



African American Studies COMMUNITY IMPACT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

HOUSTON HISTORY LAUNCH

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

LUNCH AND LEARN

12:00-1:30 p.m.
Houston Museum of
African American Culture
4807 Caroline

PANEL DISCUSSION

5:00-7:00 p.m.
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Pavilion
M.D. Anderson Library
University of Houston
Parking: 4434 University Dr.

RSVP: HoustonHistory@uh.edu or 713-743-3123

The University of Houston established one of the nation's first African American Studies (AAS) programs in 1969 in response to demands by Black students. For fifty years, AAS has contributed to intellectual diversity at UH and across the country to improve our understanding of the historic and cultural contributions of people of African descent.

Panelists:

Leslie Alexander, Ph.D., is an associate professor of history at the University of Oregon and immediate past president of the Association for the Study of Worldwide African Diaspora.



Amilcar Shabazz, Ph.D., is professor and director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Dept. of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and president of the National Council for Black Studies.



Moderator:

DoVeanna Fulton, Ph.D., is dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Houston Downtown, and professor of African American and Women's Studies.



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