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NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:01.326 Good morning, everyone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:01.326 --> 00:00:03.978 Thank you, as Kieran was saying,

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:03.980 --> 00:00:06.521 for pivoting to fully virtual and thank

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:06.521 --> 00:00:09.857 you to our speakers for being here today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:09.860 --> 00:00:12.160 As has become a tradition,

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:12.160 --> 00:00:15.030 we are going to share some stories

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:15.030 --> 00:00:17.268 from our community around Black

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:17.268 --> 00:00:20.052 History Month and we're focusing today

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:20.052 --> 00:00:22.820 on the topic of black resistance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:22.820 --> 00:00:25.634 And so again, thank you for pivoting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:25.640 --> 00:00:27.229 We'll focus on this theme and it

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:27.229 --> 00:00:28.772 was set forth by the Association

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:28.772 --> 00:00:30.127 for the Study of African.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:00:30.130 --> 00:00:32.524 Life and history and with we are
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:32.524 --> 00:00:34.905 presenting this with the goal to kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:34.905 --> 00:00:36.837 of expand the definition of black
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:36.910 --> 00:00:39.118 resistance and shine the light on
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:39.118 --> 00:00:41.246 some modern day leaders and forms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:41.246 --> 00:00:43.214 And so before I move on,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:43.220 --> 00:00:47.064 I just want to remind you to you know
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:47.064 --> 00:00:49.896 scan in for your continuing education
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:49.896 --> 00:00:52.560 credits and just as an FYI move,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:52.560 --> 00:00:55.200 we're going to have two presentations
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:55.200 --> 00:00:59.020 coming up, one in March and one in April.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:00:59.020 --> 00:01:00.469 Which the one?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:00.469 --> 00:01:03.143 March has been approved for CEO's
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:03.143 --> 00:01:04.914 and so we will it'll be important
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:04.914 --> 00:01:06.496 to sign in and sign out in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:06.500 --> 00:01:08.738 We'll have some structures for that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:08.740 --> 00:01:10.740 But please if you're looking
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:10.740 --> 00:01:12.226 for CEO's that is one to make.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:12.230 --> 00:01:14.198 Those are two to make sure to attend
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:14.198 --> 00:01:16.335 and to help us with the pilot and
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:16.335 --> 00:01:18.225 also to look for Christo's e-mail
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:18.225 --> 00:01:19.986 on the other presentations for
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:19.986 --> 00:01:22.590 grand rounds that are coming up in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:22.590 --> 00:01:24.403 The next one that we will enjoy
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:24.403 --> 00:01:27.680 is by Jake Luton, so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:27.680 --> 00:01:29.084 So to move on,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:29.084 --> 00:01:30.839 black resistance tends to evoke
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:30.839 --> 00:01:32.730 thoughts of activist engagement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:32.730 --> 00:01:34.475 protests, civil rights leaders and
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:34.475 --> 00:01:36.820 groups such as the Black Panthers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:01:36.820 --> 00:01:39.277 But that's really just a narrow view.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:01:39.280 --> 00:01:41.618 And today we're going to share some
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:41.618 --> 00:01:44.148 words from osla about black resistance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:44.148 --> 00:01:46.564 And as usual, I well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:46.564 --> 00:01:48.736 I usually like to send you
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:48.736 --> 00:01:50.159 things throughout the book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:50.160 --> 00:01:51.540 throughout Black History Month.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:51.540 --> 00:01:52.920 And unfortunately this month
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:52.920 --> 00:01:54.298 I was not able to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:54.300 --> 00:01:54.589 However,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:54.589 --> 00:01:56.901 I got some people to share with you
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:56.901 --> 00:01:58.760 today so that you can have some.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:01:58.760 --> 00:02:01.988 Of that information anyway,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:02:01.990 --> 00:02:04.177 and we really just want to focus on some
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:02:04.177 --> 00:02:06.809 of the modern faces and forms of resistance,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:02:06.810 --> 00:02:08.796 and then we'll hear from some
NOTE Confidence: 0.8267714955555555

00:02:08.796 --> 00:02:10.612 of our community members about

NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:10.612 --> 00:02:11.899 their own experiences.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:11.900 --> 00:02:12.924 And so,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:12.924 --> 00:02:16.508 and I'm taking some of this information
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:16.508 --> 00:02:18.860 directly from assault asela.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:18.860 --> 00:02:21.464 Black people in America have resisted
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:21.464 --> 00:02:24.078 historic and ongoing oppression in all forms,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:24.080 --> 00:02:25.496 especially the racial terrorism
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:25.496 --> 00:02:27.620 that's plagued us since we were
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:27.677 --> 00:02:29.362 stolen from our ancestral lands
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:29.362 --> 00:02:31.047 and brought to these shores.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:31.050 --> 00:02:33.336 Acts of resistance for required to
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:33.336 --> 00:02:36.236 be given access to a dignified self
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:36.236 --> 00:02:38.828 determined life in a just democratic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:38.830 --> 00:02:40.900 Society in the United States and
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555
00:02:40.900 --> 00:02:43.150 beyond the US political jurisdiction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:43.150 --> 00:02:45.358 the 50s and the 1950s and 70s in
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:45.358 --> 00:02:46.991 the United States was defined
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:46.991 --> 00:02:49.007 by actions such as sit Inns,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:49.010 --> 00:02:49.860 boycotts, walkouts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:49.860 --> 00:02:50.285 strikes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:50.285 --> 00:02:52.835 and by black people and allies
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:52.835 --> 00:02:55.460 in the fight for justice against
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:55.460 --> 00:02:58.210 discrimination in all sectors of society,
NOTE Confidence: 0.826771495555555

00:02:58.210 --> 00:03:01.437 from employment to education and to housing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.49225741

00:03:04.810 --> 00:03:09.052 I selected. Black people have brought.
NOTE Confidence: 0.49225741

00:03:09.052 --> 00:03:11.260 Ways. And actually, excuse me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.49225741

00:03:11.260 --> 00:03:13.242 is this Kieran? I can't tell.
NOTE Confidence: 0.49225741

00:03:13.242 --> 00:03:14.646 Is it being recorded because some
NOTE Confidence: 0.49225741

00:03:14.646 --> 00:03:15.878 people have asked about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.49225741

00:03:15.880 --> 00:03:17.340 It's being recorded. Yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.49225741

00:03:17.340 --> 00:03:19.230 just wanted to make sure. Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:23.970 --> 00:03:25.590 Black people have had to consistently
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:25.590 --> 00:03:27.130 push the United States to live
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:27.130 --> 00:03:28.348 up to its ideals of freedom,
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:28.350 --> 00:03:30.550 liberty, and justice for all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:30.550 --> 00:03:32.656 Systematic oppression has sought to negate
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:32.656 --> 00:03:35.461 much of the dreams of our greats like
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:35.461 --> 00:03:37.465 Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston,
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:37.470 --> 00:03:39.372 and our freedom fighters like the
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:39.372 --> 00:03:40.950 Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King,
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:40.950 --> 00:03:43.770 Junior SEPTA McClarkin, Fannie Lou Hammer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:43.770 --> 00:03:47.838 They fought the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:47.840 --> 00:03:49.460 Things they fought to realize.
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:49.460 --> 00:03:51.553 And black people have sought ways to
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:51.553 --> 00:03:53.417 nurture and protect black lives and
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444
00:03:53.417 --> 00:03:55.319 for autonomy of their physical and
NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444

00:03:55.319 --> 00:03:57.140 intellectual bodies through armed resistance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444

00:03:57.140 --> 00:03:59.852 voluntary immigration, nonviolence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444

00:03:59.852 --> 00:04:02.160 education, literature, sports,

NOTE Confidence: 0.914379299444444

00:04:02.160 --> 00:04:03.660 media, and legislation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.854420412

00:04:06.890 --> 00:04:08.000 Today, to leave us adequate

NOTE Confidence: 0.854420412

00:04:08.000 --> 00:04:09.543 time to hear from our community

NOTE Confidence: 0.854420412

00:04:09.543 --> 00:04:11.067 members about their experiences,

NOTE Confidence: 0.854420412

00:04:11.070 --> 00:04:12.498 I'm just going to highlight a few

NOTE Confidence: 0.854420412

00:04:12.498 --> 00:04:14.380 of the other forms and leaders of

NOTE Confidence: 0.854420412

00:04:14.380 --> 00:04:15.910 black resistance and the different

NOTE Confidence: 0.854420412

00:04:15.910 --> 00:04:17.239 organizations that have helped them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:22.480 --> 00:04:25.970 And so. Art is also a form of

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:25.970 --> 00:04:27.090 resistance and certainly this

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:27.150 --> 00:04:28.690 is not a comprehensive list.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:28.690 --> 00:04:30.322 If it was, we would be here for

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:30.322 --> 00:04:31.858 the next like 17 grand rounds.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:31.860 --> 00:04:36.009 So this is just a sampling and I wanted

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:36.009 --> 00:04:38.747 to draw back to this forum which we

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:38.747 --> 00:04:41.147 first heard about from Tangela last,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:41.150 --> 00:04:43.676 I think it was last year.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:43.680 --> 00:04:47.250 Regarding quilting and so Nettie

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:47.250 --> 00:04:50.530 pettaway young. Is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:50.530 --> 00:04:53.350 One of the G's bend quilters,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:53.350 --> 00:04:55.499 and so the story sort of around

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:55.499 --> 00:04:57.501 some of this idea of quilting

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:57.501 --> 00:04:59.846 as a form of resistance is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:04:59.923 --> 00:05:02.228 focuses on the southern quilting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:02.230 --> 00:05:04.202 Collectives including the bend

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:04.202 --> 00:05:06.667 and the Freedom quilting bee,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:06.670 --> 00:05:07.675 both in Alabama,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:07.675 --> 00:05:09.685 preserve the lineage of the craft

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:09.685 --> 00:05:11.878 while creating an economic platform
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:11.878 --> 00:05:13.674 of self-reliance and political
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:13.674 --> 00:05:15.470 engagement for their members.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:15.470 --> 00:05:17.816 Inspired by a 1965 visit from
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:17.816 --> 00:05:19.380 Martin Luther King Junior,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:19.380 --> 00:05:20.935 who encouraged the women of
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:20.935 --> 00:05:22.918 Geese Ben to participate in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:22.918 --> 00:05:24.370 civil Right rights movement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:24.370 --> 00:05:27.084 the Freedom Quilting Bee was formed in 1966.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:27.084 --> 00:05:29.328 And by selling their handmade quilts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:29.330 --> 00:05:30.734 the collective raised essential
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:30.734 --> 00:05:32.489 funds that were funneled back
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:32.489 --> 00:05:34.272 into the community and invested
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:34.272 --> 00:05:35.987 into the civil rights activism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:35.990 --> 00:05:37.904 The techniques that in excuse me
NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:37.904 --> 00:05:39.614 employed by the cultures cutting

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:39.614 --> 00:05:41.489 repurposed items of clothing and

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:41.489 --> 00:05:43.769 other material into strips and using

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:43.769 --> 00:05:45.569 them to create intricate geometric.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:45.570 --> 00:05:47.295 Patterns was passed down from

NOTE Confidence: 0.88640465

00:05:47.295 --> 00:05:48.330 generation to generation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:05:51.490 --> 00:05:54.630 North Carolina artist Precious Lavelle.

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:05:54.630 --> 00:05:56.966 So she's worked on and in the garment

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:05:56.966 --> 00:05:59.406 industry in New York and taught fashion

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:05:59.406 --> 00:06:01.196 fibers and surface design before

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:01.259 --> 00:06:03.227 shifting her focus to visual art.

