

PICTURED ABOVE:

W. E. B. Du Bois in his office, Atlanta University, 1909. Photo used with permission from University of Massachusetts-Amherst Special Collections.

FEBRUARY 20-23, 2013

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

PRESIDENT CARLTON E. BROWN & DR. STEPHANIE Y. EVANS
HOST AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING
TO HONOR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois

This conference commemorates the life, memory, social activism and intellectual heritage of Dr. Du Bois.

It marks the day of his birth, Feb. 23, 1868, and the 50th anniversary of his death in 1963.

W. E. B. DU BOIS

& THE WINGS OF ATLANTA

Dr. Du Bois wrote his most influential works while as a faculty member at Atlanta University. He served as department chair of History and Economics (1897 to 1910) and Sociology (1934 to 1944).

A 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference

In a landmark four-day meeting, CAU will convene 150 academics, artists, and activists from 50 institutions in 30 panel sessions to discuss former faculty member W. E. B. Du Bois's body of work and bring his legacy back home to the HBCU where he worked for 23 years.

<u>Guest Speakers:</u>

- ~ **Arthur McFarlane**, great-grandson of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
- ~ Michelle Duster, great-granddaughter of Ida B. Wells
- ~ A'Lelia Bundles, great-granddaughter of Madam C.J. Walker
- ~ **Dr. Charlayne Drew Jarvis**, daughter of Dr. Charles Drew

Literary giants Sonia Sanchez and Amiri Baraka will read rare poems and prose by Du Bois.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES*

*Invited guests: please also register online

Visit the CAU Du Bois website for full conference program and online registration

http://cauduboislegacy.net/2013 Conference.html

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CONFERENCE PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Dr. Anne Adams,

former Director, Du Bois Ghana Centre for Pan-African Studies

Dr. Derrick Alridge, *University of Virginia*

Dr. Jesse Benjamin, *Kennesaw State University*

Dr. Bernard Bell,

Professor Emeriti, Pennsylvania State University

Professor John Bracey, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Dr. Scot Brown, University of California-Los Angeles **Dr. Sundiata Cha-Jua,** University of Illinois & NCBS President

Dr. Sheila Flemming-Hunter, *ASALH President Emerita*

Dr. Evelyn Higginbotham, *Harvard University*

Dr. Gerald Horne, *University of Houston*

Dr. Joy James, Williams College

Dr. Shelby Lewis,CAU Professor Emerita,
Fulbright Board Member

Dr. Layli Phillips Maparyan, *Wellesley College*

Mr. Louis Massiah, Filmmaker, Scribe Video Center

Dr. MaryNell Morgan,
CAU Alumna, Empire State College
Dr. Aldon Morris,

Northwestern University

Dr. Reiland Rabaka, University of Colorado

Dr. Daryl Scott, *Howard University & ASALH President*

Dr. Bill Strickland, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Dr. Janice Sumler-Edmond, *Houston-Tillotson University*

Dr. Nagueyalti Warren, *Emory University*

Dr. Derrick White, *Florida Atlantic University*

Dr. Earl Wright II, University of Cincinnati & ABS President

Dr. Tukufu Zuberi, *University of Pennsylvania*

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Saturday February 23, 2013

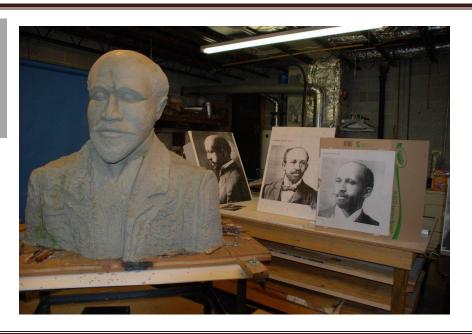
11:00 am

233 James P. Brawley Drive

CAU has commissioned renowned public artist Ayokunle Odeleye to create a sculpture of Dr. Du Bois.

On Du Bois's birthday, CAU will dedicate the bust to our campus.

Though all other conference panel sessions require registration for entry, the historic moment of the bust dedication will be open to the public.





Celebrating a birthday, commemorating the 50th anniversary of a passing, & carrying a legacy into the 21st century.

To Support the Clark Atlanta University W.E.B. Du Bois Legacy Project

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Visit the website to register http://cauduboislegacy.net/2013_Conference.html