



ASALH

CELEBRATING *our* CENTENNIAL



Save the Date Chicago Celebration

September 9-12, 2015

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Northern Illinois University





The Chicago ASALH Branch welcomes you to the Chicago Celebration of the ASALH Centennial

About Us

Association for the Study of African American Life and History was established on September 9, 1915 in Chicago, IL by Dr. Carter G. Woodson at the Wabash YMCA under the name Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH). The purpose was to promote the study of African peoples and to collect research on their experiences. Joining him at this historic occasion was Chicago Physician Dr. George Cleveland Hall, Educator W.B Hartgrove, insurance man J.E. Stamps, and YMCA Director A.L. Jackson. Dr. Woodson is considered the Father of Black History and Black History Week (1926) and later Month (1976). Other members of the branch over the years include Vivian G. Harsh, Madeline Stratton, Lerone Bennett, F.H. Hammurabi, Timuel Black, Dr. Darlene Clark Hine. We carry forth the work of our founder by having annual meetings, establishing the Black History Month theme and continuing to publish the *Journal of African American History*.

For more information visit us at

<http://asalh100.org/chicago-celebration/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/asalhchicago/>

Register on Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/1DR1EuR>

Listing of Events

Wednesday, September 9th

- ◆ Laying of a historic plaque to honor the founding of the Chicago branch and refreshments
10:30 a.m. Wabash YMCA (3763 S Wabash Ave.)
11:00 a.m. George Cleveland Hall Library (4801 S. Michigan Avenue)

Thursday, September 10th

- ◆ Panel discussion titled "Librarian as Cultural Broker: Vivian Gordon Harsh and the Creation of an Archive" and exhibition
6:00 p.m. Carter G. Woodson Regional Library (9525 S. Halsted St.)

Friday, September 11th

- ◆ The Legacy of Black Institutions, a conversation and reception with our elders and an exhibition,
5:30 p.m. Chicago State University Library (9501 S. King Dr.)

Saturday, September 12th

- ◆ The Legacy of Dr. Carter G. Woodson and the Importance of African American Institutions
10:00 a.m. The DuSable Museum of African American History (740 East 56th Place)
5:00 p.m. Dinner Meet-Up at Pearl's Place-Each person is responsible for her/his own meal (3901 S Michigan Ave)