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:03.230 --> 00:06:05.492 Her work explores the narrative potential

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:05.492 --> 00:06:08.266 of cloth, depicting important moments in

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:08.266 --> 00:06:10.786 history and expressing social critique.

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:10.790 --> 00:06:12.692 Although no longer the case. Historically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:12.692 --> 00:06:14.864 fiber arts were considered women's work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:14.870 --> 00:06:16.730 Lavelle said in an interview.

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:16.730 --> 00:06:18.986 However, even in the historical sense,

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:18.990 --> 00:06:20.887 it has been a vehicle for activism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.806653246

00:06:20.890 --> 00:06:23.370 memory making. And historical preservation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:28.060 --> 00:06:29.690 Moving it on into other

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:29.690 --> 00:06:31.320 visual arts is Titus Kafar,

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:31.320 --> 00:06:33.640 whose paintings have always been

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:33.640 --> 00:06:35.120 blunt in confront and confronting

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:35.120 --> 00:06:36.976 both the paucity of black figures

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:36.976 --> 00:06:38.561 in traditional western art and

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:38.561 --> 00:06:40.148 the tragic inequities of black

NOTE Confidence: 0.776561848

00:06:40.148 --> 00:06:41.488 life in the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926117325

00:06:43.730 --> 00:06:47.012 Some of his art. You know what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.926117325

00:06:47.012 --> 00:06:48.605 The best thing to do is to show

NOTE Confidence: 0.926117325

00:06:48.605 --> 00:06:50.644 it to you. So he really just

NOTE Confidence: 0.926117325

00:06:50.644 --> 00:06:52.524 works to flip the narrative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:06:55.790 --> 00:06:57.812 And so these are two examples
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:06:57.812 --> 00:07:00.290 of the art that he has created
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:00.290 --> 00:07:02.410 behind the myth of benevolence,
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:02.410 --> 00:07:04.394 which is the one on your right is
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:04.394 --> 00:07:07.252 an A piece that he made in which he
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:07.252 --> 00:07:09.725 carefully flipped a replica of Gilbert
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:09.725 --> 00:07:12.095 Stewart's portrait of Thomas Jefferson.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:12.100 --> 00:07:13.794 You can see that it's been partly
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:13.794 --> 00:07:15.286 removed from its stretcher and hangs
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:15.286 --> 00:07:17.390 to one side like a drawn back curtain.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:17.390 --> 00:07:19.045 Behind this this solidly attached
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:19.045 --> 00:07:21.472 to the stretcher is a second canvas
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:21.472 --> 00:07:23.602 and another layer of the great
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:23.602 --> 00:07:25.638 man's personal history and intimate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:07:25.640 --> 00:07:27.976 The trail of a beautiful young black woman.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:27.980 --> 00:07:30.056 Her image refers to Sally Hemings
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:30.056 --> 00:07:32.644 and enslaved women of mixed race who
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:32.644 --> 00:07:34.656 belonged to Jefferson and whose six
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:34.656 --> 00:07:36.456 children were, all unlikelihood,
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:36.456 --> 00:07:38.280 fathered by him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:38.280 --> 00:07:39.660 And so in his art,
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:39.660 --> 00:07:41.855 he's flipping the narrative and
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:41.855 --> 00:07:44.500 focusing on the the black stories
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:44.500 --> 00:07:45.980 in this as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:45.980 --> 00:07:48.876 The one on the left is 1 called
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:48.876 --> 00:07:50.020 enough about you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:50.020 --> 00:07:53.260 and it flips a famous painting of Elihu Yale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:53.260 --> 00:07:54.796 This is from his crumpled series,
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:54.800 --> 00:07:55.754 and in it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:55.754 --> 00:07:57.980 it shows Elihu Yale and some of
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846

00:07:58.061 --> 00:08:00.868 his folks being served by a young

NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:00.868 --> 00:08:02.071 black enslaved boy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:02.080 --> 00:08:04.824 And so in this he shifts the focus
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:04.824 --> 00:08:07.212 from from this to this young
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:07.212 --> 00:08:09.642 black boy and removes the collar.
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:09.650 --> 00:08:12.331 That was affixed to his neck and
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:12.331 --> 00:08:14.941 actually show you can see the folds
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:14.941 --> 00:08:17.549 of the fabric of the canvas actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:17.549 --> 00:08:20.309 pointing to this young black man,
NOTE Confidence: 0.908954056153846
00:08:20.310 --> 00:08:22.560 excuse me, black boy to make him the focus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333
00:08:25.910 --> 00:08:29.408 In his from a tropical space,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333
00:08:29.410 --> 00:08:32.180 he really focuses on black.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333
00:08:32.180 --> 00:08:34.272 And African American mothers
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333
00:08:34.272 --> 00:08:36.364 caring for their children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333
00:08:36.370 --> 00:08:37.795 But you'll see that they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333
00:08:37.795 --> 00:08:39.910 all cut out in the paintings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:39.910 --> 00:08:41.530 So there's only empty space.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:41.530 --> 00:08:43.230 There's not even canvas there
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:43.230 --> 00:08:44.590 that's literally cut out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:44.590 --> 00:08:46.318 And it forces us to contemplate
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:46.318 --> 00:08:48.549 the loss of the lives of black
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:48.549 --> 00:08:50.234 children and the history they
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:50.234 --> 00:08:52.230 would have had with their mothers
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:52.230 --> 00:08:54.484 and in this world and having that
NOTE Confidence: 0.7962012783333333

00:08:54.484 --> 00:08:55.980 history be forever banished.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254630406666667

00:08:58.970 --> 00:09:01.589 So you can see that art is a very
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254630406666667

00:09:01.589 --> 00:09:04.166 powerful form of resistance and activism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8350467166666667

00:09:06.790 --> 00:09:08.770 And so then there's also the world of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8350467166666667

00:09:08.770 --> 00:09:10.670 sports and sports are a world pastime.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8350467166666667

00:09:10.670 --> 00:09:12.110 It's both brings people
NOTE Confidence: 0.8350467166666667

00:09:12.110 --> 00:09:13.550 together and separates them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8350467166666667

00:09:13.550 --> 00:09:14.915 Black athletes have used sports

NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:14.915 --> 00:09:16.997 as a way to advocate for social
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:16.997 --> 00:09:18.647 issues and for political agendas.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:18.650 --> 00:09:20.162 Serena Williams, Flojo,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:20.162 --> 00:09:21.942 Jesse Owens, Tommy Smith,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:21.942 --> 00:09:23.486 John Carlos, Jackie Robinson,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:23.490 --> 00:09:24.212 Colin Kaepernick,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:24.212 --> 00:09:26.378 Simone Biles and many others have
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:26.378 --> 00:09:28.603 used their public forum to bring
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:28.603 --> 00:09:30.769 awareness to issues that affect society,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:30.770 --> 00:09:33.218 as they resisted the idea that they cannot
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:33.218 --> 00:09:35.428 or should not speak about political,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:35.430 --> 00:09:36.753 cultural or social.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:36.753 --> 00:09:38.958 Issues black athletic activists have
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:38.958 --> 00:09:41.204 often suffered personal and economic
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667
00:09:41.204 --> 00:09:43.374 consequences due to their stances,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667

00:09:43.380 --> 00:09:44.790 speech and actions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667

00:09:44.790 --> 00:09:46.200 but to them,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835046716666667

00:09:46.200 --> 00:09:48.008 it's been worth it to see the changes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:09:52.710 --> 00:09:56.399 And another form is authors and publications.
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:09:56.400 --> 00:09:58.500 And so to promote the awareness of
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:09:58.500 --> 00:10:00.838 the myriad of issues and activities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:00.840 --> 00:10:02.965 media outlets were developed including
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:02.965 --> 00:10:05.214 radio shows, podcast, newspapers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:05.214 --> 00:10:10.093 etcetera to contest the scourge of lynchings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:10.100 --> 00:10:12.284 Excuse me, I'd be wells used publications
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:12.284 --> 00:10:14.558 to contest the scourge of of lynching.
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:14.560 --> 00:10:16.075 These outlets were pivotal in
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:16.075 --> 00:10:17.590 sharing the successes and challenges
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:17.645 --> 00:10:18.930 of resistance movements and these
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:18.930 --> 00:10:21.011 are and these in front of you are
NOTE Confidence: 0.809590887142857

00:10:21.011 --> 00:10:22.246 some of the contemporary titles.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:26.580 --> 00:10:27.776 And scholarship is activism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:27.776 --> 00:10:29.271 And so you may recognize
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:29.271 --> 00:10:30.777 the person who's up there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:30.780 --> 00:10:33.378 but that is Doctor Amanda Calhoun.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:33.380 --> 00:10:34.738 She did hope to join us today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:34.740 --> 00:10:37.040 but had an unexpected obstacle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:37.040 --> 00:10:38.536 But we're going to shine the light on
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:38.536 --> 00:10:40.166 some of her form of activism as well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:40.170 --> 00:10:43.716 which is really, there are many.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:43.720 --> 00:10:46.069 But the one that I wanted her to focus
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:46.069 --> 00:10:48.590 on and the one I'd like to focus on
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:48.590 --> 00:10:51.179 briefly is around scholarship as activism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:51.180 --> 00:10:52.699 And so she's in her third year,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:52.700 --> 00:10:55.715 for those of you who may not be familiar.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286
00:10:55.720 --> 00:10:59.524 But she's one of our adult child psychiatry
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:10:59.524 --> 00:11:02.332 residents at the School of Medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:02.340 --> 00:11:04.698 and she's done a number of
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:04.698 --> 00:11:05.877 publications among them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:05.880 --> 00:11:07.480 This is just a snippet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:07.480 --> 00:11:09.937 My brother is still unvaccinated because of
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:09.937 --> 00:11:12.540 our because our medical system is ablest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:12.540 --> 00:11:14.260 The intersection of Black youth,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:14.260 --> 00:11:15.648 mental health and racism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:15.648 --> 00:11:17.383 some attendings are safer than
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:17.383 --> 00:11:19.059 others navigating supervision.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:19.060 --> 00:11:21.740 As a black psychiatry resident,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:21.740 --> 00:11:24.116 the last one I saw was New Year's same
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:24.116 --> 00:11:26.234 racism in which she talks about her
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:26.234 --> 00:11:28.566 commitment as a doctor to continue to
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:28.566 --> 00:11:30.714 fight racism and fight for HealthEquity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:30.720 --> 00:11:32.560 And certainly I cannot do

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:32.560 --> 00:11:34.032 a mandas words justice,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:34.040 --> 00:11:35.320 so I will not try.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:35.320 --> 00:11:38.400 But I would like to just highlight that

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:38.400 --> 00:11:40.830 she is just one of many within our School

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:40.830 --> 00:11:43.199 of Medicine and Doctor Cindy Cristo.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:43.200 --> 00:11:45.282 Doctor Carmen Black doctor Amber Chiles

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:45.282 --> 00:11:47.716 are just other examples of people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.900743315714286

00:11:47.716 --> 00:11:49.366 are using scholarship as activism.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:11:51.990 --> 00:11:54.139 And so we'll move on now to

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:11:54.139 --> 00:11:56.490 hear from our community members.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:11:56.490 --> 00:12:00.260 We have some stories from our some

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:00.260 --> 00:12:03.130 of our folks from across the center.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:03.130 --> 00:12:05.226 And we are going to hear about their

