



University of South Carolina Press  
publication *Blessed Experiences:*  
*Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black*  
by James E. Clyburn

## BOOK SALES OVERVIEW

TSC initiated and participated in weekly team conference calls with the Clyburn staff and Foundation.

TSC successfully booked and managed eleven (11) book signing events between October 27, 2014 and April 24, 2015 to diverse crowds.

TSC closes out this contract with eight (8) unconfirmed invitations pending and fifteen (15) interested parties. The eight unconfirmed contacts merely need confirmation from the congressman's scheduler. We have provided the contact information for follow-up on page 4 and 5 of this document.

TSC coordinated successful multimedia outreach for all booked events. In doing so, we significantly expanded the reach of the Author's social media footprint.

## Dates Completed (11)

| Event                             | Request to JEC Office | Confirmed Date | Date      | Books Sold |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Columbia Links                    | 11/3/2014             | 11/14/2015     | 12/06/14  | 56         |
| Auntie Karen                      | 12/9/2014             | 12/31/2014     | 01/31/15  | 13         |
| National Archives                 | 12/18/2014            | 1/26/2015      | 02/10/15  | 35         |
| Palmer Memorial                   | 12/18/2014            | 1/13/2015      | 02/11/15  | 21         |
| USC Beaufort                      | 12/18/2014            | 1/13/2015      | 02/18/15  | 53         |
| Spelman College                   | 1/9/2015              | 2/10/2015      | 02/20/15  | 153        |
| AAALH                             | 1/9/2015              | 2/5/2015       | 02/28/15  | 50         |
| Shaw University                   | 1/9/2015              | 2/5/2015       | 03/31/15  | 25         |
| Cheyney University                | 1/9/2015              | 2/5/2015       | 04/01/15  | 50         |
| PG County Public Libraries        | 12/18/2014            | 3/3/2015       | 04/09/15  | 100        |
| Birmingham Civil Rights Institute | 2/25/2015             | 3/2/2015       | 5/5/2015* | TBD        |

\* Foundation attended

## Dates Unconfirmed (8)

| Event                      | Request to JEC Office | Confirmed Date | Date     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|
| Rev. Nze                   | 12/31/2014            |                | Pending  |
| Livingston College         | 1/9/2015              |                | Pending  |
| Wilberforce Univ           | 1/22/2015             |                | Pending  |
| Univ of MD Eastern Shsore  | 1/22/2015             |                | Pending  |
| Moton Museum               | 1/23/2015             |                | Pending  |
| Old Slave Mart Museum      | 3/3/2015              |                | Pending  |
| Johnson C Smith University | 3/4/2015              |                | Interest |
| Greenville Urban League    | 3/22/2015             |                | Pending  |

## Dates Unscheduled (15)

1. Old Slave Mart Museum, Richard Ogden, osmm@charleston-sc.gov
2. Richland County Public Library, Ms. Clo Clammarata, Events Coordinator
3. Johnson C Smith University, Tonya M. Williams, Ph.D.,  
lmwilliams@jcsu.edu
4. Greenville Urban League, Jill Littlejohn, 864-244-3862
5. Coastal Carolina University, Travis Overton, Dean of Students, 843-349-4161, toverton@coastal.edu
6. St. Augustine University, NC, James Bowden 919-271-8226,  
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8. Bowie State University, Dr. Sammye Miller, smiller@bowiestate.edu, 301-860-3664
9. Hampton University, History Department, Dean Noelle, 757-727-5400
10. Norfolk State University, Dr. Ford, Chford@nsu.edu, 757-823-8828
11. Clemson Area African American Museum, neals10@bellsouth.net, 864-654-2944
12. National Civil Rights Museum TN, Faith Morris 901-521-9699 x2239
13. Morgan State University, Dr. Corbett, 443-885-3470
14. The Thomas Balch Library, VA, Alexandra S. Gressitt, 703-737-7195
15. DC Public Libraries, Programs Office, Levitra Shannon- Assistant, 202-442-6066, Levitra.shannon@dc.gov

