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Acting Mayor Cavalier Johnson at the mayoral candidate forum, held Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Turner Ballroom, 1040 Vel R. Phillips Ave. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## CAVALIER JOHNSON IS OUR CHOICE TO DRIVE MILWAUKEE INTO THE FUTURE!

We believe acting Mayor Cavalier Johnson reflects the growing Milwaukee skyline that rests along the city's legendary lakefront, with the Calatrava braise solae' wing-spread and the futuristic Northwest Mutual building: bold, forward thinking and moving towards the future.

It's why the Milwaukee Community Journal is endorsing Johnson to be the city's next chief executive: he's in-

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novative, with new ideas; he was born and raised in the city and had the type of life experiences many Milwaukeeans (especially Black residents) have had and are still going through.

At an early age, Johnson possessed the desire to rise above poverty, surviving and thriving despite the economic hardship and personal struggles that shaped his character

and his philosophy on governing.

Johnson believes residents —when they work together with government—can help the state's largest city rise above the challenges of crime (especially homicides and car theft), housing and evictions, the COVID pandemic, lack of state dollars for everything from "potholes to police" as the mayor noted in his recent

'State of the City' speech.

Johnson's campaign and staff represents the expanding diversity of the city. His broad and diverse coalition of volunteers and supporters reveals to us that he understands the future is multi-cultural and inclusive, much like the north-side neighborhoods he grew up in: Harambee, Bronzeville, the Third Ward, East Side, and a revitalized downtown.

It's why we feel he has his finger on the pulse of the city, residents and their dreams, fears, and ideas to make the

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## WHY BLACK HISTORY IS IMPORTANT!

By Jean Jordan Nash

We as a people are in crisis.

The suppression and distortion of the truth as well as the miseducation of African American people has had a profound effect on the self-esteem and the psyche of Black people.

Self-hate and the incarceration rate are at an all-time high. In 2021, approximately 8600 Black Americans were killed by our own hands.

It is grievous to me that at the root of this dysfunctional behavior is a lack of knowledge of our history.

There are some people who choose to remain uninformed and would rather not discuss Africa, the history of Africans in the diaspora or colonization and the atrocities committed against Black people.

I've heard people say, "That happened a long time ago!", proclaiming, "I don't want to hear anything about Africa."

I am an American." That's true and sad because they don't realize they are the first Americans. Learning Black history is a liberating experience.

The problem is that many of us have little knowledge of our rich past. The history of African people begins on the African continent. The first humans were discovered in Ethiopia.

Homo sapien sapiens traveled out of Africa at least four times and reached China and Europe simultaneously around 90,000 to 80,000 years ago. The Twa, an ancient people from Africa, came to the Americas over 51,000 years ago.

According to David Imhotep in his book, The First Americans were African, the Twa were among the first Africans to populate the earth.

These short statured people, who were about four feet in height, were also known as Ta-Nehisi, Dwarfs, Elves and Brownies. In North America they were the Mound Builders. Only Africans built mounds and pyramids.

The Twa built mounds that are prevalent along the Mississippi River from the Gulf coast to the Great lakes. The Mississippi river was like the Nile River. In ancient times the rivers were like the expressways

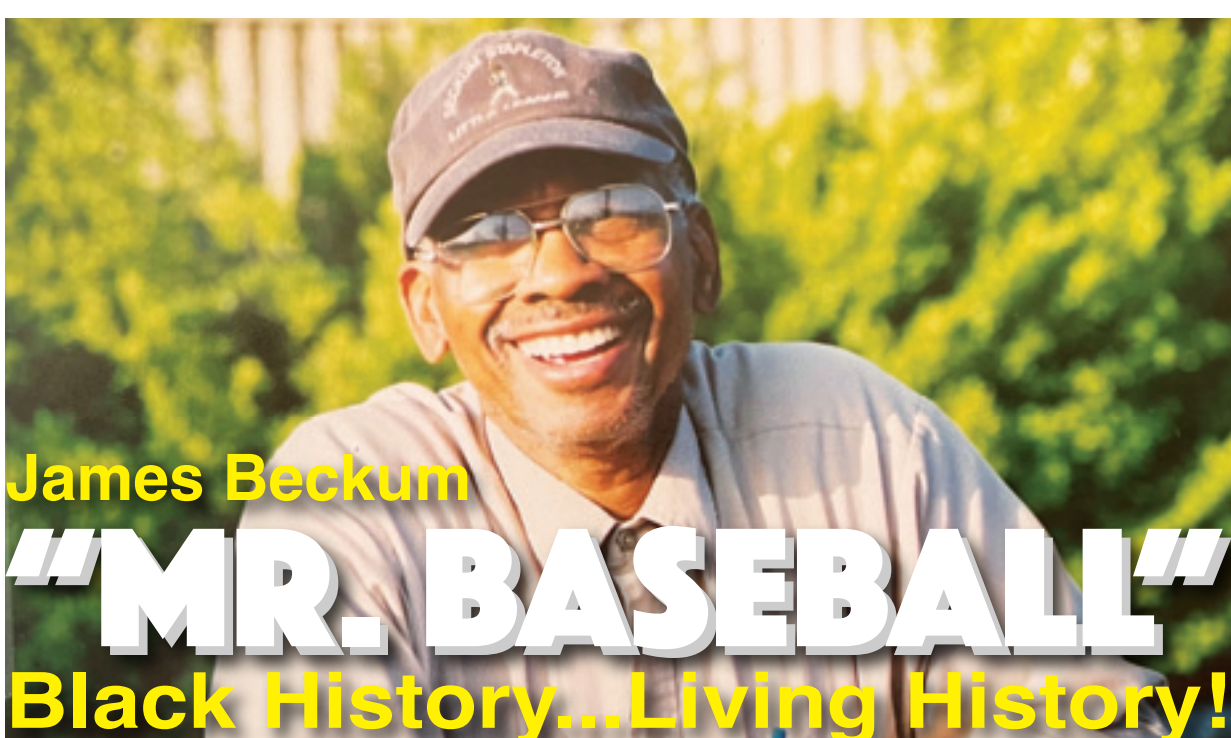


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Dr. Runoko Rashidi with large stone Olmec Head dedicated to the people of Ethiopia. —Photo by Runoko Rashidi

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James Beckum

## "MR. BASEBALL" Black History...Living History!

By Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo

Over the years, I've interviewed James Beckum, "Mr. Baseball," several times. His life remains a treasure of achievements, faith and the ability to serve even when it was not necessary and there was nothing in the game for him. He is Black History.



An earlier photo of Beckum!

Now, 90-years-old and weighing legacy versus physical ability, it was delightful to revisit "Mr. Baseball" and highlight his world during Black History Month 2022.

Born in Dilla Ridge, Illinois, near Collinsville, we laughed for I'd never known before this interview that our lives had begun in that region.

Places of interests became shared experiences combined with youthful reflections, for his Negro League teams had played at Lincoln Park in East St. Louis, Illinois, just blocks from my high school. "They loved our teams there; and we came often," Mr. Beckum declared.