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:05.226 --> 00:12:06.874 experiences in spaces of resistance and

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:06.874 --> 00:12:09.149 the impact that it's had in their lives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:09.150 --> 00:12:11.082 As you listen, think about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:11.082 --> 00:12:13.100 ways that you help or hinder.
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:13.100 --> 00:12:15.291 Think about the ways you contribute to
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:15.291 --> 00:12:17.450 making safe spaces or to hostile spaces.
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:17.450 --> 00:12:19.823 And think about the call to everyone
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:19.823 --> 00:12:22.410 inside and outside the Academy to study
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:22.410 --> 00:12:24.666 the history of Black American responses,
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:24.670 --> 00:12:26.680 to establish safe spaces where
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:26.680 --> 00:12:28.690 black life can be sustained,
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:28.690 --> 00:12:29.770 fortified, and respected.
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:29.770 --> 00:12:32.290 And may we continue to work toward
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:32.350 --> 00:12:34.447 a world in which we do not have to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.930640925

00:12:34.450 --> 00:12:36.256 All of our energy to resist.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:38.640 --> 00:12:41.600 So I am going to stop my share
NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:41.600 --> 00:12:44.398 and I am going to invite.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:44.400 --> 00:12:47.630 Brianna Brauer and she is

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:47.630 --> 00:12:50.860 going to share her experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:50.860 --> 00:12:53.940 In an HBC. So before we move on,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:53.940 --> 00:12:54.822 it's probably helpful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:54.822 --> 00:12:55.998 if you haven't already,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:56.000 --> 00:12:58.156 to put your setting into speaker mode.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:58.160 --> 00:12:59.720 That way you can focus on

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:12:59.720 --> 00:13:01.548 the person who is about to

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:13:01.548 --> 00:13:03.000 share experiences with you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892296521428571

00:13:03.000 --> 00:13:03.870 So, Brianna, please.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:05.150 --> 00:13:06.464 Thank you, Tara.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:06.464 --> 00:13:08.216 So as Tara mentioned,

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:08.220 --> 00:13:10.971 I am here to talk about my

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:10.971 --> 00:13:12.709 experience attending an HB CU.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:12.710 --> 00:13:14.782 And as I was going through this

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:14.782 --> 00:13:15.752 presentation, I thought about

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:15.752 --> 00:13:17.320 the way that I wanted to start.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:17.320 --> 00:13:19.308 And the first thing that came to

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:19.308 --> 00:13:21.589 mind was that I imagine that this

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:21.589 --> 00:13:24.040 theme of black resistance can evoke a

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:24.040 --> 00:13:25.770 range of associations depending upon

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:25.770 --> 00:13:28.153 the person who is kind of thinking

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:28.153 --> 00:13:30.139 about that phrase in the moment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:30.140 --> 00:13:32.488 So thoughts of rebellions

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:32.488 --> 00:13:34.836 or revolutions or movements,

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:34.840 --> 00:13:36.737 but what was stirred up for me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:36.740 --> 00:13:38.375 Those representations of

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:38.375 --> 00:13:40.010 resilience and strength.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:40.010 --> 00:13:42.222 And so I am a first generation

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:42.222 --> 00:13:44.402 college graduate and one of the few

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:44.402 --> 00:13:46.148 people in my extended family who

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:13:46.217 --> 00:13:48.387 actually pursued a graduate degree.

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:13:48.390 --> 00:13:49.458 And my ancestors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:13:49.458 --> 00:13:51.950 like many other people of African descent,
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:13:51.950 --> 00:13:53.600 were taken from their homeland,
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:13:53.600 --> 00:13:55.588 brought to this country,
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:13:55.588 --> 00:13:58.073 and were prohibited from accessing
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:13:58.073 --> 00:13:59.812 information in order to pursue
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:13:59.812 --> 00:14:00.616 higher education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:00.616 --> 00:14:03.028 And so there was this pervasive
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:03.028 --> 00:14:05.096 belief that existed throughout this
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:05.096 --> 00:14:06.830 country that if enslaved people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:06.830 --> 00:14:09.261 Aren't to read and write that they
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:09.261 --> 00:14:11.289 would resist ***** and rise up
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:11.289 --> 00:14:13.340 and they would be able to kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:13.411 --> 00:14:15.835 of resist freedom and black and
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:15.835 --> 00:14:17.922 resistance was not allowed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:17.922 --> 00:14:19.897 exist within the same sentence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:19.900 --> 00:14:22.060 But free and enslaved black
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:22.060 --> 00:14:23.356 people did resist.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:23.360 --> 00:14:25.220 They resisted the system of *****
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:25.220 --> 00:14:26.990 by learning to read and write
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:26.990 --> 00:14:28.881 in the defiance of anti literacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:28.881 --> 00:14:31.121 laws and as a means of liberation
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:31.121 --> 00:14:33.233 they went on to spread their
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:33.233 --> 00:14:34.958 knowledge to other black people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:34.960 --> 00:14:36.412 But resistance wasn't woven
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:36.412 --> 00:14:38.836 into the fabric of our country.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:38.840 --> 00:14:40.884 There weren't institutions in
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:40.884 --> 00:14:42.928 America that cultivated educational
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:42.928 --> 00:14:45.173 opportunities for black people to
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:45.173 --> 00:14:47.098 pursue higher levels of education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:14:47.100 --> 00:14:49.464 There wasn't how to dismantle the

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:49.464 --> 00:14:51.450 structures that perpetuate racism that
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:51.450 --> 00:14:53.520 was on the course course curriculum.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:53.520 --> 00:14:55.505 And black bodies weren't openly
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:55.505 --> 00:14:57.490 admitted to these sacred white
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:57.556 --> 00:14:59.541 spaces that often taught white
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:14:59.541 --> 00:15:02.040 individuals to learn trades and skills.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:02.040 --> 00:15:04.266 And so the formation of colleges and
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:04.266 --> 00:15:05.580 universities dedicated to black.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:05.580 --> 00:15:07.350 People was impossible.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:07.350 --> 00:15:10.890 The very consideration itself was taboo.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:10.890 --> 00:15:13.218 In fact, right here in America.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:13.220 --> 00:15:15.365 I'm sorry, right here in New Haven.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:15.365 --> 00:15:15.800 Exactly.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:15.800 --> 00:15:18.146 There have been efforts to establish
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:18.146 --> 00:15:20.500 the first Black College in America.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:20.500 --> 00:15:22.570 But that proposal to create the
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:22.570 --> 00:15:24.252 ***** College is what they were going
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:24.252 --> 00:15:26.060 to call it for African Americans,
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:26.060 --> 00:15:28.682 was swiftly met with opposition from
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:28.682 --> 00:15:30.866 Yale leadership and prominent white
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:30.866 --> 00:15:33.080 citizens right here in New Haven.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:33.080 --> 00:15:34.500 The repercussions of pondering
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:34.500 --> 00:15:36.995 over such a venture as starting a
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:36.995 --> 00:15:38.813 black college spilled over into the
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:38.813 --> 00:15:40.820 local New Haven black communities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:40.820 --> 00:15:42.974 and they were plagued by violent
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:42.974 --> 00:15:44.817 oppression and mob attacks to
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:44.817 --> 00:15:46.863 send that message that black and
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:46.863 --> 00:15:48.632 resistance could not be allowed
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:48.632 --> 00:15:50.684 to exist within the same sentence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857

00:15:50.690 --> 00:15:53.276 It wasn't until the first predominantly

NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:53.276 --> 00:15:55.190 black institution was created in
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:55.190 --> 00:15:57.801 1837 that black people had a place
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:57.801 --> 00:15:59.896 dedicated to the education of
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:15:59.896 --> 00:16:02.584 former slaves and free black people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:16:02.590 --> 00:16:04.485 The Institute for Colored Youth
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:16:04.485 --> 00:16:06.380 opened the door of educational
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:16:06.443 --> 00:16:08.428 opportunity for African Americans who
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:16:08.428 --> 00:16:11.090 were once legally denied an education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:16:11.090 --> 00:16:12.415 The Institute for Colored Youth
NOTE Confidence: 0.650257747142857
00:16:12.415 --> 00:16:13.740 is now known as Shantee
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:16:13.793 --> 00:16:15.119 University in Pennsylvania,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:16:15.120 --> 00:16:17.382 and it's the oldest historically black
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:16:17.382 --> 00:16:19.689 college and university that still exists.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:16:19.690 --> 00:16:21.170 Following the abolition of slavery,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:16:21.170 --> 00:16:23.753 there were a number of HB CU that were
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:23.753 --> 00:16:26.033 created as hubs of innovative learning
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:26.033 --> 00:16:28.464 and they were opportunities for African
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:28.464 --> 00:16:31.044 Americans to pursue higher education and
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:31.044 --> 00:16:33.792 from their inception HB CU have refused
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:33.792 --> 00:16:36.670 to accept the usual state of affairs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:36.670 --> 00:16:38.575 HBC US have challenged the
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:38.575 --> 00:16:40.099 intellectual capacity of its
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:40.099 --> 00:16:42.089 students to acquire and contribute,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:42.090 --> 00:16:44.150 contribute knowledge to the world,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:44.150 --> 00:16:46.680 promote scholarship like Doctor Calhoun
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:46.680 --> 00:16:49.860 on addressing injustices in our society.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:49.860 --> 00:16:51.316 And providing real training
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:51.316 --> 00:16:53.136 and education to all people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:53.140 --> 00:16:55.328 not just black people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:55.328 --> 00:16:58.610 The existence of HBC US exemplifies
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:16:58.714 --> 00:17:00.320 black resistance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:00.320 --> 00:17:02.180 I have had the privilege
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:02.180 --> 00:17:04.120 of attending to HBC US,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:04.120 --> 00:17:04.940 North Carolina,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:04.940 --> 00:17:07.400 A&T State University and Howard University,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:07.400 --> 00:17:09.035 which is the sweater that
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:09.035 --> 00:17:10.016 I'm wearing currently,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:10.020 --> 00:17:12.144 and I chose to attend an HB CU at
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:12.144 --> 00:17:14.196 they're sitting in a high school
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:14.196 --> 00:17:15.951 African American history course that
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:16.015 --> 00:17:17.857 was taught by a white professor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:17.860 --> 00:17:20.596 and for six months we taught and learned
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:20.596 --> 00:17:23.269 about the history of American slavery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:23.270 --> 00:17:24.925 I recognize that where we've
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:24.925 --> 00:17:27.010 been and forms where we're going,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:27.010 --> 00:17:29.341 but I knew there had to be more than