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National Press Club

November 18, 2014  
Washington, DC

# National Press Club Event November 18, 2014

## 10/30/14 Facebook Event Post



Blessed Experiences created an event.  
October 30, 2014 · 🌐



**JAMES E. CLYBURN**  
FOREWORD BY  
*Alfre Woodard*

**Blessed Experiences Book Signing**  
Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 5:30pm  
National Press Club Building in Washington, District of Columbia  
19 people went

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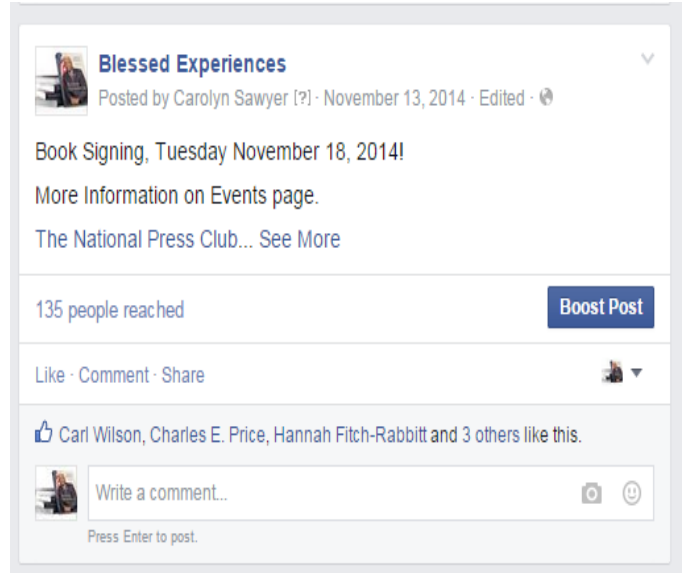
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Book Signing TOMORROW: Tuesday November 18, 2014!  
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The National Press Club  
529 14th St NW  
Washington, DC  
5:30PM  
#Clyburn #BookSigning #Tuesday #BlessedExperiences #WashingtonDC #DMV #CivilRights #Leader #Bookworm #NPCBookFair