"In high school, I was a pretty good player and my coach suggested that I consider joining the Negro Leagues. Now this was long before Blacks...Negroes (we were called then) were going into the National League (Major League Baseball). Jackie Robinson, you remember, was the first to make it into the big league. But

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## College Bound with a Football Scholarship

As his grandmother, Pat Stoffel looks on and applauds, Emmanuel (at left) 'EJ' Stoffel signs his letter of intent to play for Concordia St. Paul University in St. Paul, Minnesota. EJ is pictured below left with his mother, Lula Rogers and his sister Akilah Allen. Pictured directly below with EJ on the far right is Rico Ragsdale, and on the far left is Sir'g Albritton. Both are coaches at his high school—Milwaukee Academy of Science. He played for Washington High School, (which is affiliated with MAS for the sport). Playing for Washington, he was first team all-conference as a punter and first team all-conference as a utility player (WR/QB/FS/R/K).

EJ also excelled academically, earning a 3.5 cumulative GPA (grade point average). EJ is the first student from Milwaukee Academy of Science to get a football scholarship.

He will play the tight end position at Concordia St. Paul. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp





# WHY BLACK HISTORY IS IMPORTANT!

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Taharqo, the most notable Kushite and fourth king of the 25th Dynasty in Egypt.

today.  
The largest mound in the U.S. is Monks Mound in Collinsville, Illinois, in which African artifacts were found. Arithmetic, geometry, numerology, astrology, astronomy, geology, philosophy, chemistry, medicine, and other physical, social and metaphysical sciences were their gifts to the world.

Dr. Imhotep: in The First Americans Were Africans: Documented Evidence, also documented that “Africans not only came before Columbus and Clovis but were in the Americas far before any other group.”

The Olmec were the first great civilization in Mesoamerica. Some of the large stone heads in Mexico have full lips and broad noses. The heads bear helmets that match Egyptian military helmets of the era. The hair is depicted in stone braided in the Ethiopian style similar to cornrows.

The colossal Olmec heads weren’t “formally” discovered until 1938, after Matthew Stirling found the Tres Zapotes Colossal Head. However, this

was due to a 75-year-old tip from an oil prospector, José Melgar, who first spotted this enormous stone head in Tabasco in 1862.

Archaeologists have tried to deny that they have negroid features and refuse to believe blacks were here in America so many years ago. One archaeologist claimed that the noses and faces of these stone heads were flat because they had been in the ground.

Also telling, is that following this period of African contact, the people of this region of America began building pyramids.

No other group can claim this, not the Asians, European, nor the people known as Native Americans. Only insecurity and fear will drive a people to continue to deny reality.

Anthropologist and historian, Runoko Rashidi focused on the “Global African Presence”, outside of Africa before and after enslavement. Rashidi’s scholarship follows the work compiled by Dr. Yosef Ben-Jochannan, John Henrik Clarke, Asa Hilliard, Ivan Van Sertima and others who challenged Eurocentric narratives about Black inferiority.

In African Presence in Early Asia, co-edited with Ivan Van Sertima, Rashidi notes that “Blacks were...the first in the development of Asia’s early civilizations. An international study has found that the Chinese people originated not from Peking Man in northern China, but from early humans in East Africa who moved through South Asia to China 100,000 years ago. It is now coming to light that our ancient human ancestors moved out of Africa, spreading to every corner of the planet.

Kushites and Ethiopians are the same people, just different cultures and languages from scattering across the continent and adapting to different environments.

Any original history or archaeology that highlights the accomplishments of Africans is gradually being revised by European historians who are biased against Africa and want to suppress African historical achievements and instead promote European accomplishments.

## “AFRICANS NOT ONLY CAME BEFORE COLUMBUS AND CLOVIS, BUT WERE IN THE AMERICAS FAR BEFORE ANY OTHER GROUP.”

—David Inhotep, historian and author



Diverse empires: such as ancient Ghana, mediaeval Mali and the Songhai Empire, thrived for thousands of years. They traded gold, ivory, salt and books with people from other regions. West Africa was one of the world’s greatest producers of gold in the Middle Ages.

The most profitable trade items in Timbuktu were books. Scholars from around Africa, the Middle East and Europe traveled to Timbuktu to study. Greek scholars, Hippocrates, Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato and others all went to Africa, to learn at the Temple colleges of “Waset and Ipet Isut.”

Because of King Mansa Musa, the Sankoré University had been converted into a fully staffed university with the largest collection of books in Africa since the Library of Alexandria. We have been taught that West Africans did not have a written history. Africans hid their books when invaders came. Approximately 1 million manuscripts have managed to survive from the northern edges of Guinea and Ghana to the shores of the Mediterranean. National Geographic predicts that 700,000 manuscripts in the city of Timbuktu alone have survived. The manuscripts detail how to live and treat each other. Education is key and knowledge of our past is the first step to self-discovery.

The Twenty-fifth Dynasty of Egypt, known as the Nubian Dynasty or the Kushite Empire, was the last dynasty of the Third Intermediate Period of Ancient Egypt. Taharqo, the most notable Kushite, is the only pharaoh mentioned in the Bible. The reunification of Lower Egypt, Upper Egypt, also

Kush (Nubia) created the largest Egyptian empire since the New Kingdom. A pharaonic dynasty in Nubia predates the first pharaonic period in Kemet (Egypt). They ushered in an age of renaissance by reestablishing Ancient Egyptian religious traditions, temples, and artistic forms, while introducing unique aspects of Kushite culture.

—Anthony Browder, cultural historian and author

It is well documented that Kemet, although not the oldest, was the most advanced ancient civilization. They were highly ethical people and were referred to by some ancient civilizations as, “Those wonderful Ethiopians”. Ethiopia was a region that included the present-day nations of South Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya, Uganda, Central African Republic, and Chad, so ancient Ethiopia was not just modern-day Ethiopia.

The 42 affirmations of Maat were the precursor to the 10 commandments. The Principles of Maat were the moral rules and beliefs that guided the behavior of Auset and all the people of Ancient Kemetic society. The ceremony of judgment of the dead; called the “Judgment of Osiris,” focused on weighing the heart of the deceased in a scale balanced by Maat (or her hieroglyph, the ostrich feather), as a test of conformity to proper behavior. The Kemetic spiritual system promotes the seven cardinal virtues of Maat: truth, justice, balance, order, reciprocity, harmony and propriety. It was during the 25th dynasty that the Nile valley saw the first widespread construction of pyramids. There are more pyramids in Ethiopia than in Egypt.

In the majority of classrooms K-12 across the U.S., students learn about African American heritage starting with the enslavement of Africans in the U.S. colonies, a system that erased the identity of the people and treated them as property. We were considered the original “stock” on Wall Street. It is imperative that we teach our own history in order to correct what is being taught. Our children are suffering because they don’t know who they are. This lack of knowledge of our history has led to self-de-

The Twa people possessed advanced knowledge of metallurgy and medicine which Europeans thought to be magical.

—Photo provided by Jean Jordan Nash

struction.

