

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: African American History (AAH) Advocates and Social Studies Teachers Workshop

**Category:** *For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

The Department of Social Sciences and Florida International University (FIU) will be conducting a professional development workshop for AAH advocates and social studies teachers.

- The workshop, hosted by the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), is titled, “The Caribbean Challenge: Using Digital Resources to Examine Race and Teach the Region.”
- The LACC was founded in 1979 to promote the study of Latin America and the Caribbean in Florida and throughout the United States.
- The purpose of the workshop is to provide teachers with content knowledge on Race Relations in the Caribbean islands and how to effectively implement digital resources in the social studies classroom.
- The workshop sessions are as follows:
  - Session I: Racial Discourses in Latin America, Jorge Duany, Ph.D., Director, Cuban Research Institute, FIU.
  - Session II: The Digital Library of the Caribbean as a Digital Tool for Teaching and Research, Brooke Wooldridge, Program Director, Digital Library of the Caribbean (DLOC), FIU.
- **Workshop time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Workshop location:**
  - Florida International University - **Biscayne Bay Campus:**  
Wolfe University Center 3000 N.E. 151<sup>st</sup> Street  
**Room:** 224  
North Miami, Florida 33181. Telephone: (305) 919-5500
- **Parking cost:** Free
- **Substitute Coverage is NOT provided.**
- **Breakfast:** Coffee and Danish service will be provided.
- **Lunch is on your own.**
- Teachers will receive **8 MPP** (master plan points).
- **To receive MPP**, teachers are instructed to register online using the District’s Professional Development Menu and Registration System.
  - **Registration instructions are as follows:**
  - Teachers must log on to <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/> to register using the online M-DCPS Professional Development registration system.
  - Log in using your employee number for both username and password and click on the following: “Find a session, by instructor, on the alphabet “S”, Sherrilyn Scott, instructor and;
  - Scroll to find the session titled, “The Caribbean Challenge: Using Digital Resources to Examine Race and Teach the Region.”
- If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott via e-mail at [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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