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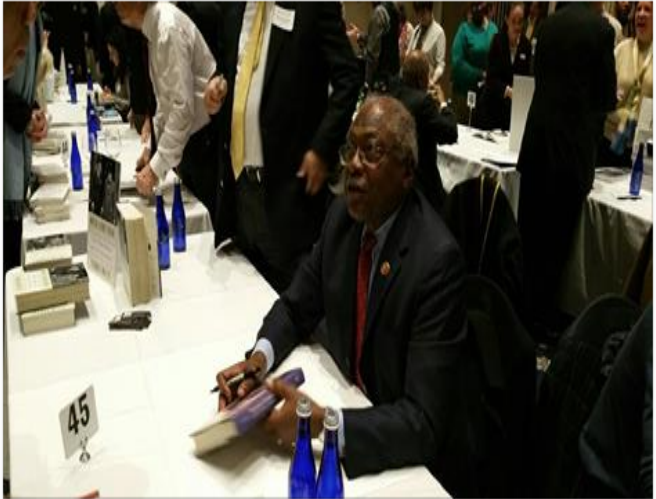
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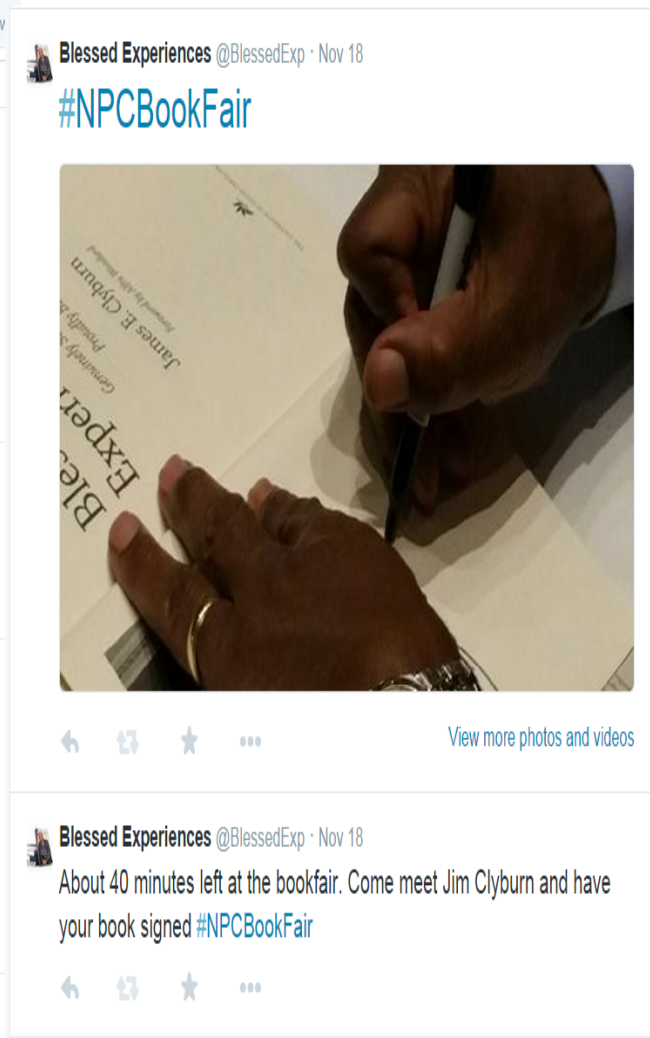
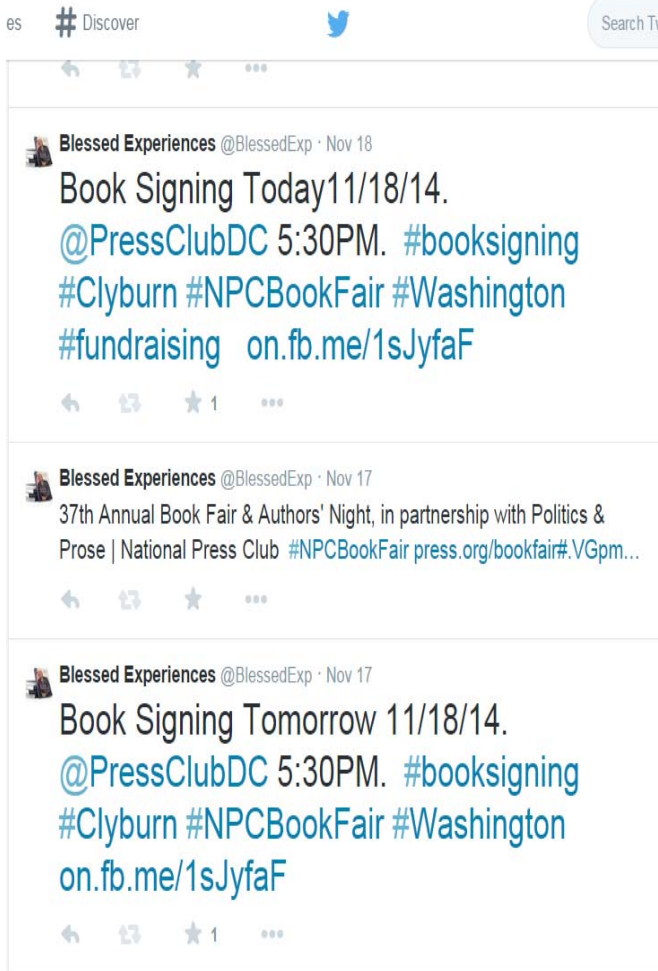
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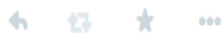
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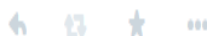
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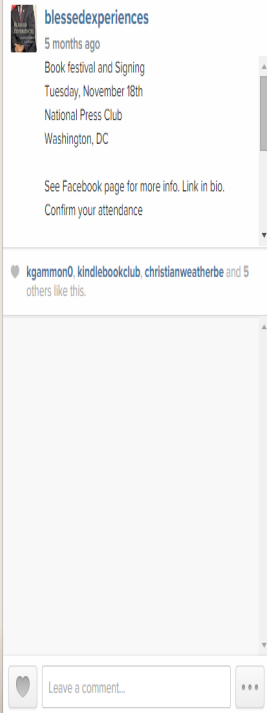
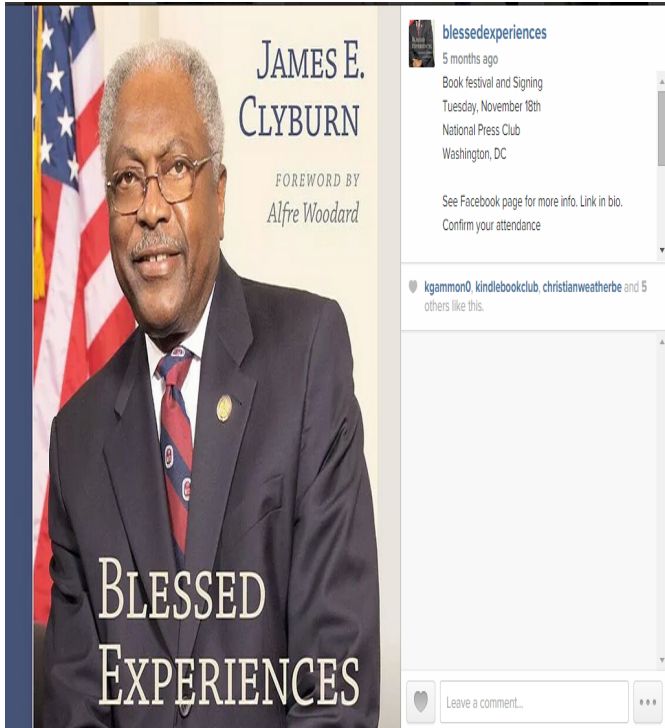