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:29.341 --> 00:17:31.319 just slavery that operated within
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:31.319 --> 00:17:33.389 the existence of black people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:33.390 --> 00:17:35.094 I chose an HBC U because I wanted
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:35.094 --> 00:17:37.073 to be able to reflect upon the
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:37.073 --> 00:17:38.265 history of my ancestors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:38.270 --> 00:17:40.062 as well as learn about the resilience
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:40.062 --> 00:17:41.474 and strength and perseverance of
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:41.474 --> 00:17:43.850 black people in this country.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:43.850 --> 00:17:44.476 And HBC,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:44.476 --> 00:17:46.354 you provided me with that counter
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:46.354 --> 00:17:48.316 narrative that black people in this
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:48.316 --> 00:17:50.230 country can be activists and leaders,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:50.230 --> 00:17:51.802 artists, medical professionals,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:51.802 --> 00:17:53.410 business owners, engineers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:17:53.410 --> 00:17:55.090 scientists, tradespeople, educators.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:17:55.090 --> 00:17:57.890 I learned about the historical
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:17:57.890 --> 00:18:00.168 initiatives such as the lunch counter
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:00.168 --> 00:18:02.575 sit INS that were organized by the
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:02.575 --> 00:18:04.310 North Carolina A&T for students,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:04.310 --> 00:18:06.374 the freedom rise that were coordinated
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:06.374 --> 00:18:07.750 throughout the southern states,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:07.750 --> 00:18:10.144 the activism efforts to form the first
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:10.144 --> 00:18:12.435 black student union at a predominantly
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:12.435 --> 00:18:14.430 white institution in San Francisco.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:14.430 --> 00:18:16.698 I can remember from personal experiences
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:16.698 --> 00:18:19.296 the gut wrenching news coverage of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:19.296 --> 00:18:21.690 killing of Trayvon Martin and the student
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:21.750 --> 00:18:23.970 activist that were at my institution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:23.970 --> 00:18:26.382 That galvanized the community to take
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:26.382 --> 00:18:28.684 part in actionable solutions because we
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:18:28.684 --> 00:18:31.212 couldn't just sit and stand by and watch.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:31.220 --> 00:18:31.686 I remember,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:31.686 --> 00:18:33.317 if I sit still for long enough,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:33.320 --> 00:18:35.176 that feeling that I had when we were
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:35.176 --> 00:18:37.472 at an election night watch party and
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:37.472 --> 00:18:39.242 former President Barack Obama was
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:39.303 --> 00:18:41.193 elected as the first black president
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:41.193 --> 00:18:43.626 of the United States of America.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:43.626 --> 00:18:47.707 My HB CU taught me black resistance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:47.710 --> 00:18:49.888 But my journey wouldn't be told
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:49.888 --> 00:18:52.046 authentically without mentioning the fear.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:52.046 --> 00:18:54.799 I was told my degree wouldn't be reputable.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:54.800 --> 00:18:56.760 Coming from an HP CU,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:56.760 --> 00:18:59.136 I would never be taken seriously.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:18:59.140 --> 00:19:00.860 I would have to work twice as hard,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923
00:19:00.860 --> 00:19:03.275 and even then that wouldn't mean much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:03.280 --> 00:19:06.296 I pursue my next degree at a predominantly

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:06.296 --> 00:19:08.074 white institution out of trepidation

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:08.074 --> 00:19:10.314 that I will be seen as inferior.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:10.320 --> 00:19:11.800 That I wasn't enough,

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:11.800 --> 00:19:13.280 I wasn't good enough.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:13.280 --> 00:19:14.828 I learned from bright minds

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:14.828 --> 00:19:16.220 at that institution,

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:16.220 --> 00:19:18.105 but I missed that palpable

NOTE Confidence: 0.843225003076923

00:19:18.105 --> 00:19:19.613 feeling of black resilience,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:19:19.620 --> 00:19:20.968 black intellect, black resistance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:19:20.968 --> 00:19:22.990 And I yearned for that safe

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:19:23.046 --> 00:19:24.456 space where I could learn,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:19:24.460 --> 00:19:25.856 discover, and build community.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:19:25.856 --> 00:19:28.447 I returned to an HB CU Howard

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:19:28.447 --> 00:19:30.587 University because I was inspired

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:19:30.587 --> 00:19:32.732 by the representation of black

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:32.732 --> 00:19:35.266 excellence that I saw in my community,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:35.270 --> 00:19:38.049 on my campus and in the classroom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:38.050 --> 00:19:40.300 The HBCU experience served as a
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:40.300 --> 00:19:42.799 beacon of promise and pride for me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:42.800 --> 00:19:45.440 It's an indescribable semblance of assurance,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:45.440 --> 00:19:47.618 reassurance of black resilience
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:47.618 --> 00:19:50.158 in the face of resistance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:50.160 --> 00:19:50.624 Unfortunately,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:50.624 --> 00:19:52.480 as our title suggests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:52.480 --> 00:19:54.720 the struggle is still real.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:54.720 --> 00:19:58.239 There are just over 100 HBC US in America,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:19:58.240 --> 00:20:01.946 which only constitutes about 3% of the higher
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:20:01.946 --> 00:20:03.756 education institutions in the country,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:20:03.760 --> 00:20:05.716 and those schools are mainly clustered
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333
00:20:05.716 --> 00:20:08.200 in the Southern and Mid-Atlantic states.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:08.200 --> 00:20:10.055 And many of the misconceptions
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:10.055 --> 00:20:12.830 about their rigor and the lack of
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:12.830 --> 00:20:14.526 upward mobility and challenges
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:14.526 --> 00:20:16.788 with systemic racism have left
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:16.788 --> 00:20:18.760 them vulnerable to enrollment
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:18.760 --> 00:20:20.732 declines in public underfunding.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:20.740 --> 00:20:23.092 HBC's continue to be forced into lockdown
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:23.092 --> 00:20:24.978 and evacuations because of bomb threats,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:24.980 --> 00:20:27.017 some of which I experienced while I
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:27.017 --> 00:20:28.980 was right there at my institution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:28.980 --> 00:20:31.416 They face racial inequities and our
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:31.416 --> 00:20:33.500 discounted informs on research and
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:33.500 --> 00:20:35.495 scholarship of the highest caliber.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:35.500 --> 00:20:37.305 There's a significant omission in
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:37.305 --> 00:20:39.110 conversation about the black and
NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:39.169 --> 00:20:41.239 Brown colleagues who attended HBC US

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:41.239 --> 00:20:42.979 and still contribute their advocacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:42.979 --> 00:20:44.509 and leadership efforts every day

NOTE Confidence: 0.803535791333333

00:20:44.509 --> 00:20:46.490 to each of our missions right here

NOTE Confidence: 0.8822570275

00:20:46.500 --> 00:20:48.988 in this room. Still,

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:20:49.040 --> 00:20:51.980 HBC use must go on because these

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:20:51.980 --> 00:20:53.580 institutions continue to stand as

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:20:53.580 --> 00:20:55.480 a testament of black resistance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:20:55.480 --> 00:20:57.715 all while empowering generations of

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:20:57.715 --> 00:21:00.610 leaders such as Justice Thurgood Marshall.

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:00.610 --> 00:21:02.490 Doctor Martin Luther King,

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:02.490 --> 00:21:05.470 Junior Congressman John Lewis and our

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:05.470 --> 00:21:08.590 current Madam Vice President Kamala Harris.

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:08.590 --> 00:21:11.103 HBC US have a legacy that continues

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:11.103 --> 00:21:13.510 even now into the 21st century,

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:13.510 --> 00:21:14.982 which makes them celebrated,

NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:14.982 --> 00:21:16.822 indispensable and a model of
NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:16.822 --> 00:21:18.570 modern day black resistance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:18.570 --> 00:21:22.205 I am a product of a HB CU
NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:22.205 --> 00:21:24.850 I am black resistance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.696468268

00:21:24.850 --> 00:21:25.490 Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:30.570 --> 00:21:32.607 Thank you so much for sharing that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:32.610 --> 00:21:37.472 Brianna and. I'm so pleased that
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:37.472 --> 00:21:39.212 you decided to bring yourself
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:39.212 --> 00:21:41.495 here and share your gifts with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:41.500 --> 00:21:45.460 So the next person we're going to hear from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:45.460 --> 00:21:47.200 you all heard from before,
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:47.200 --> 00:21:49.840 who is Miss Belinda Oliver?
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:49.840 --> 00:21:51.590 And but we're actually going to hear
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:51.590 --> 00:21:53.414 from her from a different hat that
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:53.414 --> 00:21:55.184 she's worn for many, many years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:55.184 --> 00:21:57.416 And so she's going to share

NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:21:57.416 --> 00:22:00.180 with us about the Black Church

NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:22:00.180 --> 00:22:02.120 and her experiences there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.955166105714286

00:22:02.120 --> 00:22:02.580 Belinda.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:03.350 --> 00:22:05.684 Thank you, Tara. First piece is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:05.684 --> 00:22:07.980 there's so many different layers when

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:07.980 --> 00:22:10.318 we talk about the Black Church and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:10.318 --> 00:22:12.708 we would be here for days and so,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:12.708 --> 00:22:15.007 but I wanted to be a little succinct today

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:15.007 --> 00:22:17.005 and there may be conversations later.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:17.010 --> 00:22:18.650 So I will begin. Ironically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:18.650 --> 00:22:21.450 when we began the clinical care rounds

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:21.450 --> 00:22:23.912 after George Floyd's murder in 2020,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:23.912 --> 00:22:26.240 we were initially told.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:26.240 --> 00:22:28.994 We could not call on the name of Jesus.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:29.000 --> 00:22:31.912 Many missed that this is how the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:31.912 --> 00:22:34.285 Black Church flows IE through prayer
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:34.285 --> 00:22:36.535 and calling on God's son Jesus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:36.540 --> 00:22:39.067 And remember when we were zoom bomb?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:39.070 --> 00:22:40.935 Well the next request became
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:40.935 --> 00:22:42.427 can we have prayer?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:42.430 --> 00:22:44.285 So that was a contrast right there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:44.290 --> 00:22:46.544 But isn't that typical of black resistance?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:46.550 --> 00:22:48.896 We must fight for our space to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:48.896 --> 00:22:51.410 heard and treated like human beings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:51.410 --> 00:22:53.216 We are no longer carted on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:53.216 --> 00:22:55.130 cargo ships from our homelands,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:55.130 --> 00:22:56.714 yet still many of us are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:56.714 --> 00:22:58.230 locked up in our minds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:58.230 --> 00:22:59.830 Our jobs, our homes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:22:59.830 --> 00:23:03.110 and our black men continue to fear for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:03.110 --> 00:23:05.570 their lives as a fourth generation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:05.570 --> 00:23:07.645 child of a Christian family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:07.650 --> 00:23:09.730 Minister, I am also one.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:09.730 --> 00:23:11.038 I ponder the dynamics,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:11.038 --> 00:23:13.000 the dynamics of the Black Lives

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:13.070 --> 00:23:14.770 Matter and black resistance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:14.770 --> 00:23:16.770 I cannot say that there are any right

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:16.770 --> 00:23:18.847 or wrong answers for today's session.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:18.850 --> 00:23:21.586 However, I can share some of my thoughts.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:21.590 --> 00:23:23.732 We have traveled a long way but

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:23.732 --> 00:23:25.769 still have a long way to go.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:25.770 --> 00:23:27.090 We state the Black Church,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:27.090 --> 00:23:29.346 yet Christ does not see color,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:29.350 --> 00:23:32.590 for we're called to love all of humanity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:32.590 --> 00:23:35.173 There are layers and nuances we cannot

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:35.173 --> 00:23:37.638 deny that systemic privilege and white.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:37.640 --> 00:23:40.620 Agility and privileges are real.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:40.620 --> 00:23:42.670 Some churches emphasis on churches
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:42.670 --> 00:23:45.200 because we have always had allies
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:45.200 --> 00:23:47.629 house those who stood in the forefront
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:47.629 --> 00:23:50.336 or ran for their lives and contrast.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:50.336 --> 00:23:52.376 For years, Christianity was used
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:52.376 --> 00:23:55.159 as a weapon to manipulate tribes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:55.160 --> 00:23:55.982 For example,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:55.982 --> 00:23:59.840 I recently saw a movie about Queen and Zynga.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:23:59.840 --> 00:24:02.858 She was a Southwest African ruler.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:02.860 --> 00:24:05.920 Who served as Queen of the Ambunda kingdoms,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:05.920 --> 00:24:08.350 and she's now will be considered
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:08.350 --> 00:24:09.970 the present day Angola.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:09.970 --> 00:24:11.082 The movie shook me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:11.082 --> 00:24:13.700 I encourage you to check it out on Netflix.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:13.700 --> 00:24:15.702 One of her parting words to one

