The History Makers

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Area Schools Get Involved With Innovative Back To School Program

On Friday, September 17, as students across the country begin the new school year, 22 HistoryMakers will attend 18 schools in the Washington D.C. region to bring renewed attention to the nation’s education system. These HistoryMakers and schools are part of a nation-wide Back-To-School program sponsored by The HistoryMakers.

The HistoryMakers, the nation’s largest African American video oral history archive, is celebrating 10 years in existence by launching a program to help confront the issue of youth violence and inspire youth to greatness. The Back-to-School With The HistoryMakers program will deploy living African American HistoryMakers into schools in nearly 30 states across the country to recount their own school experiences and the struggles they encountered.

Nation-wide Back-to-School With The HistoryMakers participants include: former U.S. Senator and Ambassador Carol Moseley Braun, Former Ohio Congressman Louis Stokes, Civil Rights Activist C. T. Vivian and actress Marla Gibbs (227, The Jeffersons). United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and CNN’s Soledad O’Brien are also lending their support to this initiative.

The HistoryMakers’ Founder and Executive Director, Julieanna Richardson, says she launched the Back-to-School With The HistoryMakers initiative to respond to President Obama’s call for public service in a real and meaningful way by helping youth recognize that there are alternatives to violence and the challenges they confront.

“By bringing these living legends into the schools,” said Ms. Richardson, “we raise awareness about the achievements of the accomplished African Americans in local communities and bring these leaders into schools to see things firsthand.”

Richardson is encouraging educators across the country to use multimedia resources such as The HistoryMakers’ digital archive to enrich their students’ exposure to the contributions of African Americans in every community.

See attached grid for full listing of participating HistoryMakers and schools in the Washington D.C. area.

The HistoryMakers is a 501 (3) © non-profit dedicated to recording and preserving the personal histories of well-known and unsung African Americans. To date, the organization has interviewed over 2,000 HistoryMakers, with the goal of creating an archive of 5,000 interviews (30,000 hours) for the establishment of a one-of-a-kind digital archive, and priceless educational resource.

For more information, visit The HistoryMakers website at www.thehistorymakers.com and The HistoryMakers digital archive at http://www.idvl.org/thehistorymakers/.
For a brief introduction to The HistoryMakers, view YouTube clip here.

School Address HistoryMaker Speaking Time
Alternative Solutions for Youth 1301 L’Enfant Square Washington D.C. 20020 1.) Janice Hutchinson 3:30 p.m.
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy Public Charter School 5413 16th Street NW Washington D.C. 20011 1.) Joseph Daniel Clipper 8:30 a.m.
Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy: Capitol Hill Campus 709 12th Street SE Washington D.C. 20003 1.) Herman Marrell Foushee 2.) Leonard Haynes 3.) Sterling Tucker 4.) Ruth Love 11:00 a.m.
Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy: Parkside Campus 3701 Haynes Street NE Washington D.C. 20019 1.) Walter Fauntroy 9:45 a.m.
Dorothy I. Height Community Academy Public Charter School: Ernest & Virginia Arnos Campus – Elementary 1400 1st Street NW Washington D.C. 20001 1.) Badi Foster 1:30 p.m.
Dorothy I. Height Community Academy Public Charter School: Wilson & Odessa Campus 5 Thomas Circle NW Washington D.C. 20005 1.) E. Faye Williams
9:30 a.m.
Dorothy I. Height Community Academy Public Charter School: Addison & Helen Rand Campus 33 Riggs Road NE Washington D.C. 20011 1.) Bette Catoe
2:00 p.m.
Dorothy I. Height Community Academy Public Charter School: Benjamin & Gladys Amos Campus 1300 Allison Street NW Washington D.C. 20011 1.) Leola "Roscoe" Dellums
1:30 p.m.
Ascension Lutheran School 7415 Buchanan Street Landover Hills MD 20784 1.) Deborah Lathen
10:30 a.m.
Sejourner Douglass Middle College with Annapolis High School 135 Stephney Lane Edgewater MD 21037 1.) John Terry
2.) Charlestin Fairley
11:30 a.m.
Crossland High School 6901 Temple Hill Road Temple Hills MD 20748 1.) Roy Lewis
2.) Barbara Reynolds
8:15 a.m.
Frederick Douglass High School 2301 Gwynns Falls Parkway Baltimore MD 21117 1.) Sylvia Cooke Martin
10:00 a.m.
Kenmoor Middle School 2500 Kenmoor drive Landover MD 20785 1.) Lt. Col Harry E. Johnson
2.) Reginald Weaver
Johnson – 9:00 a.m.
Weaver – 1:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.
Eleanor Roosevelt High School 7601 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt MD 1.) Amb. George Haley
9:45 a.m.
Faith Academy School of Excellence 1010 East 26th Street Norfolk VA 23504 1.) Andrew Heidelberg
1:15 p.m.
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School 507 West Preston Street Baltimore MD 21201 1.) Carnay Calloway Murphy
9:30 a.m.
Dorothy I Height, Amos 3 Public Charter School 1400 1st Street NW Washington D.C. 20001 1.) Kent Amos
2.) Arne Duncan TBD
Garrison Middle School 3910 Barrington Road Baltimore MD 21207 1.) Jessie Gladden
TBD
Woodbridge Middle School 2201 York Drive Woodbridge VA 22191 1.) Clara Adams-Enders
TBD
St. Augustine Catholic School 1421 V Street NW Washington D.C. 20009 1.) Carter Bowman
10:00 a.m.
Queen Anne School 14111 Oak Grove Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 1.) Canon Nan Arlington Peete
8:00 a.m.

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