The question is often asked, “After giving the world civilization what happened?” There were hundreds of tribal groups. Africans across the continent resisted colonial demands and took up arms against European colonizers. However, the spear, nor the bow and arrow were no competition against gun powder and the Europeans unyielding violence. The African people had been welcoming to outsiders because of the principles they lived by. Many were captured in small groups. Millions were slaughtered and captured, and the continent was weakened. In 1787 upon seeing the evidence of African and ancient Kemet, Count Constantine DeVolney wrote: “Just think that this race of Black men, today our slave and the object of our scorn, is the very race to which we owe our arts, sciences, and



‘The Moorish Chief,’ 1878, by European painter Eduard Charlemont

even the use of speech! Just imagine, finally, that it is in the midst of people who call themselves the greatest friends of liberty and humanity that one has approved the most barbarous slavery”.

In 1884 the leaders of fourteen European countries came together to discuss control of Africa’s resources. Known as The Berlin Conference, they sought to discuss partitioning Africa, and establishing rules to divide the resources among the Western countries at the expense of the African people. Of the fourteen nations at the Berlin Conference,

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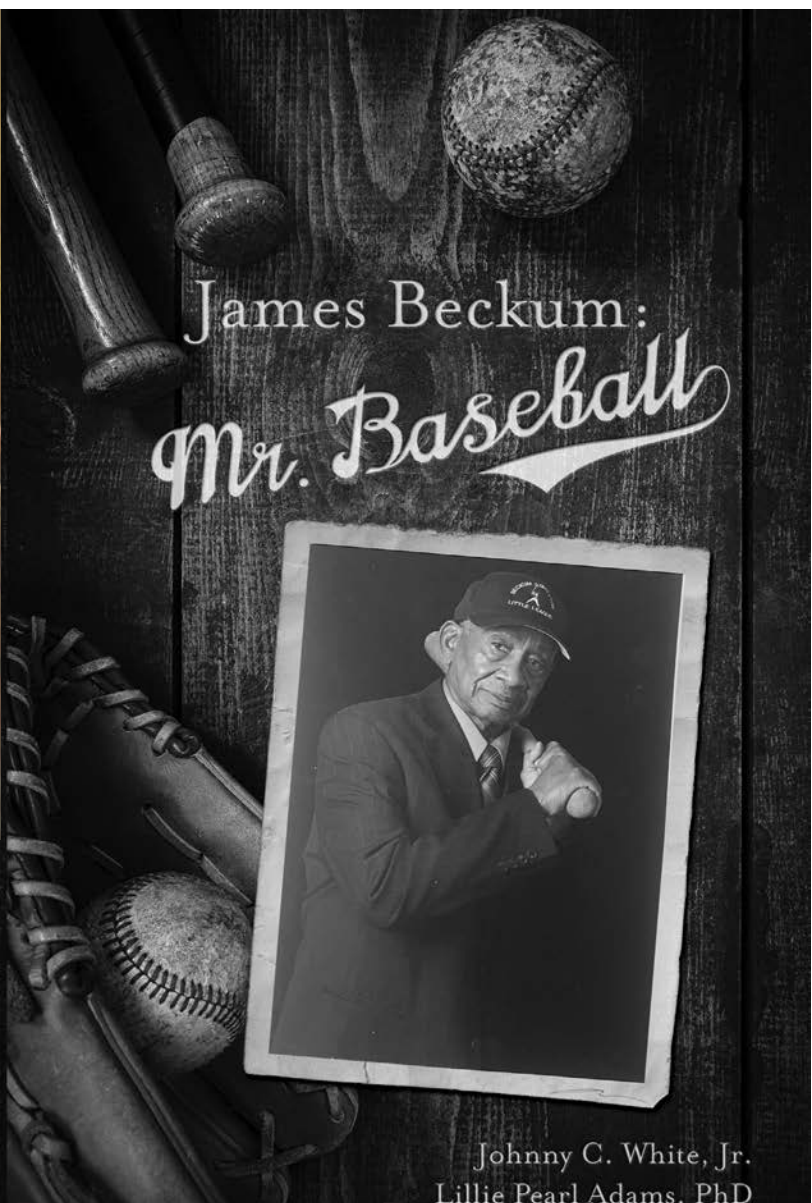
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# James Beckum: “MR. BASEBALL!”

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we had many good Black players throughout the country, and over time, we created regions of competition. And people looked forward to our arrivals because we brought fun and relaxation.”

“We followed the big bands, in the Jim Crow South, of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. Of course, we all had jobs during the week so our games were on the weekend. It was grueling! You know, Hank Aaron started in the National Negro League.

“We all wanted to be as good as Hank, or Satchel Paige, the best pitcher I ever saw pitch. I worked and played ball until I was drafted into the U.S Marines. That was 1953. After my stint in the Marines, I came back to St. Louis and worked at Walgreens.” Is this not living history?

“I came to Milwaukee for work. The place was booming. That was 1956. I worked at Ladish Steel for 35 years. We had good jobs, good

pay and neighborhoods were safe and strong. And everyone was sending their children to school, either the university or MATC. We knew we were creating better lives for them.”

Blacks were being hired at Pfizer and Vogel, Allen Bradley, Harnischfeger. Ladish Steel and even American Motors. Yes, Milwaukee had an automotive manufacturing company right there on Richards Street, where Elige Johnson was doing the hiring. Milwaukee’s Black community grew quickly between 1955 and 1965.

This was the Great Migration. With it came jobs and housing segregation and the demand for more schools, churches, and civic and social clubs and yes, more entertainment. So baseball quickly grew as a weekend past time sport.

“Dennis Biddle began the Milwaukee National Negro League, in Milwaukee. We had a strong team and over the years recognition finally came to the Negro League players. Only three are still alive today. Dustin Baker, who managed the Astros in the American (League). (The) National League remained close to Dennis Biddle and Bobby Barnes.

“Barnes never won a World Series but he kept hope alive. Each year, the Milwaukee Brewers hold ceremonies at the ballpark for the remaining players from the Negro league. We’ve had many superb players who made it to the National League, besides Hank and Jackie, who began as I did. The joy of the era is we understood sportsmanship.

“There was no cursing or rousing around, we often stayed in families’ homes because there was no open hotels in the beginning; and we didn’t have money anyway. None of us were paid, we played for the sport and the skills we knew we had to improve. We always hoped the best would be picked up by the National League.”

Roy Campanella, Henry “Hank” Aaron, Joe Black, Jackie Robinson; the list goes on with the groundwork all coming from the Negro National League. James Beckum is applauded for his work with the Beckum Stapleton Little League that began from a request to serve. “Rev. E.B. Phillips witnessed what was happening to a lot of our Black males and began a ministry to get the boys involved with sports.

“He knew about my years with the National Negro League. So, out of obedience to the need and the request, I began to research the Little League of America.”

“Thomas Cocroft, the District Attorney for Milwaukee, at the time, gave me a brochure about the National Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The teams from Japan were winning. The kids were disciplined. They were good sportsmen, they knew and loved the game.”