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:15.702 --> 00:24:17.910 of the priests was why should

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:17.988 --> 00:24:20.774 I serve a God that treats your

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:20.774 --> 00:24:22.410 people differently from mine?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:22.410 --> 00:24:24.744 The Portuguese had requested the tribes

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:24.744 --> 00:24:26.586 be baptized and filed their ways,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:26.590 --> 00:24:29.590 and at the same time they demanded 200

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:29.590 --> 00:24:32.509 slaves to appease the war between the two,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:32.510 --> 00:24:34.330 the tribes and the Portuguese.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:34.330 --> 00:24:35.530 It was bloody.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:35.530 --> 00:24:37.994 Please keep in mind that many races

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:37.994 --> 00:24:39.959 were indentured slaves so they could.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:39.960 --> 00:24:43.038 Court for their freedom and contrast, really.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:43.038 --> 00:24:45.726 Were Africans able to become free?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:45.730 --> 00:24:48.327 They were considered chattel and not human.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:48.330 --> 00:24:50.822 My grandmother once told me how many

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:50.822 --> 00:24:53.289 thought we had tails like monkeys.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:53.290 --> 00:24:54.994 That's not that long ago was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:54.994 --> 00:24:56.510 the 1920s she was born.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:56.510 --> 00:24:58.449 I often wonder if the Black Church
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:24:58.449 --> 00:25:00.583 has lost much of its power because
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:25:00.583 --> 00:25:02.138 many leave leaders have chosen
NOTE Confidence: 0.9002787644

00:25:02.138 --> 00:25:04.189 to live off the backs of blacks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:04.190 --> 00:25:05.945 Have we traded one form
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:05.945 --> 00:25:07.349 of slavery for another?
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:07.350 --> 00:25:08.710 From a cognitive perspective,
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:08.710 --> 00:25:10.070 it is our nature.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:10.070 --> 00:25:12.342 The desire of power and I have discovered
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:12.342 --> 00:25:14.699 that when you have none within your life,
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:14.700 --> 00:25:16.638 you will look for it elsewhere,
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:16.640 --> 00:25:18.932 and that too includes power seeking
NOTE Confidence: 0.90234188555556

00:25:18.932 --> 00:25:20.940 individuals within the Black Church.

NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:20.940 --> 00:25:22.674 I say none of this for
NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:22.674 --> 00:25:24.460 anyone to look down upon us,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:24.460 --> 00:25:25.948 but to consider the
NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:25.948 --> 00:25:27.436 complications of our history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:27.440 --> 00:25:29.896 As we continue to serve our the Community,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:29.900 --> 00:25:31.820 we must often ward off our
NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:31.820 --> 00:25:33.100 demons instituted by others
NOTE Confidence: 0.902341885555556
00:25:33.166 --> 00:25:34.708 who chose to steal us from
NOTE Confidence: 0.925661743333333
00:25:34.720 --> 00:25:36.630 our origins. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055
00:25:42.610 --> 00:25:45.310 Thank you, Belinda.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055
00:25:45.310 --> 00:25:48.341 And I don't know how many people
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055
00:25:48.341 --> 00:25:50.812 also realize how instrumental the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055
00:25:50.812 --> 00:25:53.507 spaces that we're talking about
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055
00:25:53.507 --> 00:25:56.990 have been to progress and change.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055
00:25:56.990 --> 00:26:00.146 I mean, the Black Church offered.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:00.150 --> 00:26:01.765 Space for convening if you're
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:01.765 --> 00:26:03.751 sharing and for planning for much
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:03.751 --> 00:26:05.798 of the civil rights movement, yes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:05.798 --> 00:26:08.138 And so those spaces continue
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:08.138 --> 00:26:10.010 to empower and there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:10.010 --> 00:26:11.498 But as Belinda has shared rights,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:11.500 --> 00:26:12.364 not without complications.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:12.364 --> 00:26:13.804 It's not all just black
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:13.804 --> 00:26:15.009 and white and so easy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:15.010 --> 00:26:16.850 There's a there's a lot of nuance there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:16.850 --> 00:26:18.524 But thank you so much for
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689055

00:26:18.524 --> 00:26:19.640 sharing that with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.866850106666667

00:26:22.540 --> 00:26:25.445 And so now I will ask Miss
NOTE Confidence: 0.866850106666667

00:26:25.445 --> 00:26:27.539 Taryn Anderson to join us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.866850106666667

00:26:27.540 --> 00:26:29.238 And she's going to share her
NOTE Confidence: 0.866850106666667

00:26:29.238 --> 00:26:30.991 experience as being a member of

NOTE Confidence: 0.866850106666667
00:26:30.991 --> 00:26:32.659 the Divine Nine and she'll give
NOTE Confidence: 0.866850106666667
00:26:32.659 --> 00:26:34.579 us more information about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.866850106666667
00:26:34.580 --> 00:26:35.348 Thank you, Terry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85172045
00:26:36.410 --> 00:26:37.529 Hi, good afternoon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:37.540 --> 00:26:41.230 everyone. Please, please excuse my voice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:41.230 --> 00:26:43.640 So I am one week shy of 16 years in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:43.711 --> 00:26:45.776 Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority incorporated
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:45.776 --> 00:26:49.262 and next week I will join 5000 of my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:49.262 --> 00:26:51.722 sorority sisters from Maine to DC in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:51.722 --> 00:26:53.882 Philadelphia for our annual notable
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:53.882 --> 00:26:55.610 North Atlantic Regional Conference.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:55.610 --> 00:26:58.220 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:26:58.220 --> 00:27:00.641 was founded on January 15th,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:00.641 --> 00:27:02.627 19108 on the campus of Howard
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:02.627 --> 00:27:03.850 University in Washington DC.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:03.850 --> 00:27:06.220 We are the oldest Greek letter
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:06.220 --> 00:27:08.270 organization founded by African American
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:08.270 --> 00:27:10.756 College educated women of the 25.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:10.756 --> 00:27:13.086 Women that graduated from Howard
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:13.086 --> 00:27:15.298 University between 1908 and 1911.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:15.298 --> 00:27:17.428 Sixteen of them were women
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:17.428 --> 00:27:19.389 of Alpha Kappa Alpha.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:19.390 --> 00:27:21.522 The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sword
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:21.522 --> 00:27:23.778 Incorporated is to cultivate and encourage
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:23.778 --> 00:27:25.769 high scholastic and ethical standards,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:25.770 --> 00:27:27.430 to promote unity and friendship
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:27.430 --> 00:27:28.426 among college women,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:28.430 --> 00:27:30.590 to study and help alleviate problems
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:30.590 --> 00:27:32.755 concerning girls and women in order
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:32.755 --> 00:27:34.425 to improve their social stature,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:27:34.430 --> 00:27:35.798 to maintain a progressive

NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:35.798 --> 00:27:37.166 interest in college life,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:37.170 --> 00:27:39.986 and to be of service to all mankind.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:39.990 --> 00:27:42.210 For the last 115 years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:42.210 --> 00:27:43.896 Alpha Kappa Alpha has been an
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:43.896 --> 00:27:45.690 active force in black resistance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:45.690 --> 00:27:47.700 Alpha Kappa Alpha has continued to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:47.700 --> 00:27:49.445 engage the community through service
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:49.445 --> 00:27:51.175 projects and advocating for those
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:51.175 --> 00:27:53.200 who cannot advocate for themselves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:53.200 --> 00:27:54.140 In 1915,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:54.140 --> 00:27:56.490 Alpha Kappa Alpha hosted their
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:56.490 --> 00:27:58.860 first public action conference.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:58.860 --> 00:27:59.940 In the 1920s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:27:59.940 --> 00:28:01.740 Alpha Kappa Alpha advocated for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:01.740 --> 00:28:03.920 the passage of anti lynching laws.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:03.920 --> 00:28:05.120 In the 1930s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:05.120 --> 00:28:06.720 the Mississippi Health project
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:06.720 --> 00:28:07.920 provided appropriate healthcare
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:07.982 --> 00:28:09.692 in the Mississippi Delta following
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:09.692 --> 00:28:11.402 the Great Depression and Alpha
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:11.464 --> 00:28:13.138 Kappa Alpha has a long lasting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:13.138 --> 00:28:16.200 partnership with the N double ACP.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:16.200 --> 00:28:18.440 In the 1940s and 1950s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:18.440 --> 00:28:20.190 Alpha Kappa Alpha continued to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:20.190 --> 00:28:21.940 partner with organizations to fight
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:22.001 --> 00:28:24.017 against discrimination and inequality,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:24.020 --> 00:28:25.704 along with making financial
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:25.704 --> 00:28:27.388 contributions to black businesses
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:27.388 --> 00:28:29.109 and sickle cell research.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:29.110 --> 00:28:31.708 Alpha Kappa Alpha.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:28:31.710 --> 00:28:33.730 Women have were actively participating

NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:33.730 --> 00:28:35.750 in the civil rights movement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:35.750 --> 00:28:37.718 and Alpha Kappa Alpha opened the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:37.718 --> 00:28:39.030 first federally operated job
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:39.091 --> 00:28:40.893 port for women in Cleveland, OH.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:40.893 --> 00:28:41.772 In the 1980s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:41.772 --> 00:28:43.530 we began to see Alpha Kappa
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:43.600 --> 00:28:45.580 Alpha expand to international
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:45.580 --> 00:28:47.560 service projects and establish
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:47.560 --> 00:28:49.729 the Educational Advancement Fund,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:49.730 --> 00:28:51.521 which provides scholarships,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:51.521 --> 00:28:54.506 grants and fellowships currently totaling
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:54.506 --> 00:28:56.330 over \$100,000 annually in giving.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:56.330 --> 00:28:58.825 And this is only a mere glimpse of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:28:58.825 --> 00:29:00.619 the work that Alpha Kappa Alpha
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:29:00.619 --> 00:29:02.830 has done for the last 115 years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:02.830 --> 00:29:06.190 So how did I become one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:06.190 --> 00:29:08.302 114,000 active members today?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:08.302 --> 00:29:12.230 I was born, raised and educated in New Haven.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:12.230 --> 00:29:14.218 I'm a proud product of the New
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:14.218 --> 00:29:15.070 Haven Public schools.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:15.070 --> 00:29:17.009 I am a daughter of two Jamaican
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:17.009 --> 00:29:18.664 immigrants who came to the US
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:18.664 --> 00:29:20.188 when they were in middle school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:20.190 --> 00:29:22.390 I've always done well academically.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:22.390 --> 00:29:23.184 In school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:23.184 --> 00:29:25.566 I was usually chosen for special
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:25.566 --> 00:29:28.184 programs such as tag or the Macy's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:28.184 --> 00:29:29.929 Honors program at Hill House.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:29.930 --> 00:29:32.458 I was chosen to represent my school at
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:32.458 --> 00:29:34.829 various events and receive numerous awards.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333

