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**“The long Black Song of Carter G. Woodson and the
Unfinished Opera of Multiculturalism”**

NEW BERN---On Thursday, February 21, Dr. David Anderson will present, “The long Black Song of Carter G. Woodson and the Unfinished Opera of Multiculturalism” at Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens in New Bern, NC. The lecture is free and begins at 7PM in the Tryon Palace Visitor Center auditorium.

Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950) once said, “Those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history.” These are the words of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, distinguished Black author, editor, publisher, and historian. Known as the "Father of Black History," Woodson holds an important place in early twentieth century American history.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson’s personal journey from illiteracy to founding scholar in the effort to re-educate Americans to the centrality of Africa in America is critical to comprehending the potential in multiculturalism.

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Dr. Anderson draws from his research into Woodson's documents to illustrate principles essential to communities' efforts to render multiculturalism an instrument of social progress. Dr. David Anderson is the Chairman of the Rochester-Monroe County Freedom Trail Commission.

For more information on this and other lectures in this series, go to www.tryonpalace.org or call 1-800-767-1560.



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