

February is Black History Month

2010 Theme: The History of Black Economic Empowerment

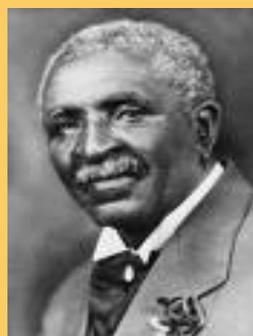


African American Educators and Scientists

Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) Educator

Born to a slave and a white owner, Washington learned to read after the Civil War ended and slaves were freed. He became a teacher, taught at the Hampton Institute and then in 1881, he founded the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama. He also instituted a variety of programs for rural extension work and helped establish the National Negro Business League.

Source: The African American Almanac, 7th Ed., Gale

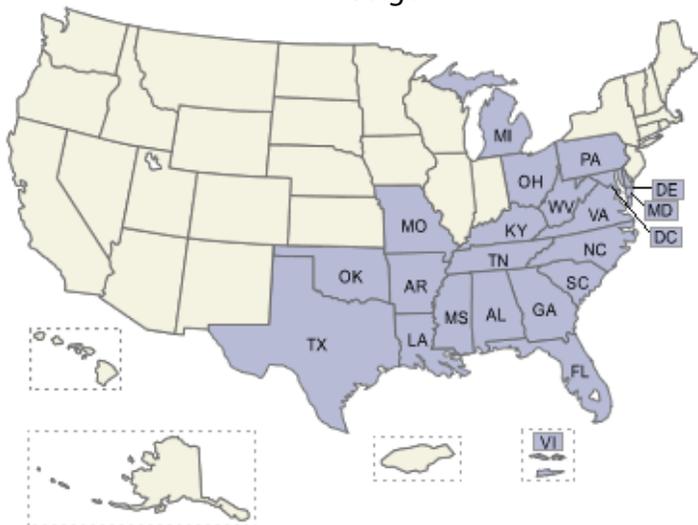


George Washington Carver (1860-1943) Researcher

Carver was born into slavery at the end of the civil war. He attended Iowa State College of Agriculture, where he received degrees in agricultural science. He developed hundreds of applications for farm products important to the economy of the South, including the peanut, sweet potato, soybean, and pecan.

Source: www.inforplease.com/spot/bhmscientists1.html

Historically Black Colleges & Universities - www.ed.gov



ORAR Collaboration with HBCU:

The Interdisciplinary Scientific Environmental Technology Cooperative Science Center at North Carolina A&T State University (ISETCSC) - www.noaaiset.org

National Black Organizations

Blacks in Government - www.bignet.org

NACME (National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering) - www.nacme.org

NAACP - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - www.naacp.org

National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers - www.nobccche.org

National Society of Black Engineers - www.nsbe.org

National Urban League - www.nul.org