From fourteen boys and girls, at 9th and Brown Streets, the Beckum Stapleton Little League grew.

The competing teams were Greater Galilee Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church and Incarnation Lutheran Church. Each team had 15 players and two coaches, with boundaries set by the national office, so that teams could not go into other cities or counties to get the best players. That kept competition fair and all of the players working to get better.

“We developed some very good players over the years,” Mr. Baseball recalled. “We should have won the National World Series in 1976. We’d worked so hard. The kids cried and I did too,” he shared. We lost by one walk.”

Mr. Beckum’s beloved wife, Ruth, passed in 2016. “Her death took a lot out of me. She was my right hand. She never complained about

me spending so much time with the kids. In fact, she helped me and even sacrificed to make certain we had equipment and snacks if the sponsorships were late or failed to materialize. I retired shortly after her death.

“I now have a real interest in science and medicine and changing our attitudes about health and clinical trials and making life better, especially for African Americans because we are the last treated and the fastest to go (death) because of distrust sometimes, and for lack of insurance, or not enough insurance.

“I’m learning about the ‘All of Us’ Research Program. I want to learn more. Whatever we can do to lengthen our days and shorten our pain, I’m for it.”

James Beckum, “Mr. Baseball,” still goes by the field to watch games from time to time. James Brey took over after Beckum retired; and he gives as much if not more to the game every year.

The kids love him and he’s always looking for ways to keep the teams engaged, even during the winter. They sometimes go to the Southside for batting practice, donated by a former resident who grew up in the central city. Good has a way of multiplying good. and that certainly has been the case for the Beckum Stapleton Little League. While COVID-19 reduced the number of players last year, they played, and they are already getting ready for 2022.

Sign-Up begins the last weekend in March at Carver Park, the official home of Beckum Stapleton Little League. Practice begins the first Saturday in April.

And the first game is Saturday, May 7th, with a big Parade with convertibles and the players riding in them. And the Milwaukee Community Journal has committed to report the PLAYER OF THE WEEK, chosen by the coaches of the North Central League. So watch for the Parade and the Player of the Weak, throughout the summer. Maybe we shall see a Little League World Championship team in 2022.

Now, we’ve told you all about Mr Baseball,” James Beckum. The book lists authors Lillie Pearl Adams and Pastor Johnny C. White, Jr. There’s more to James Beckum than just baseball. You’ve got to buy the book to see all of the lives Mr. James Beckum has changed through the sportsmanship of baseball.

Mrs Adams, a Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has documented innumerable cases of youth, with varying levels of emotional, educational and familial support. She died before she completed her work, but Pastor John C. White, Jr. took up the mantle to make certain that the Black History of them both was not lost to posterity.

Pastor White completes the circle of James Beckum, Lillie Pearl Adams and the teams of Milwaukee and their accomplishments. Many notables who lead today were part of the Beckum Stapleton League teams. You will be amazed. Buy the book.

As you read you will be inspired by the way that children from neighborhoods called “disadvantaged” became ‘advantaged” and bright and disciplined and respected and talented on the field and off. We honor Mr. James Beckum for his consistency, his compassion, his love of the game and his ability encourage his players to give their best...on the Carver Park ball field.... in their homes and their community.

James Beckum is Living History: He is a living legend and a ball-player giant. Mr. Baseball”, James Beckum. We thank you!

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## The Joe Rogan/Spotify controversy reignites the age old argument over the use (good or bad) of the ‘N-word!’

If I understand the scenario correctly, several prominent Black 'leaders' are suggesting a national boycott of the music platform Spotify to protest the racist rants of a conservative podcaster.

The subject of the racist roach hunt is conservative podcaster Joe Rogan, whose Right-Wing views have spanned from the ridiculous to the racist. Since Black folks are not among his audience, his incendiary views were generally unknown in our community.

However, that changed last week when several podcasts highlighting his repeated references to tribal members as 'niggers' (n-word) surfaced.

Obviously, Rogan uses the racist epithet as frequently as Snoop Doggy Dud does when praying to his god.

Fueling the flames of protest was an announcement by renowned singer India Arie who demanded Spotify remove her songs from rotation on the station in light of Rogan's racist rants.

Arie, who was also upset at Rogan's misinformed and ridiculous utterings about COVID-19, said she decided to have her catalog removed after learning he had used the epithet---'nigger,' (not n-word)--on 71 different podcast episodes.

I assume Arie, nor most angry African Americans, would not be upset if

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‘Brew City’ an even better place to live, work, raise a family, and play.

As Johnson notes in his speeches, campaign commercials and one-on-one interviews, he loves Milwaukee and believes in its capacity to be a great American city.

“I’m running for mayor because I believe in Milwaukee’s greatness,” Johnson recently noted.

“I know that our ability to come together as a community, with the right leadership to guide us, will empower us to overcome these challenges and create a future where anything is possible.”

Johnson’s life experiences, which we mentioned earlier—as well as his years on the common council where he rose to the position of council president—will serve him well as he deals with the city’s challenges. It’s why we feel he deserves your vote on February 15 (the primary) and April 5 in the special general election.

“I know that I have the experience, qualifications, and passion needed to continue my service to this city and be the mayor that Milwaukee needs right now.”

We couldn’t agree more ‘Mayor’ Johnson!

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## QUOTE FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots.”**

**—Marcus Garvey**

disturbed that I didn't use the term 'n-word' as a substitute for nigger. So, I started using it sarcastically in conjunction with the epithet.

My subsequent disdain of the term 'n-word' is based on the phrase's hypocrisy.

And, like I said, had Rogan used the term 'n-word' instead of nigger, would you be upset?

But my bottom line is no one should use the epithet because that's precisely what it is.

Moreover, how many Black folks upset over Rogan's use of the offensive word use it themselves?

I get it—there is a general consensus that only Black folks can use the word, even though its origins are blatantly derogatory.

It originally implied we were savages, illiterate, uncivilized animals. Whites used it to justify slavery.

'Nigger' (n-word) was generally the last thing Black victims of lynchings and burnings heard before they died.

And ironically, it can still be used by tribal members as a denigrating reference.

Like the appellation bitch (b-word), it can be used affectionally and as an insult by its Hue-man source.

Nonetheless, years ago, someone came up with the seemingly brilliant idea of Black folks claiming ownership of the word. Under this paradigm (and when not used in a derogatory sense) nigger, or nigga, was redefined as a word of endearment, comradery, brotherhood.

Under this paradigm, Whites, even liberals, and spouses of Black men and women are forbidden from using the word. Or thinking about it.

That tactic is beyond ridiculous. It has confused Whites on both sides of the philosophical fence.

Young, untainted Whites, the only hope for an end to racism, are told they can't recite lyrics of rap songs or refer to their Black friends as 'niggers' even if it's spelled nigga.

Moreover, as several Whites have informed me, it fuels their assumption that we are a dysfunctional and confused people.

Some Whites laugh at our self-defamation and denigration.

They recognize we are the only ethnicity on earth to refer to ourselves with a term rooted in bigotry and oppression.