00:29:34.830 --> 00:29:37.014 I was fortunate to have teachers

NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:29:37.014 --> 00:29:38.622 who not only looked like me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:29:38.630 --> 00:29:40.685 but were supportive and spoke
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:29:40.685 --> 00:29:42.329 positively over my future.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:29:42.330 --> 00:29:45.615 I began to notice early on that in some
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:29:45.615 --> 00:29:47.625 programs I attended outside of school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306005033333333
00:29:47.630 --> 00:29:50.393 I would be one of few students of color.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:29:50.400 --> 00:29:52.510 Although this was my experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:29:52.510 --> 00:29:53.776 in academic settings,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:29:53.780 --> 00:29:56.284 my home life was filled with safe spaces
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:29:56.284 --> 00:29:58.939 similar to what had been discussed earlier.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:29:58.940 --> 00:30:00.638 So I attended a black-owned dancing
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:30:00.638 --> 00:30:02.820 school here in New Haven for 11 years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:30:02.820 --> 00:30:04.805 My church was predominantly Jamaican
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:30:04.805 --> 00:30:07.803 and at home I was surrounded by
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:30:07.803 --> 00:30:09.667 my huge Jamaican family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:09.670 --> 00:30:11.386 My senior year of high school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:11.390 --> 00:30:13.406 a teacher suggested that I apply
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:13.406 --> 00:30:15.648 to Yale because I was the type of
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:15.648 --> 00:30:17.010 student they were looking for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:17.010 --> 00:30:18.240 All I knew about Yale was
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:18.240 --> 00:30:19.670 that it was the big school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:19.670 --> 00:30:20.910 famous school down the street,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:20.910 --> 00:30:22.560 with all the smart kids.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:22.560 --> 00:30:23.876 I didn't know who.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:23.876 --> 00:30:25.850 I didn't know people who looked
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:25.919 --> 00:30:27.499 like me that were there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:27.500 --> 00:30:29.229 I told the teacher if they were
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:29.229 --> 00:30:31.000 willing to write the recommendation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:31.000 --> 00:30:32.710 I would apply.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:32.710 --> 00:30:33.960 I was accepted to Yale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:33.960 --> 00:30:35.660 along with other state schools,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:35.660 --> 00:30:37.264 small liberal arts colleges,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:37.264 --> 00:30:39.098 all girls colleges, and HBC.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:39.098 --> 00:30:41.610 I realized I could not pass up on

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:41.691 --> 00:30:44.205 the opportunity to attend an Ivy

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:44.205 --> 00:30:46.964 League University in my backyard with

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:46.964 --> 00:30:49.474 an amazing financial aid package.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:49.480 --> 00:30:51.790 I was concerned about how I would

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:51.790 --> 00:30:53.440 connect with students on campus,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:53.440 --> 00:30:55.780 even though I had become used to being

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:55.780 --> 00:30:57.775 one of few students who looked like

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:57.775 --> 00:30:59.939 me when I went to certain places.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:30:59.940 --> 00:31:01.385 I remember visiting Yale for

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:01.385 --> 00:31:02.830 Bulldog Days which is Yale's

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:02.881 --> 00:31:04.198 accepted students weekend.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:04.200 --> 00:31:05.978 I fell in love with the school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:05.980 --> 00:31:07.552 There were events that we can
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:07.552 --> 00:31:08.940 gear towards students of color.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:08.940 --> 00:31:10.924 I was able to connect with other students
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:10.924 --> 00:31:12.996 who looked like me and explored the campus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:13.000 --> 00:31:14.600 I attended cultural connections
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:14.600 --> 00:31:17.000 which was a pre orientation program
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:17.065 --> 00:31:19.934 for students of color at the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:19.934 --> 00:31:22.624 My safe space at Yale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:22.630 --> 00:31:24.695 Was the African American Cultural
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:24.695 --> 00:31:27.210 Center effectually known as the House?
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:27.210 --> 00:31:29.198 The house was established at a time
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:29.198 --> 00:31:31.433 when there was an increase in issues
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:31.433 --> 00:31:33.413 surrounding race and civil unrest at
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:33.471 --> 00:31:35.515 Yale and in the New Haven community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:35.520 --> 00:31:36.770 Everything happened for me at
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:31:36.770 --> 00:31:38.560 the house while I was a student,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:38.560 --> 00:31:40.798 from student group meetings and events,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:40.800 --> 00:31:42.930 conferences, guest speakers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:42.930 --> 00:31:45.060 parties, hanging out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:45.060 --> 00:31:48.714 watching TV and church on Sunday morning.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:48.720 --> 00:31:50.560 The Dean at the time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:50.560 --> 00:31:52.432 the Dean at the Cultural Center at the time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:52.440 --> 00:31:54.987 was like a mother figure to all of us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:54.990 --> 00:31:57.154 We recently celebrated the
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:57.154 --> 00:31:59.859 50th anniversary of the happy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:31:59.860 --> 00:32:01.700 So it was at Yale that I became
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:32:01.700 --> 00:32:03.875 a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:32:03.875 --> 00:32:05.531 sorority incorporated through the
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:32:05.531 --> 00:32:06.880 zealous Diamicron chapter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:32:06.880 --> 00:32:09.008 I am now a member of Theta Epsilon
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625
00:32:09.008 --> 00:32:10.527 Omega graduate chapter serving here
NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:10.527 --> 00:32:12.375 in the greater New Haven area.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:12.380 --> 00:32:14.450 I have served in chapter and

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:14.450 --> 00:32:15.140 regional position.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:15.140 --> 00:32:15.790 In 2010,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:15.790 --> 00:32:18.065 I Co chaired our emerging young leaders

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:18.065 --> 00:32:20.237 mentoring program for middle school girls.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:20.240 --> 00:32:22.438 I have also worked on our fundraising

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:22.438 --> 00:32:24.591 committee to plan events which raise

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:24.591 --> 00:32:26.506 money for community programs and

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:26.506 --> 00:32:28.314 our scholarship fund and actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:28.314 --> 00:32:29.954 while student at Hill House.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:29.960 --> 00:32:31.768 One of my scholarships did come from they.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:31.770 --> 00:32:32.934 That's not Omega chapter,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:32.934 --> 00:32:35.053 so a lot of full circle moments

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:35.053 --> 00:32:36.289 for me here today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:36.290 --> 00:32:37.865 Our current theme is soaring

NOTE Confidence: 0.91377737625

00:32:37.865 --> 00:32:39.440 to greater heights of service

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:39.495 --> 00:32:40.309 and sisterhood.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:40.310 --> 00:32:42.536 Some of our current programs are

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:42.536 --> 00:32:44.490 focused on addressing childhood hunger,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:44.490 --> 00:32:46.282 mental health awareness and

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:46.282 --> 00:32:48.522 creating home and community gardens,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:48.530 --> 00:32:50.538 shredding and recycling days,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:50.538 --> 00:32:52.044 and voter education,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:52.050 --> 00:32:53.463 registration and mobilization.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:53.463 --> 00:32:56.289 Our Youth Leadership Institute is for

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:56.289 --> 00:32:59.094 ages 11 to 13 and we're also focused

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:32:59.094 --> 00:33:01.163 on promoting women entrepreneurs and

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:01.163 --> 00:33:02.714 supporting black-owned businesses

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:02.714 --> 00:33:05.299 with our black dollar dates.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:05.300 --> 00:33:08.330 We have also created the first

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:08.330 --> 00:33:10.640 black-owned woman LED sorority based
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:10.640 --> 00:33:13.600 digital credit union for our members.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:13.600 --> 00:33:15.497 As I reflected on this year's theme,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:15.500 --> 00:33:17.198 I know that I am blessed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:17.200 --> 00:33:18.796 and I have benefited from many
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:18.796 --> 00:33:21.030 of the safe spaces that have been
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:21.030 --> 00:33:22.518 created through black resistance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:22.520 --> 00:33:25.136 My purpose has always been to help others,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:25.140 --> 00:33:26.890 whether through serving my community
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:26.890 --> 00:33:29.277 with my sorority sisters or now here
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:29.277 --> 00:33:31.314 working at the Yale Child Study Center.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:31.320 --> 00:33:33.210 I want to see the next generation
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:33.210 --> 00:33:34.818 have a better lived experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:34.818 --> 00:33:37.020 and more opportunities than I had.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:37.020 --> 00:33:38.900 I want young girls who look like me
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667

00:33:38.900 --> 00:33:40.798 to know that success is possible,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:40.800 --> 00:33:42.918 no matter how they define it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:42.920 --> 00:33:44.845 I want to continue to pull others
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:44.845 --> 00:33:46.885 up along with me as my sorority
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:46.885 --> 00:33:48.320 sister in the White House,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:48.320 --> 00:33:50.030 Kamala Harris stated in her
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:50.030 --> 00:33:51.740 acceptance speech in November 2020.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:51.740 --> 00:33:53.980 And I'm paraphrasing this a little bit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:53.980 --> 00:33:57.640 I may be the first. But I won't be the last.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845749661666667
00:33:57.640 --> 00:33:59.096 Thank you for your time this afternoon.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089
00:34:04.590 --> 00:34:07.672 Thank you so much for sharing as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089
00:34:07.672 --> 00:34:11.389 And you know you heard Terrence experiences.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089
00:34:11.390 --> 00:34:13.987 I'm actually from a number of different
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089
00:34:13.990 --> 00:34:17.126 kinds of forms of resistance that she has
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089
00:34:17.126 --> 00:34:19.942 actually been held in and empowered by
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089
00:34:19.942 --> 00:34:22.448 and continues to contribute to financial
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:22.448 --> 00:34:25.298 institutions are another thing I didn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:25.298 --> 00:34:29.058 know about AKA's financial endeavor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:29.058 --> 00:34:34.341 So that's amazing. There are other just.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:34.341 --> 00:34:37.807 She gave us a sampling that I wanted to share
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:37.807 --> 00:34:41.079 that there's also Alpha Phi Alpha Phi Alpha.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:41.080 --> 00:34:42.900 She's from Alpha Kappa Alpha.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:42.900 --> 00:34:44.916 There's Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:44.920 --> 00:34:47.594 Phi Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:47.600 --> 00:34:49.658 Zeta, Phi Beta Sigma Gamma rho,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:49.660 --> 00:34:52.774 and iota Phi Theta as other
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:52.774 --> 00:34:55.700 organizations that exist in support.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:55.700 --> 00:34:59.800 And before we move on to Doctor Emmons,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:34:59.800 --> 00:35:01.960 who has some who has been,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:01.960 --> 00:35:04.222 she had, her sharing of prose
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:04.222 --> 00:35:06.509 has become a little bit of a.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:06.510 --> 00:35:08.622 Tradition, I would say for our

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:08.622 --> 00:35:10.030 Black History Month events,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:10.030 --> 00:35:11.900 and she always puts together

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:11.900 --> 00:35:13.706 something that highlights our theme,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:13.706 --> 00:35:16.889 but we also in the past and also now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:16.890 --> 00:35:19.074 I would like to open up space if

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:19.074 --> 00:35:20.971 there's any questions for our speakers

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:20.971 --> 00:35:23.337 who have gone thus far or anything

NOTE Confidence: 0.96949089

00:35:23.337 --> 00:35:25.885 that anybody else would like to share.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8930271825

00:35:39.410 --> 00:35:41.610 All of the presentations have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.8930271825

00:35:41.610 --> 00:35:43.860 excellent, but that's what I would

NOTE Confidence: 0.8930271825

00:35:43.860 --> 00:35:46.996 like to say and I hope that it's been

NOTE Confidence: 0.8930271825

00:35:46.996 --> 00:35:48.850 enlightening for the participants.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8911192975

