

University of Missouri Honors Lucile Bluford, Black Journalist Repeatedly Denied Admission over Race



Lucile Bluford (Photo/State Historical Society of Missouri)

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COLUMBIA, MO. (AP)

The University of Missouri is naming a new residence hall after a late journalist who was repeatedly denied ad-

mission to the school starting in the 1930s because she was Black.

The Board of Curators unanimously voted

Thursday to honor Lucile Bluford by bestowing her name on the 279-student dorm at the Columbia campus. The

board also voted to name the hall's atrium after Gus Ridgel, the university's first Black graduate.

Bluford was denied admission to the university's journalism school 11 times. Five decades after her first application, the university granted her an honorary doctorate degree in humanities in 1989.

Bluford spent decades working at the Kansas City Call newspaper before her death in 2003.

Ridgel received a master's degree in economics from the school in 1951. The 91-year-old taught, researched and worked as an administrator at the university level. He says the board's decision is "humbling."

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Front Porch Gathering to Address School-to-Prison Pipeline in Central Texas

AUSTIN, TX - Austin residents, education advocates and community leaders will discuss the systematic criminalization of male students of color in Central Texas schools at a Front Porch Gathering hosted by UT Austin's Community Engagement Center. Free and open to the public, the event will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. at Gus

Garcia Middle School, 7414 Johnny Morris Road. Co-hosted by the Greater Austin Area My Brother's Keeper Initiative (GAAMBK), the event will explore localized efforts to disrupt discriminatory practices within Central Texas K-12 schools. Speakers and group facilitators will also discuss ways to increase and support programs and resources for

at-risk Black and Latino students. An interactive and exploratory workshop will be led by Dr. Leonard Moore, interim vice president for diversity and community engagement and GAAMBK chair; and Dr. Paris Grady, associate director of the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center at Prairie View A&M. A catered dinner will be provided.

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AUSTIN, TX - The Barbara Jordan Freedom Foundation will display an interactive exhibit of Jordan's life on the ground floor of the Texas Capitol Rotunda from **Monday, February 19 to Saturday, February 24, 2018**. The exhibit is free and open to the public. February, Black History Month, also features Barbara Jordan Freedom Week, as designated by the 82nd Texas Legislature. Designed to highlight Barbara Jordan's lifetime of significant contributions to society as a politician, policymaker, activist and educator, the audio and visual tribute is sponsored by the Barbara Jordan Freedom Foundation, a nonprofit organization founded to continue Barbara Jordan's fight against injustice, with funding from the Tocker Family Foundation. The displays are created from the archive housed at Texas Southern University, Barbara Jordan's alma mater, with contributions from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, where she was a professor for 17 years. New to the exhibit this year is the latest footage of Barbara Jordan recently released by Texas Southern University.

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