No matter how you look at it, our acceptance of the word is our link to a slave mentality; inferiority and illiteracy.

Black South Africans don't call themselves Kaffas. Nigerians don't refer to their mothers as coons. Ghanaians don't call their ancestors spades.

Have you ever heard an Asian refer to his brethren as a chink or slant eye? Did Tonto call his tribal members 'injuns'?

In fact, Native Americans' disdain for racist epithets sparked their protest over the Washington NFL team calling itself 'Redskins.'

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but our strategy has not worked.

We don't own the epithet, as illuminated by the fact that a county judge once said it was a 'fighting' word.

Whites can still motivate a response when they use it, implying they continue to control the word. And our reactions to it.

I can almost guarantee a fight if a White calls a Black man a nigger, versus the n-word.

Hell, my column last week illuminated that fact.

As I noted, Theodore Edgecomb is facing 40 years in prison because he punched a White attorney for calling him a nigger.

It's still an offensive word, as it will always be.

Equally important, I firmly believe as long as we look in the mirror and see a nigger, we will be chained to its origins, to slavery, racial hatred, and White Supremacy.

Imagine our future if we told our children that when they see their reflection, it is of a prince or princess, a descendent of greatness, creators of math, science, and medicine---of God's chosen.

I can't control your use of the word, but I don't allow tribal members to use it in my home.

My late mother, a reverend, taught me that the original Hebrews were Hue-men. Thus, Jesus/Yeshua was Black. Was (is) He a nigger?

I rest my case.

**Hotep.**

Rogan had referred to us as 'n-words' instead of 'niggers.'

Or had he simply quoted a rapper or members of the Negrocracy—including African American politicians, preachers, or poverty pimps.

In response to the growing backlash, Spotify CEO Daniel Elk issued the usual meaningless (PC) apology, saying Rogan's comments were 'hurtful and didn't reflect the company's 'values,' which essentially is about making money.

Elk refused, however, to give in to demands to have Rogan fired.

Said Elk, "While some might want us to pursue a different path, I believe that more speech on more issues can be highly effective in improving the status quo and enhancing the conversation altogether."

In a Twitter statement, he went on to say, "There are no words I can say to adequately convey how deeply sorry for the controversy (which) continues to impact us."

Hmmm. In other words, Spotify's hierarchy is sorry the podcasts are under public scrutiny.

But not sorry enough to remove the controversial podcast from the air because it is among the network's most profitable.

In fact, a rival network has offered Rogan \$100 million to leave Spotify and join them. I assume that the offer didn't come from BET or Disney. But then again, you never know.

I had not intended to write about this controversy this week. I was half-way through a column on the importance of Black History Month when I happened to tune into a discussion about Rogan on Tory Lowe's radio show Monday.

I made an immediate U-turn, recalling my shock and disappointment when his producer recently referred to Vice President Kamala Harris as a 'nigger.'

The dichotomy of the two scenarios begged for a response.

Two quick points:

A 'boycott' against Spotify would end the same way as the one called by Mo'Nique against Netflix a few years ago.

If you recall, the foul-mouthed comedian, whose vocabulary consisted of two words---bitch (b-word) and nigger (n-word) ---called for a boycott because the platform was paying comedian Chris Rock more for a special than they offered her.

She said the network disrespected her.

I think four people joined her boycott. And they were relatives.

Or, to localize an example, remember our boycott of Beauty Island, the Asian-owned cosmetic (beauty) supply store on Fond du Lac Avenue?

The boycott was called after reports of a pregnant Black woman being assaulted by the Asian owner who accused her of stealing something--probably a wig or weave.

It should have been a commemorative example of Black Power, a situation in which tribal unity was exhibited.

Instead, it failed because some Neckbones felt stronger about Korean hair than Black empowerment or justice.

I remember being on the picket line in front of the store with Teju and other activists when a Black woman almost drove us over to get to the store. She made it known that horsehair was more important than righteousness.

By the way, the Neckbone called us a 'bunch of niggers' (not n-words) as she struggled to remove her two-ton butt outta her small, garbage-littered car.

Despite our protestations, others followed the Neckbone's example. Eventually, the protest died a painful death, and the owners of Beauty Island laughed all of the way to their suburban bank.

Boycotts are the most effective protest vehicle available to African Americans. But they must be well-coordinated and accepted throughout the village to be effective.

The Montgomery Boycott is the clear-cut example of that paradigm.

Sadly, I can't remember any successful local effort.

My second point---in case you haven't figured it out yet—is about the disingenuous, dichotomous word---'nigger' (not n-word).

Friends and followers of this column know of my disdain for the adjective/noun. I only use it to clarify or condemn—as is the case now.

And that goes for the ridiculous term 'n-word' as well.

A couple of years ago, the publisher revealed several of her peers were

## Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas believes the time is right to be mayor

**By Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr.**

Milwaukee County Sheriff and Mayoral Candidate Earnell Lucas believes the time is right for him to take on the challenges the city faces, especially the challenge of crime, more specifically homicides and car theft.

“Since I was elected in 2018, we’ve (Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office) changed the discourse of the office; treating people with dignity and respect, as well as delivering a high level of service.

“In three years, we’ve reengineered the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office. I want to take those successes and experiences to tackling the problems at city hall.”

And it’s the crime problem in Milwaukee that will surely take up most of Lucas’ time if he survives a primary election February 15 and wins the special general election April 5 for the office to replace Tom Barrett, who is now the U.S. ambassador to Luxembourg.

“Crime is the most pressing challenge,” Lucas said in a recent interview. “Solving the crime problem is key to prosperity and enhancing the quality of life in Milwaukee.”

Not only does Lucas’ anti-crime plan deal with the alarmingly high homicide rate, it also tackles the proliferation of guns, which Lucas says is responsible for



**Earnell Lucas**

370 homicides in the city since April of 2020. And in a short period of time this year, 2022, Milwaukee has experienced over two dozen more.

“We must reduce the number of guns on our streets,” says Lucas on his election website. “Enhance police presence in neighborhoods with the highest rates of gun violence and improve our homicide clearance rates by stepping up and investigate activity.”

Lucas notes the gang problem has been exacerbated by the extreme number of car thefts in Milwaukee. In 2021, there were 9,700 auto thefts in the city. That averages almost 30 auto thefts per day. Milwaukee had 300 more auto thefts than Chicago.

Lucas said he’d explore all avenues to not only treat symptoms that are causing the car thefts and reckless driving, but identify the causes for this phenomenon.

“I will bring automobile manufacturers, dealers, and insurance industry to the table to help us solve this problem. We will work to ensure that penalties are enforced.

“We’ll also work towards the deployment of physical tools like speed bumps and roundabouts to make our streets safer.”

Lucas noted the best solution to crime is a good education. “A community that doesn’t educate its children will incarcerate its children.”

He said he will work with MPS, the school board, teachers’ union, business community and Charter and Parental Choice schools--as well as parents--to help students at all levels be successful.

