locate or identify other materials to donate, and will work to process your papers by unpacking, sorting, arranging, and describing the materials. Most repositories have a collecting policy that informs their decisions about what to accept.
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Society Favors Documentary Evidence
Society places significantly higher value on those who have documentary evidence of their contributions. But significant aspects of 20th Century African American history are missing from today’s historical record. Unfortunately, this is because many of the decision-makers at libraries, archives and museums around the country know so little of the Black Experience. Also, many of the digitized projects of African American materials are scattered or narrowly focused.

“It is essential to capture these HistoryMakers and their unique narratives within the next decade—or it will be too late.”

Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary of the Smithsonian
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Less Than 1% of Our HistoryMakers
Have repositories for their personal collections. 2,300 of them are aged 70 and above. Most do not have biographies or documentaries preserving their legacies. Though The HistoryMakers has helped place collections and/or encouraged our HistoryMakers to preserve their personal collections, progress has been slow.
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Preserving 20th Century African American Collections With 21st Century Solutions

- Digitizing First and Processing Second
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine and Assisted Learning

Letter to Etta Moten Barnett from Carolyn Berryman.

Incomparable, Complete History
The HistoryMakers can pair its video oral history interviews and biographical database with the digitized materials to provide a greater understanding of the Black experience.

Video Oral History Interview

Biographical Database

Digitized Materials
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Going forward, we can also partner with Colleges and Universities to

• Create Replicable Model
• Save Collections That Would Otherwise Be Lost
• Form a Unique, Visual History With Primary Resources

“We work frequently with teachers and students from community schools and other universities…. A digitization project would definitely be an exciting opportunity.”

Thai Jones
Herbert H. Lehman Curator for American History Rare Book & Manuscript Library Columbia University
The HistoryMakers New Website
Launched October 2022
The HistoryMakers Digital Archive
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2022 Faculty Innovations in Pedagogy and Teaching Fellows

*The HistoryMakers* awarded seven fellowships to faculty at its subscribing institutions. The fellowship is designed to foster classroom innovation and teaching, and to diversify curricula while furthering student learning and research skills during the upcoming year. Each fellow received a $7,500 award and the opportunity to demonstrate creative incorporation of *The HistoryMakers Digital Archive* into their courses.

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Student Ambassadors serve as official representatives for The HistoryMakers Digital Archive on their respective campuses. They work to increase awareness, knowledge and use of The HistoryMakers Digital Archive. Additionally, they participated in a summer immersion program where they worked in teams to learn how to use The HistoryMakers Digital Archive, conducted in-depth research, created a weekly blog that they continue to maintain, and developed a marketing plan using their existing contacts, networking skills and campus knowledge to build awareness of the resource on campus. This year, The Boeing Company, Bank of America, and Toyota Motor North America have partnered with The HistoryMakers to provide Historically Black College and Universities with subscriptions to The HistoryMakers Digital Archive and to support a student ambassador at these institutions.

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Currently, 187 colleges, universities, public libraries, and corporations provide free access to *The HistoryMakers Digital Archive* for patrons, students, faculty, and employees. *The Boeing Company, Bank of America,* and *Toyota Motor North America* gifted *The HistoryMakers Digital Archive* to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Toyota Motor North America also gifted the archive to Dallas Public Library and the *Knight Foundation* donated it to five other public libraries.

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“I think *The HistoryMakers Digital Archive* was added value and a great resource that contributed a wealth of primary sources that students not only identified with but helped them to make real world connections with their own experiences.”

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Chief of Staff

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Larry Crowe
Oral History Interviewer
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  - Albert Crenshaw

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  - Randall Robinson

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- Prince Asiel Ben Israel
  Religious Leader
  04/30/1941 - 08/21/2022

- Charles Brown
  Basketball Player
  02/24/1936 - 08/26/2022

- Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts
  Pastor
  07/19/1949 - 10/28/2022

- Dr. Bette Catoe
  Pediatrician
  04/07/1926 - 02/01/2022

- Thomas W. Cole
  Professor
  01/11/1941 - 04/14/2022

- William Davis
  Professor
  08/22/1926 - 03/16/2022

- Merri Dee
  Television Personality
  10/30/1936 - 03/16/2022

- Larry Dingle
  Administrative Lawyer
  06/26/1949 - 02/06/2022

- Cullen L. Dubose
  Construction Executive
  07/05/1935 - 11/13/2022

- Maxine Duster
  High School Teacher
  08/23/1939 - 10/26/2022

- Sam Gilliam
  Painter
  11/30/1933 - 06/25/2022

- Lani Guinier
  Law Professor
  04/19/1950 - 01/07/2022

- Robert C. Hayden
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  08/21/1937 - 01/23/2022

- Vivian D. Hewitt
  Librarian
  02/17/1920 - 05/29/2022

- Edward D. Irons
  Economist
  08/29/1923 - 01/17/2022

- Alexander Jefferson
  Tuskegee Airman
  11/15/1921 - 06/22/2022

- Alvin Kennedy
  Chemist
  06/01/1955 - 02/07/2022

- Nancy Lane
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  09/03/1933 - 03/28/2022

- Samella Lewis
  Printmaker|Art Curator
  02/27/1924 - 05/27/2022

- Ramsey Lewis
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  05/27/1935 - 09/12/2022
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04/22/1932-06/02/2022

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09/10/1919-01/15/2022

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12/28/1932-07/30/2022

Waverly Person
Geophysicist
05/01/1926-02/10/2022

Margaret Peters
Teacher
03/12/1936-04/01/2022

Renee Poussaint
Journalist
08/12/1944-03/04/2022

Pervis Spann
Radio Personality
08/16/1932-03/14/2022

Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin
Librarian
04/25/1945-01/03/2022

Camilla Thompson
Educator
03/06/1922-01/10/2022

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