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**THE ROOTS OF
RACE RELATIONS IN AMERICA**

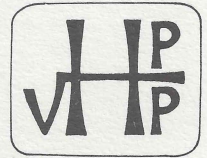
- Have you read Alex Haley's "Roots" or seen the television serialization of it? (Probably you have.)
- Did you find that it raised questions in your mind concerning what slavery was "really" like? (Probably you did.)
- Are you interested in examining more closely that "peculiar institution" which has so deeply affected the history of Americans both black and white? (Hopefully you are.)

In the entire course of American history few factors have been more influential—and none more pernicious—than the institution of slavery. Yet, even though the effects of that institution are still to be seen in our society today, the slavery experience remains poorly understood by most Americans of both races. In the belief that the public interest is best served by frank and open consideration of even those aspects of our past which—like slavery—are painful to contemplate, a series of programs will be presented at Mary Washington College during the fall, 1977, semester on the subject *SLAVERY: THE ROOTS OF RACE RELATIONS IN AMERICA*. There will be 14 programs, each focusing on a different aspect of slavery; all will be open to the public free of charge. For the schedule of presentations, please open folder.





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All programs in the series will be held on the campus of Mary Washington College in Monroe Hall, Room 21, beginning at 7:00 in the evening. Following the presentation by the main speaker and the comments of the respondent, the meetings will be open for general discussion and questions from the audience. The moderator for each session will be Dr. William B. Crawley, Chairman of the History Department of Mary Washington College. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge.

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| August 30 | The African Origins of American Slavery | Speaker: Daniel Littlefield, Assistant Professor of Afro-American Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University
Respondent: Margaret Dwight, Director, Black Culture Center, University of Virginia |
| September 6 | The Development of Racism in America | Speaker: Arthur L. Tracy, Associate Professor of History, Mary Washington College
Respondent: Dennis Nissim-Sabat, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Mary Washington College |
| September 13 | Slavery in Early America | Speaker: Roger J. Bourdon, Professor of History, Mary Washington College
Respondent: Ruth Fitzgerald, Historian, Fredericksburg, Virginia |
| September 20 | Slave Life on the Plantation | Speaker: Joseph C. Vance, Professor of History, Mary Washington College
Respondent: Philip J. Schwarz, Assistant Professor of History, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| September 27 | The Economics of the Slavery System | Speaker: John F. Cushman, Instructor in Economics, Mary Washington College
Respondent: James F. Tucker, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond |
| October 4 | The Slave in Literature | Speaker: Paul C. Slayton, Professor of Education, Mary Washington College
Respondent: Lazalia B. Dunklin, Instructor in English, Germanna Community College |
| October 18 | The Slave's Religion | Speaker: David W. Cain, Assistant Professor of Religion, Mary Washington College
Respondent: Rev. Lawrence Davies, Mayor, City of Fredericksburg |
| October 25 | American Slavery in World Perspective | Speaker: Benjamin F. Zimdars, Professor of History, Mary Washington College
Respondent: Richard H. Warner, Assistant Professor of History, Mary Washington College |
| November 1 | Slave Resistance and Rebellion | Speaker: James T. Moore, Assistant Professor of History, Virginia Commonwealth University
Respondent: Gaye Adegbalola, Teacher, Fredericksburg City Schools |
| November 8 | The White Response to Slavery | Speaker: William B. Crawley, Associate Professor of History, Mary Washington College
Respondent: William A. Rhodes, Assistant Professor of History, Germanna Community College |
| November 15 | The Civil War and the Death of Slavery | Speaker: Otho C. Campbell, Assistant Professor of History, Mary Washington College
Respondent: Robert Krick, Chief Historian, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park |
| November 22 | The Legacy of Slavery in the Black Family | Speaker: L. Clyde Carter, Professor of Sociology, Mary Washington College
Respondent: J. Rupert Picott, Executive Director, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc. |
| November 29 | An Appraisal of Alex Haley's "Roots" | Speaker: Lewis Suggs, Assistant Professor of History, Howard University
Respondent: Robert Saunders, Professor of History, Christopher Newport College |
| December 6 | Slavery and the Burden of Guilt | Speaker: Glen R. Thomas, Professor of American Studies, Mary Washington College
Respondent: George E. Walker, Assistant Professor of History, George Mason University |

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