Asked his thoughts on efforts around the nation to reform or ‘defund’ police departments, Lucas sees the challenge of re-imagining law enforcement--and its practices--with keeping the city’s streets safe.

Lucas also reimagines how police departments can respond to 911 calls without having to send police. The MPD now utilizes mental health professionals in some calls dealing with a mental health crisis.

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# Notice of Special and Spring Primary Elections and Sample Ballot (February 15, 2022)

## OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE:**

Notice is hereby given of special and spring primary elections to be held in the City of Milwaukee on February 15, 2022, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

## Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification\*
- sign the poll book\*\*

**\*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

**\*\*If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

## Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

### Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not

appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“Automark” or “ExpressVote”) to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

## After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

## Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils an **optical scan ballot**, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The following is a sample of the official ballot.

Wards 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 141, 156, 158, 162, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 185, 223, and 230 will have the following County Supervisor, District 3 contest on their ballot in addition to the contest shown on the sample ballot.

County Supervisor, District 3  
Vote for 1  
Eric Rorholm  
Sheldon A. Wasserman  
Jennifer Current  
Write-in

Wards 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 271, 272, 305, 306, 311, and 312 will have the following County Supervisor, District 12 contest on their ballot in addition to the contest shown on the sample ballot.

County Supervisor, District 12  
Vote for 1  
Rosie King  
Christian Saldivar Frias  
Juan Miguel Martinez  
Josh Zepnick  
Write-In

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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
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George L. Christenson  
Milwaukee County Clerk

Official Primary Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Special Election February 15, 2022		Papeleta Oficial Primaria Puesto no partidista y elección especial 15 de febrero 2022	
<p>Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).</p> <p>Aviso a los votantes: Esta papeleta podría ser inválida a menos que contenga las iniciales de dos (2) inspectores electorales. Si usted vota en ausencia, la papeleta debe contener las iniciales del secretario municipal o del secretario suplente (vea al otro lado para las iniciales).</p>			
<b>General Instructions</b> <b>Instrucciones Generales</b>		<b>Official Primary Ballot</b> <b>Papeleta Oficial Primaria</b> <b>Nonpartisan Office and Special Election</b> <b>Puesto no Partidista y elección especial</b> <b>February 15, 2022</b> <b>15 de febrero 2022</b> <b>for / para</b> <b>City of Milwaukee</b> <b>la ciudad de Milwaukee</b> <b>A.D. 9 Ward 1</b>	
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in," and fill in the oval next to the name, like this: ●</p> <p>Si comete un error en su papeleta o si tiene alguna pregunta, pide a un inspector electoral en busca de ayuda (votantes ausentes: comuníquese con el secretario municipal).</p> <p>Para votar por un nombre en la papeleta, llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●</p> <p>Para votar por un nombre que no está en la papeleta, escriba el nombre en la línea "por escrito," y llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●</p>		<p><b>Ballot Issued by / Papeleta de votación emitida por</b></p> <p>_____ Initials of election inspectors / Iniciales de inspectores electorales</p> <p><b>Absentee ballot issued by / Papeleta de voto ausente emitida por</b></p> <p>_____ Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk / Iniciales del secretario municipal o secretario suplente.</p> <p>If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial / Si es emitida por SVDs, ambos SVDs deben firmar</p> <p><b>Certification of Voter Assistance /</b> <b>Certificación de Asistencia</b> <b>Elector</b></p> <p>I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.</p> <p>Certifico que marqué o leí en voz alta esta papeleta bajo la petición y dirección de un elector quien bajo la ley de Wis. Stat. §6.82 tiene la autorización de recibir asistencia.</p>	
<b>Municipal / Municipal</b>		<p>_____ Signature of assistor / Firma de la persona quien le ayudó</p> <p><b>For Official Use Only</b></p> <p><b>Inspectors:</b> Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><b>Reason for remaking ballot:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Damaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>If this is the <b>original</b> ballot, write serial number here: _____</p> <p>If this is the <b>duplicate</b> ballot, write serial number here: _____</p> <p>_____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</p>	
<p><b>Mayor</b> <b>Alcalde</b> <b>Vote for 1 / Vote por 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Donovan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ieshun Griffin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Sampson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lena C. Taylor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Earnell Lucas</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marina Dimitrijevic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cavalier Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito: _____</p>			

2022 Spring Primary  
Milwaukee County  
2/15/2022

Languages 

Help 

All Wards 3:05 PM

**Municipal**

**Mayor**  
**Vote for 1**

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☐ Bob Donovan

☐ Ieshuh Griffin

☐ Michael Sampson


☐ Lena C. Taylor

☐ Earnell Lucas

☐ Marina Dimitrijevic

☐ Cavalier Johnson

☐ Write-in:



**ES&S**  
*AutoMARK*

Municipal	
<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Vote for 1</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Donovan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ieshuh Griffin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Sampson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lena C. Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earnell Lucas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marina Dimitrijevic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cavalier Johnson
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Write-in:</b>



# LEGALS, CLASSIFIEDS & OFFICIAL NOTICES

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV007271**

In the matter of the name change of:  
CASSIDY NATALIA REAVES

By (Petitioner) ASHLEY LAWSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

From: CASSIDY NATALIA

REAVES to: CASSIDY NATALIA  
LAWSON-CAUSEY

Birth Certificate: CASSIDY NATALIA  
REAVES

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the  
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY  
YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233

DATE FEBRUARY 3, 2022, TIME  
3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-22-2021

BY THE COURT:

HON. KRISTY YANG

Circuit Court Judge

008/1-26/2-2-9-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV007395**

In the matter of the name change of:  
DANA EARNESTINE MEEKS

By (Petitioner) DANA EARNES-  
TINE MEEKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:

FROM: DANA EARNESTINE  
MEEKS TO: DAMANIS SINCERE  
KING MEEKS

Birth Certificate: DANA EARNES-  
TINE MEEKS

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the  
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. LAURA  
GRAMLING PEREZ PLACE: Mil-  
waukee County Courthouse Rm  
404, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEB-

RUARY 15, 2022, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-15-2021

BY THE COURT:

HON. LAURA GRAMLING

PEREZ

Circuit Court Judge

012/1-26/2-2-9-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE - 40101  
Case No. 21FA004703**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:  
JASMINE HERNANDEZ and Re-  
spondent HERIBERTO RAMIREZ

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO  
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE  
AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner  
named above has filed a Petition for  
divorce or legal separation against  
you.

You must respond with a written de-  
mand for a copy of the Petition  
within 40 days from the day after  
the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-  
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,  
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901  
N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and  
to JASMINE HERNANDEZ 1343  
SOUTH 62ND STREET WEST  
ALLIS WI 53214

It is recommended, but not required  
that you have an attorney help or  
represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the  
Petition within 40 days, the court  
may grant judgment against you for  
the award of money or other legal  
action requested in the Petition, and  
you may lose your right to object to  
anything that is or may be incorrect  
in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as  
provided by law. A judgment award-  
ing money may become a lien  
against any real estate you own now  
or in the future and may also be en-  
forced by garnishment or seizure of  
property.