00:35:51.040 --> 00:35:52.068 Thank you, Doctor Cooper.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:35:54.180 --> 00:35:55.446 Yeah, this is Linda. I would,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:35:55.450 --> 00:35:57.700 I would just like to say yes, they've been.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:35:57.700 --> 00:36:00.190 Not just only excellent but incredibly
NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:36:00.190 --> 00:36:02.934 moving and and I just want to hear more
NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:36:02.940 --> 00:36:04.960 because each each one I've learned and
NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:36:04.960 --> 00:36:07.120 I just want to hear more more said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:36:07.120 --> 00:36:09.340 So I think we could have a
NOTE Confidence: 0.7230216433333333

00:36:09.340 --> 00:36:11.510 separate time for each one of you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93783164

00:36:13.780 --> 00:36:14.000 Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:25.430 --> 00:36:27.740 I guess that I'll just I'll just
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:27.740 --> 00:36:30.765 add I'll I'll let go that they were
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:30.765 --> 00:36:31.920 incredibly moving presentations
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:31.988 --> 00:36:34.067 and thank you thank you thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:34.070 --> 00:36:37.226 I love the word sisterhood sistership.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:37.230 --> 00:36:39.228 Sister. Sister, Sister I love it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:39.230 --> 00:36:41.897 I I was missing a brotherhood and
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:41.897 --> 00:36:43.718 brothers brothers and male voices
NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:43.718 --> 00:36:46.602 and so my wish list I would love that

NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:46.602 --> 00:36:48.846 you know to hear men's perspectives

NOTE Confidence: 0.86484756625

00:36:48.846 --> 00:36:51.790 but thank you this is a. Wonderful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.44968325

00:36:55.920 --> 00:36:59.232 Tara. Kyle Pruitt, I'm just

NOTE Confidence: 0.44968325

00:36:59.232 --> 00:37:00.930 following up on what Andre said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:03.150 --> 00:37:05.400 These conversations are

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:05.400 --> 00:37:07.650 so incredibly important,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:07.650 --> 00:37:10.701 but I was struck by the absence of men

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:10.701 --> 00:37:14.187 on the panel as we really go to work on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:14.190 --> 00:37:18.430 On DII has to mean something.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:18.430 --> 00:37:20.380 And I was kind of struck.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:20.380 --> 00:37:21.748 I'm sure there's a good reason for it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:21.750 --> 00:37:23.798 But so that I can focus my attention

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:23.798 --> 00:37:25.749 on the rest of the narratives,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:25.750 --> 00:37:27.668 I'd love to hear what what what

NOTE Confidence: 0.90250312

00:37:27.668 --> 00:37:29.239 the thinking was around that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:30.420 --> 00:37:33.940 Sure. And I'll be completely honest with you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:33.940 --> 00:37:37.780 it wasn't, it wasn't an act of omission,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:37.780 --> 00:37:38.764 but what I realized.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:38.764 --> 00:37:41.140 So in the three years that we've done this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:41.140 --> 00:37:43.438 I helped plan the first one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:43.440 --> 00:37:47.496 The second one crystal Finch helped us with.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:47.500 --> 00:37:50.964 And I realized in this year that, of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:50.964 --> 00:37:52.776 I've recognized her absence before that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:52.780 --> 00:37:54.624 But as we were moving on, I was like, oh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:54.624 --> 00:37:56.900 my goodness, I don't have this support.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:56.900 --> 00:37:58.928 And so there was some time
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:37:58.928 --> 00:38:00.670 basically there wasn't as much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:00.670 --> 00:38:02.382 Time, as I would have liked to have
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:02.382 --> 00:38:03.952 reached out and had those conversations
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:03.952 --> 00:38:05.780 with other people to invite them in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:05.780 --> 00:38:09.270 And the truth is we have more women who had

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:09.359 --> 00:38:13.020 these experiences that were willing to share.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:13.020 --> 00:38:15.126 And so if we're talking specifically

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:15.126 --> 00:38:17.619 about these topics of black resistance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:17.620 --> 00:38:20.434 we had primarily women who were able

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:20.434 --> 00:38:23.177 to participate and who I had access to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:23.180 --> 00:38:24.800 to be able to ask.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:24.800 --> 00:38:28.013 So we certainly I know we have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:28.013 --> 00:38:31.068 a social work fellow who has.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:31.070 --> 00:38:32.753 Been part of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:32.753 --> 00:38:37.165 Or attended an HBC U, and I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:37.165 --> 00:38:40.375 we also have a psychic psychology.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:40.380 --> 00:38:43.635 Practicum student who is a member of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:43.635 --> 00:38:47.452 one of the Divine 9, but I did not.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:47.452 --> 00:38:49.242 Have the opportunity to speak

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:49.242 --> 00:38:50.549 with them sooner.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:50.550 --> 00:38:52.888 So that's really all all it was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8298827025

00:38:52.890 --> 00:38:55.634 but absolutely hear what you are sharing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.830801217777778

00:38:56.860 --> 00:38:58.900 And we'll we'll all help you
NOTE Confidence: 0.830801217777778

00:38:58.900 --> 00:39:00.770 bring them along. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856726925

00:39:00.840 --> 00:39:02.640 I will take all the hands
NOTE Confidence: 0.856726925

00:39:02.640 --> 00:39:04.210 that we can get. That's great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918544043333333

00:39:08.900 --> 00:39:11.546 Were there any other comments before
NOTE Confidence: 0.530763626666667

00:39:12.500 --> 00:39:14.710 we would have asked Doctor Comer, but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90428364

00:39:17.550 --> 00:39:19.400 Well, I don't think. I'm sorry,
NOTE Confidence: 0.90428364

00:39:19.400 --> 00:39:21.058 doctor, I didn't think about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667

00:39:22.480 --> 00:39:24.484 That it's, it is an indication
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667

00:39:24.484 --> 00:39:26.480 of some work to be done,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667

00:39:26.480 --> 00:39:30.388 not necessarily by the committee but
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667

00:39:30.388 --> 00:39:34.510 by increasing the number of African
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667

00:39:34.637 --> 00:39:38.352 American males that are working and
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667

00:39:38.352 --> 00:39:41.460 engaged in research at the center.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667
00:39:41.460 --> 00:39:43.890 So you know, I think it's just.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667
00:39:43.890 --> 00:39:46.340 That this is an example of not
NOTE Confidence: 0.937728991666667
00:39:46.340 --> 00:39:48.750 being able to have that voice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.861603383333333
00:39:50.420 --> 00:39:51.750 Doctor Cooper, I couldn't have
NOTE Confidence: 0.861603383333333
00:39:51.750 --> 00:39:54.610 said it better myself. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.861603383333333
00:39:54.610 --> 00:39:55.618 And you're exactly right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8504904
00:39:57.600 --> 00:39:58.928 And I I would add, I was
NOTE Confidence: 0.77579723
00:39:58.940 --> 00:40:00.468 thinking this the same
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333
00:40:00.860 --> 00:40:03.058 and I appreciate you Belinda saying you
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333
00:40:03.058 --> 00:40:05.373 may have asked Doctor Comer and and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333
00:40:05.373 --> 00:40:07.648 think that we can have more variety of
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333
00:40:07.648 --> 00:40:10.222 voices when there are more to choose from.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333
00:40:10.222 --> 00:40:13.838 And so it the question I think about
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333
00:40:13.840 --> 00:40:15.952 male voices made me curious about
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333
00:40:15.952 --> 00:40:18.282 how many black male people there
NOTE Confidence: 0.812812696333333

00:40:18.282 --> 00:40:19.974 are at the center in general.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8128126963333333

00:40:19.980 --> 00:40:22.790 So I think it's a good question, absolutely.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6561233383333333

00:40:34.140 --> 00:40:35.820 OK, I see some people invited,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6561233383333333

00:40:35.820 --> 00:40:37.197 but I'm not sure if that means they want
NOTE Confidence: 0.6561233383333333

00:40:37.197 --> 00:40:38.786 to contribute or if I should just move on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884540771428571

00:40:40.810 --> 00:40:46.515 OK. So Doctor Emmons, thank you for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884540771428571

00:40:46.520 --> 00:40:49.803 Agreeing to create and spend some time
NOTE Confidence: 0.884540771428571

00:40:49.803 --> 00:40:52.764 creating another work for us, and so I
NOTE Confidence: 0.884540771428571

00:40:52.764 --> 00:40:55.220 know you wanted to also open that up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884540771428571

00:40:55.220 --> 00:40:56.950 Let me know when you'd like me to put it up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:40:58.100 --> 00:41:03.130 OK. You will know because I'll let you know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:03.130 --> 00:41:04.436 OK. Good afternoon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:04.436 --> 00:41:07.432 everyone and thank you for being here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:07.440 --> 00:41:09.100 I appreciate the opportunity
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:09.100 --> 00:41:10.760 to share my thoughts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:10.760 --> 00:41:11.831 Before I continue,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:11.831 --> 00:41:13.973 let me just say that Belinda,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:13.980 --> 00:41:17.809 I did see that documentary Queens of

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:17.809 --> 00:41:22.359 Africa and I do strongly recommend it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:22.360 --> 00:41:25.020 Now the content for the this poem,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:25.020 --> 00:41:28.720 which is resisting to rise,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:28.720 --> 00:41:31.250 was called from news articles

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:31.250 --> 00:41:33.780 over the past five years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:33.780 --> 00:41:37.100 except for the first haiku.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:37.100 --> 00:41:40.334 I want to showcase just a few

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:40.334 --> 00:41:42.326 of the extraordinary things

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:42.326 --> 00:41:44.866 that black kids are doing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:44.870 --> 00:41:50.180 Even on the very difficult circumstances.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:50.180 --> 00:41:52.928 They are often viewed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:52.930 --> 00:41:56.950 And treated as much older than

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:56.950 --> 00:41:58.960 their chronological ages.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:41:58.960 --> 00:42:01.152 I remember an African-American
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:42:01.152 --> 00:42:03.892 professor sharing research at grand
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:42:03.892 --> 00:42:06.610 rounds that showed that black kids
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:42:06.610 --> 00:42:09.451 are viewed as four years older
NOTE Confidence: 0.76057232

00:42:09.451 --> 00:42:11.787 than their chronological age.
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:14.170 --> 00:42:16.168 This is borne out in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:16.168 --> 00:42:18.250 daily lives of black children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:18.250 --> 00:42:22.309 such as when a police officer tells a 9
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:22.309 --> 00:42:26.104 year old girl who is having a meltdown
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:26.104 --> 00:42:31.230 that she is acting like a child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:31.230 --> 00:42:34.332 And when a woman watching a
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:34.332 --> 00:42:37.120 girl spraying a Lantern flies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:37.120 --> 00:42:40.408 Called the police about a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:40.408 --> 00:42:43.280 woman who scares the ****.
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:43.280 --> 00:42:45.600 Tacky out of her.
NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818

