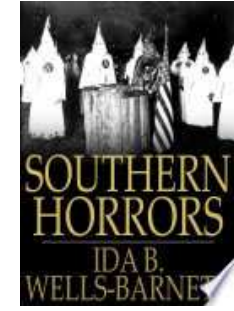


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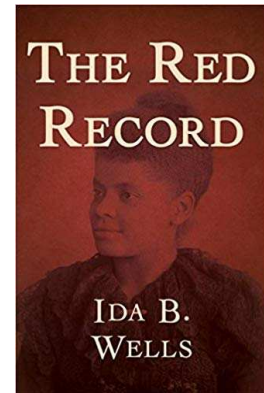
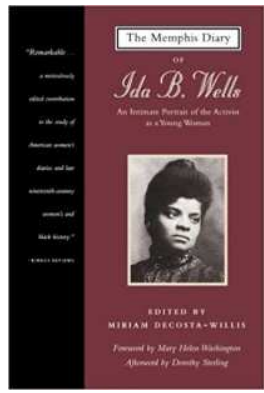
*Rust College conferred upon Ida B. Wells-Barnett the degree of Honorary Doctor of Humanities posthumously on July 12, 2018*

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# Lyceum Series

2018 – 2019  
Calendar

*Commemorate the Legacy of*



*Featuring the best of European and African-American cultural expressions in music, dance, literature and visual arts*

### Wednesday, October 24, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.



**Jonathan Blanchard** Soul singer, songwriter, actor, and preserver of the Negro Spiritual, Jonathan has successfully released his first studio album entitled “Freedom’s Soul.....the REVOLUTION”. Freedom’s Soul was recorded with live musicians in Memphis, Tennessee and Atlanta, Georgia.

### Thursday, October 25, 2018 - 2:40 p.m.- General Assembly

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass Communications Week – Jessica Love, Lamarco McClendon, & Louis Brown - **Love** is a native of Camden, Mississippi. In



2015, she earned her bachelor’s degree in journalism from Rust College and received a master’s degree in integrated marketing communications from University of Mississippi. Currently, Miss Love is a doctoral student in the mass communications program at the University of Southern Mississippi.



**McClendon** currently serves in the role of Coordinator, Kids and Family Publicity and Content Communications at **Netflix**. He received his master’s in journalism from the University of Southern California in 2016. He received his bachelor’s in mass communications from Rust College in 2015.



**Brown** is a producer, director, and screenwriter from Seattle, Washington. The 2015 Rust College graduate received his bachelor’s in mass communications, broadcast journalism. Brown, however, shifted his focus from journalism to film when he moved to Los Angeles to receive his master’s degree in producing for film and television. Louis was name head of the Green production for the Warner Brothers series, “**Black Lightning**.”

### Wednesday, October 31, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.



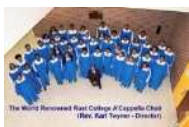
**Stogie Kenyatta** – one-man stage performance of “**The World is my Home- the Life of Paul Robeson**” Jamaican born and Brooklyn bred. He has amassed over 30 T.V. credits from sit-coms and films to soaps. As a comedian, Co-Headlined USO tours in Tokyo, Japan and Okinawa and has performed this stage production over 300 times at universities such as Yale and Johns Hopkins.

### Sunday, November 11, 2018–11:00 a.m.

152<sup>nd</sup> Founders’ Day Motivational Speaker, **Thomas Dortch** – author, entrepreneur, and community activist. Dortch was recently elected to a sixth term as National Chairman of 100 Black Men of America, Inc. He has won numerous awards highlighting his achievements, including a Presidential Citation for volunteerism and the Martin Luther King, Jr., Distinguished Service Award. He was also named one of Atlanta’s most admired CEOs.



### Sunday, December 16, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.



An Evening with The World Renowned Rust College A`Cappella Choir, Karl E. Twyner, director. Concert features a broad repertoire of classical, spiritual, contemporary, and traditional gospel music.

### Tuesday, January 29, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**Khalid el-Hakim**, the founder and curator of the Black History 101 Mobile Museum. A collection of over 7,000 original artifacts of Black memorabilia dating from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip-hop culture. The museum has exhibited in 34 states at over 300 institutions.



### Wednesday, February 06, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**Black Genesis Theatre** - an ensemble of Rust College students presenting “Promise of Progress” stage production – a look back at our ancestors’ struggle to ensure the progress of our future. Black Genesis Theatre is supported by Mr. Donald O’Conner, founder of Memphis Cultural Arts Enrichment Center and the Rust College student body.



### Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**Love Doesn’t Have To Hurt** - Stage Production presents characters finding themselves dealing with the reality that for every action, there’s a reaction, and a price to pay for decisions and choices. Dr. Lance Brown is Founder/Owner of Public Awareness Theatre.



### Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**Kimberla Lawson Roby** - an American novelist known for her depiction of real-life social issues written in a fictional format. Roby is best known for her Reverend Curtis Black series and is presenting the 15<sup>th</sup> and final title in the Reverend Curtis Black Series! She offers a tribute to an avid reader, the late John Arthur House, Assistant Professor of Speech and Theatre at Rust College.



### Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.

**Dr. Phyllis D. Adams** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **Ida B. Wells Symposium Speaker**. She holds the rank of full professor of speech and theatre at Motlow State Community College and was recently named as the curriculum Chair for Humanities. Dr. Adams has over thirty years of experience as a speaker, writer, researcher and voice coach.



### Wednesday, March 27, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

**Angelo Torres**, a Brazilian saxophonist, composer, producer, and music writer. Torres was classified as one of the best saxophone players in Brazil in 2017. During his music career, he has been working along with several Brazilian artists.



### Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**The Rust College Show Band** features a variety of musical selections filled with “Golden Oldies.” Also, the marching band has branded itself “*The Rust College Perfect Storm*” under the leadership of Dr. Warren Booker, Rust College (68).



### Sunday - April 28, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. – Commencement