You are further notified that if the  
parties to this action have minor  
children, violation of 948.31 Wis.  
Stats., (Interference with custody by  
parent or others) is punishable by  
fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor  
children, documents setting forth  
the percentage standard for child  
support established by the depart-  
ment under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats.,  
and the factors that a court may  
consider for modification of that  
standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis  
Stats. are available upon your  
request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability  
of information from the Circuit  
Court Commissioner as set forth in  
767.105 WIs.Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit  
Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an  
action affecting the family, includ-  
ing a revision of judgment or order  
under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner  
shall, with or without charge, pro-  
vide the party with written infor-  
mation on the following, as  
appropriate to the action com-  
menced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a  
judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually ad-  
dressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family  
court counseling services available  
to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, mod-  
ifying, and enforcing child support  
awards, or modifying and enforcing  
legal custody or physical placement  
judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner  
shall provide a party, for inspection  
or purchase, with a copy of the stat-  
utory provisions in this chapter gen-  
erally pertinent to the action.

Date: 1-24-2021

BY: JASMINE HERNANDEZ

1343 S 62ND STREET

013/1-26/2-2-9-2022

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
Case No. 21CV7789**

LENA DELAET 672 N Jackson St,  
Milwaukee WI 53202, Plaintiff  
vs  
DANIEL L ROCHE 3629 S Ala-  
bama Avenue Milwaukee WI 53207  
Defendant  
SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To  
the above-named Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED  
that the Plaintiff, LENA DELAET  
has filed a lawsuit or other legal ac-  
tion against you. The complaint,  
which is attached, states the nature  
and basis of the legal action.  
your spouse has filed a lawsuit or  
other legal action against you. The  
Petitioner which is attached states  
the nature and

Within 20 (twenty) days of receiv-  
ing the Summons, you must re-  
spond. with a written answer, as that  
term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats.,  
to the complaint. The Court may re-  
ject or disregard an answer that  
does not follow the requirements of  
the statutes.

The answer must be sent or deliv-  
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,  
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901  
N 9th St, Room 104 Milwaukee WI  
53233, and to ELLEN R KOS-  
MATKA, Plaintiff's attorney, whose  
address is 313 North Plankinton  
Avenue, Suite 429, Milwaukee WI

53203. You may have an attorney  
help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper an-  
swer within 20 days, the court may  
grant judgment against you for the  
award of money or other legal ac-  
tion requested in the complaint, and  
you may lose your right to object to  
anything that is or may be incorrect  
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A judgment may be enforced as  
provided by law. A judgment award-  
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against any real estate you own now  
or in the future and may also be en-  
forced by garnishment or seizure of  
property.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this  
28th day of December 2021

BY: LA FLEUR LAW OFFICE,  
S.C.

Attorneys For Plaintiff, Lena De-

Laet

By: Catherine A La Fleur

SBN: 1000545

ELLEN R. KOSMATKA

SBN: 1118776

007/1-26/2-2-9-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV4792**

In the matter of the name change of:  
STACY ADAM KELNHOFER

By (Petitioner) STACY ADAM  
KELNHOFER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:

From: STACY ADAM KELN-  
HOFER to: ADAM STACY  
WOLFF

Birth Certificate: STACY ADAM  
KELNHOFER

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the  
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. KEVIN E  
MARTENS PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Room 403 Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 3,  
2022, TIME: 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-12-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS  
Circuit Court Judge  
009/1-26/2-2-9-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE - 40101  
Case No. 22FA000007**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:  
YOLANDA B HARRINGTON and  
Respondent DAJUAN S HAR-  
RINGTON

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO  
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE  
AS RESPONDENT:

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the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-  
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,  
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901  
N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and  
to YOLANDA B HARRINGTON  
3359 N 10TH STREET MILWAU-  
KEE WI 53206

It is recommended, but not required  
that you have an attorney help or  
represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the  
Petition within 40 days, the court  
may grant judgment against you for  
the award of money or other legal  
action requested in the Petition, and  
you may lose your right to object to  
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(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner  
shall provide a party, for inspection  
or purchase, with a copy of the stat-  
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Date: 1-25-2022

BY: YOLANDA B HARRINGTON  
3359 N 10TH STREET

014/1-26/2-2-9-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV7296**

In the matter of the name change of:  
CARMELLO JAMES ANDERSON  
By (Petitioner) CARMELLO  
JAMES ANDERSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person

listed above:

From: CARMELLO JAMES AN-  
DERSON to: CARMELLO JAMES  
SORMRUDE ANDERSON  
Birth Certificate: CARMELLO  
JAMES ANDERSON

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the  
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDO-  
LYN CONNOLLY ROOM 415  
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwau-  
kee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE  
MARCH 2, 2022, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 1-31-2022

BY THE COURT:

HON. GWENDOLYN CON-

NOLLY

Circuit Court Judge

010/2-2-9-16-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2022CV000336**

In the matter of the name change of:  
NAMARIQ OSAMA ALRANI

By (Petitioner) TAGREED ALANI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:

From: NAMARIQ OSAMA AL-  
RANI to: NAMARIQ ALRANI  
Birth Certificate: NAMARIQ  
OSAMA ALRANI

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the  
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. LAURA  
GRAMLING PEREZ. ROOM 404  
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwau-  
kee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE  
MARCH 29, 2022, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.

**PROPOSED MILWAUKEE COUNTY DAS-FM**  
Projects for Advertisement for Bids  
Name of Project: High Voltage Testing GMA 5  
year service contract

Project No.: 5051-22610  
Bid Due Date: February 25, 2022  
See Bid Documents for details  
Pre-Bid Meeting: Schedule walk through with  
project manager prior to bidding -. Mandatory  
BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE ABOVE  
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

Dated: 1-25-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. LAURA GRAMLING  
PEREZ  
Circuit Court Judge  
011/2-2-9-16-2022

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# MKE Cnty Sheriff Lucas says time is right to be mayor

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To make the reimagined reality, Lucas feels it will require working with an array of professionals in mental health and general health, law enforcement, business leaders and residents to develop a comprehensive plan of action that reduces crime while still respecting the citizenry police are expected to protect and serve.

“I’ll sit down and listen to people; find out what they want (in regard to public safety and police reform) and see if we can deliver in a manner that is cost effective.”

Another challenge Lucas will tackle if elected is health in this time of COVID-19. Aside from getting through the pandemic while keeping schools open and the economy going, the mayoral candidate will also focus on the lead crisis—both in the water residents depend on—but also in homes that still have lead paint which children are exposed to in the form of peeling paint on window frames and doors.

“It’s important that we increase the pace of eliminating lead in our water in order to have healthy minds and bodies.

“This is a public health crisis that has lasted too long,” Lucas

said. “But thankfully, the end is in sight.” He noted President Joe Biden’s infrastructure bill that will provide the necessary dollars to deal with the lead issue.

Lucas said he will follow the science when it comes to COVID safety. “Our common-sense approach will be rooted in science, put the safety and well-being of our people first but also,

## “A community that doesn’t educate its children will incarcerate its children.”

wherever possible, adjust so our businesses and industries can survive and thrive.”

