

PRESIDENTIAL SEMINAR

Understanding the Birth, Resilience & Renaissance of Tulsa's Greenwood District: The Significance of Black Wall Street

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INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In 1921, the Greenwood District of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the wealthiest U.S. Black community of the time. It was also the site of the Tulsa Race Massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in American history. A century later, Tulsa continues to have resonating effects on race relations that mirror today's America.

Participants will learn the origins of Tulsa, Oklahoma and the Greenwood District, the rise of Black Wall Street, the causes and devastation of the 1921 Massacre, the rebuild of a greater Greenwood, the decline and aftereffects of integration and the healing and restoration of a silenced history.

Finally, participants will discuss the parallels between Tulsa's history and Flint's history.

FORMAT

This is a FREE Noncredit offering through MCC's Workforce & Economic Development Division. Two sections will be offered.

This interactive class will include discussions, guest speakers and relevant videos, connected via Zoom for five two-hour class periods.

An additional optional short-term study tour will be available to participants to visit in and around Tulsa, Oklahoma during Spring Break 2022. Further information to come.

MEETING TIMES

Section 1: 2PM – 4PM
September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19, and October 26

Section 2: 6PM – 8PM
September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19, and October 26



TUITION

Course and textbooks are free.

TEXTBOOKS (free to participants)

Black Wall Street: From Riot to Renaissance in Tulsa's Historic Greenwood District by Hannibal B. Johnson

The Nation Must Awake: My Witness to the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 by Mary E. Jones Parrish

HOW TO APPLY

Visit mcc.augusoft.net to set up an account and begin your application. Applicants will be asked to send a statement of interest (minimum 250 words) to officeofthepresident@mcc.edu in order to be accepted to take the course.

Selected participants will be notified of their acceptance and registered for the class.

Deadline to apply is Midnight, September 20, 2021.