00:42:45.600 --> 00:42:47.478 Kudos to you for inviting this

NOTE Confidence: 0.920501718181818
00:42:47.478 --> 00:42:49.750 girl to do a project here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863442789285714
00:42:51.860 --> 00:42:55.450 This, therefore, is a resistance
NOTE Confidence: 0.863442789285714
00:42:55.450 --> 00:42:59.040 to the adulteration and negative
NOTE Confidence: 0.863442789285714
00:42:59.156 --> 00:43:02.028 stereotypes of black kids.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863442789285714
00:43:02.030 --> 00:43:05.240 Each haiku is a snapshot
NOTE Confidence: 0.863442789285714
00:43:05.240 --> 00:43:07.808 of an extraordinary child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863442789285714
00:43:07.810 --> 00:43:09.854 It is followed by a chorus with
NOTE Confidence: 0.863442789285714
00:43:09.854 --> 00:43:12.258 which I am requesting your help.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840453230526316
00:43:14.390 --> 00:43:16.465 In the tradition of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.840453230526316
00:43:16.465 --> 00:43:18.540 African call and response that
NOTE Confidence: 0.840453230526316
00:43:18.626 --> 00:43:20.642 migrated across the Atlantic
NOTE Confidence: 0.840453230526316
00:43:20.642 --> 00:43:23.162 to the Americas and Caribbean.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840453230526316
00:43:23.170 --> 00:43:25.718 I am asking you to say the
NOTE Confidence: 0.840453230526316
00:43:25.718 --> 00:43:27.390 chorus after each haiku.
NOTE Confidence: 0.821623986666666
00:43:29.700 --> 00:43:32.225 If your first name starts
NOTE Confidence: 0.821623986666666

00:43:32.225 --> 00:43:35.369 with the letters from A to G.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8216239866666666

00:43:35.370 --> 00:43:38.674 Please say the first line of the chorus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8216239866666666

00:43:38.680 --> 00:43:41.697 And if your second year if you're.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8216239866666666

00:43:41.700 --> 00:43:44.175 First of them began begins
NOTE Confidence: 0.8216239866666666

00:43:44.175 --> 00:43:46.566 with the letters between H&Z.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8216239866666666

00:43:46.566 --> 00:43:49.814 Please say the second line of the chorus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8216239866666666

00:43:49.820 --> 00:43:51.956 If you would be so kind,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8216239866666666

00:43:51.960 --> 00:43:54.824 please on mute so that we can practice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:43:58.560 --> 00:44:01.626 OK, so I will say it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:44:01.630 --> 00:44:04.094 I would say the first line and if
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:44:04.094 --> 00:44:06.421 your first name falls between A&G,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:44:06.421 --> 00:44:08.276 please repeat it after me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:44:08.280 --> 00:44:11.920 And if and I will say the second line and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:44:12.009 --> 00:44:15.292 if your first name falls between H&Z,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:44:15.292 --> 00:44:17.060 please repeat after me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9212341466666666

00:44:17.060 --> 00:44:22.400 Are we ready? Yes, yes, yes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:22.400 --> 00:44:28.200 Are we ready? Yes. Let's go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:28.200 --> 00:44:32.052 When you look at me, what do you see?
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:32.052 --> 00:44:35.990 And you could please put it up now, Tyra.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:35.990 --> 00:44:40.562 Woman, do you see when you look at me?
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:40.570 --> 00:44:44.422 OK, so I'm beginning resisting the
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:44.422 --> 00:44:47.853 premise called resisting to rise
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:47.853 --> 00:44:51.648 attribute to African American children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:51.650 --> 00:44:56.618 Small girl walks to school through violent,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:44:56.618 --> 00:45:00.608 angry crowd. Proud. Determined. Calm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:45:00.608 --> 00:45:06.740 No, when you when you look at me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:45:06.740 --> 00:45:10.018 Do you need anything? Whom do you?
NOTE Confidence: 0.921234146666666
00:45:10.020 --> 00:45:11.300 Whom do you see?
NOTE Confidence: 0.34305320225
00:45:12.670 --> 00:45:14.058 Yeah, look at me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.724616755714286
00:45:15.490 --> 00:45:19.088 Nine year girl. We talked to police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.724616755714286
00:45:19.090 --> 00:45:24.612 I am a child. Resilient. Brave.
NOTE Confidence: 0.724616755714286

00:45:24.612 --> 00:45:28.720 Strong. When you looking at me?
NOTE Confidence: 0.17604375

00:45:30.310 --> 00:45:36.068 Hey. Look at me. Look at me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.17604375

00:45:36.070 --> 00:45:39.370 Girl sprays lunch and flies
NOTE Confidence: 0.17604375

00:45:39.370 --> 00:45:42.010 so woman calls police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.17604375

00:45:42.010 --> 00:45:44.869 Curious, right? Bold.
NOTE Confidence: 0.126605658666667

00:45:47.590 --> 00:45:52.858 That means you see when you look at you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.126605658666667

00:45:52.860 --> 00:45:55.526 The way you look at me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.126605658666667

00:45:55.526 --> 00:45:59.060 Japanese Old boy dives into pool.
NOTE Confidence: 0.126605658666667

00:45:59.060 --> 00:46:03.440 Saves toddler. Courageous. Pure gold.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7999329275

00:46:04.370 --> 00:46:05.330 When you look at
NOTE Confidence: 0.5332243675

00:46:05.340 --> 00:46:06.488 look at me, what
NOTE Confidence: 0.385426365916667

00:46:06.500 --> 00:46:11.212 do you see? Do you see when you look at me?
NOTE Confidence: 0.385426365916667

00:46:11.212 --> 00:46:15.620 This nine year old boy graduated from
NOTE Confidence: 0.385426365916667

00:46:15.620 --> 00:46:21.040 high school. Driven, focused, cool.
NOTE Confidence: 0.385426365916667

00:46:21.040 --> 00:46:27.250 When you do you see, do you see?
NOTE Confidence: 0.55436037

00:46:27.250 --> 00:46:28.790 You look at me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7188403524

00:46:30.090 --> 00:46:33.950 Village girl, 13, medical school,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7188403524

00:46:33.950 --> 00:46:42.340 accepts her first. Caring. Clever. When

NOTE Confidence: 0.7746007775

00:46:40.370 --> 00:46:42.990 you look at me, do you see?

NOTE Confidence: 0.5344778

00:46:45.600 --> 00:46:51.205 Look at me. That's only seven youngest

NOTE Confidence: 0.5344778

00:46:51.205 --> 00:46:56.879 opera singer unique excels dreams.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72529469

00:46:58.450 --> 00:46:59.890 You look at me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.4444594275

00:46:59.930 --> 00:47:01.578 Did you see the

NOTE Confidence: 0.711260576

00:47:01.930 --> 00:47:02.950 you see when you look

NOTE Confidence: 0.84669096

00:47:02.960 --> 00:47:03.880 at, when you look

NOTE Confidence: 0.74413845

00:47:05.460 --> 00:47:05.930 at your

NOTE Confidence: 0.6840674

00:47:08.400 --> 00:47:13.968 17100 schools wanted brilliant, the cream.

NOTE Confidence: 0.723894344

00:47:15.430 --> 00:47:17.610 If you look at me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.533011216957143

00:47:17.770 --> 00:47:22.990 See you see when you look at me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.533011216957143

00:47:22.990 --> 00:47:29.614 **** plus accepted 100 into college.

NOTE Confidence: 0.533011216957143

00:47:29.614 --> 00:47:34.030 Power of knowledge. When you look at me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.533011216957143

00:47:34.030 --> 00:47:36.926 what do you see? You see this
NOTE Confidence: 0.5867926925

00:47:36.940 --> 00:47:38.160 look at when you look at.
NOTE Confidence: 0.5658301406

00:47:39.820 --> 00:47:43.200 A boundary breaker smashing cheeks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.5658301406

00:47:43.200 --> 00:47:48.480 A treasured dreamer and unexpected surprise.
NOTE Confidence: 0.5658301406

00:47:48.480 --> 00:47:51.918 Like a powerful muscle being trained,
NOTE Confidence: 0.5658301406

00:47:51.920 --> 00:47:57.410 I am resisting to rise. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.83858025

00:48:00.300 --> 00:48:02.924 Christine, that was awesome.
NOTE Confidence: 0.83858025

00:48:02.924 --> 00:48:04.750 Thank you. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:05.080 --> 00:48:10.313 Loved it. Thank you so much for sharing and
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:10.313 --> 00:48:13.259 for helping to continue that tradition.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:13.260 --> 00:48:15.582 I just want to circle back for a second.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:15.590 --> 00:48:18.250 You know, we were talking briefly right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:18.250 --> 00:48:20.330 about inclusion and wondering
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:20.330 --> 00:48:22.930 why there weren't voices here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:22.930 --> 00:48:25.306 And I asked a question in the beginning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:48:25.310 --> 00:48:29.513 right, which was how do we help and hinder?

NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:29.520 --> 00:48:32.736 How do we support? How do we not?
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:32.740 --> 00:48:36.316 And what are the ways that we create
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:36.316 --> 00:48:38.745 supportive environments to bring people in
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:38.745 --> 00:48:41.980 and if there's a clear missing piece for us?
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:41.980 --> 00:48:43.900 And So what does that mean for you?
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:43.900 --> 00:48:46.114 And how do you help us to be able
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:46.114 --> 00:48:48.625 to make sure that we're expanding
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:48.625 --> 00:48:50.815 the definitions of excellence and
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:50.889 --> 00:48:54.088 making recognizing because is there
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:54.088 --> 00:48:58.270 all of them excellence that exists?
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:48:58.270 --> 00:49:01.902 So. I appreciate the conversation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:49:01.902 --> 00:49:04.893 I also want to give a shout out to
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:49:04.893 --> 00:49:06.867 the black women who shared their
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:49:06.867 --> 00:49:08.568 stories and their time today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667
00:49:08.570 --> 00:49:10.954 So yes, we want to be inclusive and
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:49:10.954 --> 00:49:13.630 we know that men often get the stage,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:49:13.630 --> 00:49:18.590 and so it is also an act of resistance
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:49:18.590 --> 00:49:21.350 to have your voices centered today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828935771666667

00:49:21.350 --> 00:49:22.898 So I thank you for that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.810219788

00:49:25.800 --> 00:49:27.400 So we, I don't know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.810219788

00:49:27.400 --> 00:49:29.766 we've got 10 minutes before we go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.810219788

00:49:29.770 --> 00:49:31.156 You might have a little time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.810219788

00:49:31.160 --> 00:49:32.630 I don't know if there's any
NOTE Confidence: 0.810219788

00:49:32.630 --> 00:49:33.610 other thoughts or questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847583417

00:49:35.860 --> 00:49:37.755 I just don't know how
NOTE Confidence: 0.847583417

00:49:37.755 --> 00:49:39.650 you're going to follow that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847583417

00:49:39.650 --> 00:49:40.598 Well done everyone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847583417

00:49:40.598 --> 00:49:42.810 That was really moving and just fantastic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847583417

00:49:42.810 --> 00:49:43.650 Great energy as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847583417

00:49:43.650 --> 00:49:44.920 Thank you, doctor Emmons.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:49:45.860 --> 00:49:48.170 Yes, and thank you to our speakers

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:49:48.170 --> 00:49:50.337 and thank you for everyone for

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:49:50.337 --> 00:49:52.454 joining in for, for listening for.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:49:52.454 --> 00:49:55.172 I heard some offers to lend your hands

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:49:55.172 --> 00:49:57.737 to some of this work and I heard some

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:49:57.803 --> 00:50:00.715 recognition of some places that we can grow.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:50:00.720 --> 00:50:02.244 And so I look forward to

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:50:02.244 --> 00:50:03.260 having you all there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:50:03.260 --> 00:50:05.552 I thank you all for your

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:50:05.552 --> 00:50:08.080 time and for your attention.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:50:08.080 --> 00:50:10.018 And I can't thank our speakers

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:50:10.018 --> 00:50:11.680 enough for sharing their gifts

NOTE Confidence: 0.919204576875

00:50:11.680 --> 00:50:13.200 with us today and always.