Somewhat lost amidst the issues of violence, car thefts and COVID-19 is economic development. Housing has also taken a back seat to the aforementioned issues unless you’re talking about COVID and the correlation between it and affordable housing and evictions due to the loss of jobs due to the pandemic.

Seeing the connection between economics and housing, Lucas says the city can build success in expanding downtown’s commercial districts while investing properly in all neighborhood and creating jobs for the people who live there at the same time.

“There is a need for residential development to be on par with

<b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 21FA004703</b> In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SABRINA DAVIS and Respondent ERNEST DAVIS	2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.	Date: 10-25-2021 BY: SABRINA DAVIS 4623 75TH STREET #104 KENOSHA WI 53142 008/2-2-9-16-2022
You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.	<b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 21FA005585</b> In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SHANINA STRONG and Respondent TIMOTHY SMITH
The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to SABRINA DAVIS 4623 75TH STREET #104 KENOSHA WI 53142	THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 WIs.Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:  
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:  
1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.

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2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.  
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.  
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.  
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 1-27-2022  
BY: SHANINA STRONG  
MILWAUKEE WI  
009/2-2-9-16-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV007182**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
DESHUN MARQUIS JOHNSON  
By (Petitioner) DESHUN MARQUIS JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DESHUN MARQUIS JOHNSON to: DI’OR ALEXIS JOHNSON  
Birth Certificate: DESHUN MARQUIS JOHNSON

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. CARL ASHLEY RM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 26, 2022, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 11-23-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CARL ASHLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
032/2-9-16-23-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV007436**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
MARGEAX VITTORIA FINCHER  
By (Petitioner) MARGEAX VITTORIA FINCHER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MARGEAX VITTORIA FINCHER to: MARGEAX VITTORIA TEMPLETON  
Birth Certificate: MARGEAX VITTORIA FINCHER

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. CARL ASHLEY RM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MARCH 18, 2022, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 2-8-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CARL ASHLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
033/2-9-16-23-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV7786**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
JOSHUA EDWARD BEALE  
By (Petitioner) JOSHUA EDWARD E BEALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JOSHUA EDWARD E BEALE to: JOSHUA EDWARD CIERZAN  
Birth Certificate: JOSHUA EDWARD E BEALE

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MARCH 10, 2022, TIME 4:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 2/8/2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KRISTY YANG  
Circuit Court Judge  
034/2-9-16-23-2022

commercial development. As mayor, I’ll work to curate neighborhoods and enhance home ownership in every corner of the city, ensuring safety so value increases for Milwaukeeans and investors alike.”

For Milwaukee to be economically healthy, Lucas said there must be economic development in all corners of the city.

“I’ll work to identify opportunities in all neighborhoods to establish businesses, help grow the businesses that are already there, and to assist those neighborhoods to become economically vibrant.”—Source: Earnell Lucas for Mayor website

## WHY BLACK HISTORY IS IMPORTANT!

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France, Germany, Great Britain, and Portugal were the major players. Notably missing were any representatives from Africa. Europe, the U.S. and other western nations became wealthy off of our backs (slavery). They are still exploiting; supposedly underdeveloped, countries for cheap labor. The Portuguese, British, Arabs and Americans terrorized our ancestors. They stole our resources, religion, names, land language and culture.

During this time, King Leopold II of Belgium massacred 25 million Africans. Leopold’s genocidal reign over the Congo Free State is infamous for its brutality. The people of the Congo were forced into labor for valued resources, including rubber and ivory, to personally enrich Leopold. Estimates vary, but about half the Congolese population died from abuse and malnutrition. Many more suffered from disease and torture. Among those who weren’t killed, many were punished by having a hand or foot amputated for underperformance.

Ian Smith in South Africa proclaimed, “No African rule in my lifetime,” he said, “The white man is master of Rhodesia. He has built it, and he intends to keep it.”

Cecil Rhodes thought of the English as a "master race". "I contend that we are the first race in the world, and that the more of the world we inhabit the better it is for the human race," he once said. His desire was to be able to draw a "red line" from Cairo to Cape Town, building a railway across the entire continent of Africa without ever leaving British territory. (Not to mention the millions who perished during the transatlantic slave trade.) Millions died, yet no one has been held accountable for this horrific holocaust.

Here in the United States, The Moors Sundry Act was a resolution passed by the South Carolina state legislature in 1790 relating to four Moroccan couples who were residents of the state. The resolution suggested that they were Moroccan nationals, and subjects of the Sultan of Morocco, not the government of South Carolina. The Act stated that the fact that they were Black should not subject them to state laws governing Blacks and slaves.

Morocco was one of the first countries to recognize the newly independent United States. From the Middle Ages to the 17th century, Europeans depicted Moors as black, “swarthy,” or “tawny”. The Moors were highly skilled craftsman and artisans and are responsible for bringing Europe out of the dark ages.

While Europeans in the 14th century were dying in large numbers of the Black Death, or plague; mainly due to living in unclean conditions, the Moors opened their first hospitals and understood that quarantining sick people had something to do with protection from disease.

It was reported that George Washington summarized the debate on how to perpetuate slavery of the Moors in 1774 at the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia with this statement: “If we would agree to take the Fezzes and Turbans off the Moors’ heads and remove the sandals from their feet and enforce severe punishments, and to also swear a death oath between ourselves to religiously and faithfully not to allow anyone to teach the Moorish children who they really were or who their forefathers were, and only allow the Moorish children to be taught that they are truly Negroes, Black people, and Colored folk, 200 years from today the Moorish people would not know their nationality nor the national name of their forefathers. Also, they would not know from which land or ancestors that they are descended from.” This I believe is the original CRT (Critical Race Theory) response. This statement is as true today as it was then.

In the meantime, the right-hand man to John Hanson (also a Moor) was Benjamin Banneker. In 1789, U.S President George Washington appointed Banneker to the commission charged with planning the construction of Washington D.C. This exemplifies the hypocrisy of George Washington. The violence, suppression of our history and miseducation of African Americans began with the “founding fathers”, many of whom were slave holders.

Anthony Browder said, “How can you expect the dominant culture to teach you right if they don’t even treat you right.” Tony Browder has devoted 30 years researching ancient Kemet/Egyptian history, science, philosophy and culture. He is the director of the ASA Restoration Project; named for Asa Hilliard, which is funding the excavation and restoration of the 25th dynasty tomb of Karakhamun in Luxor, Egypt. Karakhamun was a priest of Amun at Karnak temple and served during the reign of Shabaka. Mr. Browder has conducted over 23 archaeological missions to Egypt since 2009. He has traveled to Egypt 54 times since 1980 and is the first African American to fund and coordinate an archeological dig in Egypt. Mr. Browder’s three decades of study have led him to the conclusion that, “Ancient Africans were the architects of civilization and developed the rudiments of what have become the scientific, religious, and philosophical backbone of mankind.” None of this is taught in the American classroom.

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