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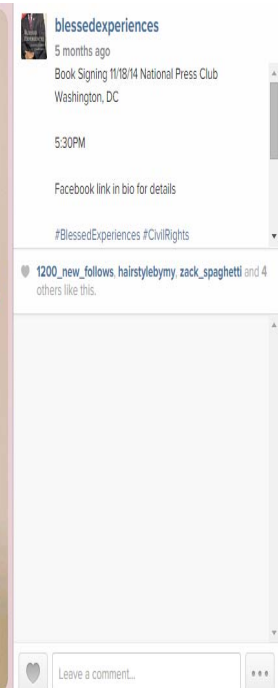
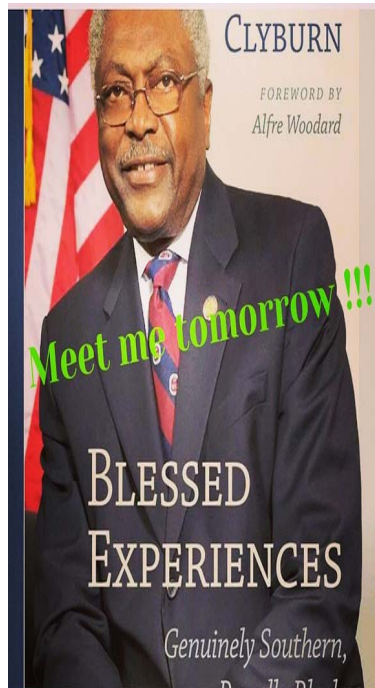
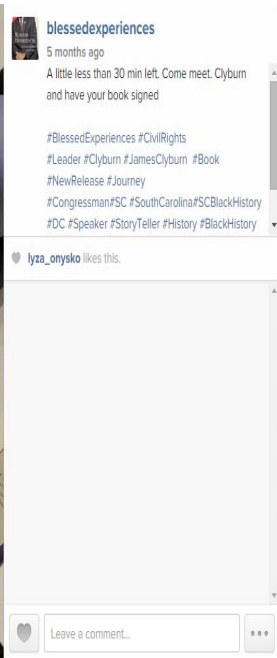
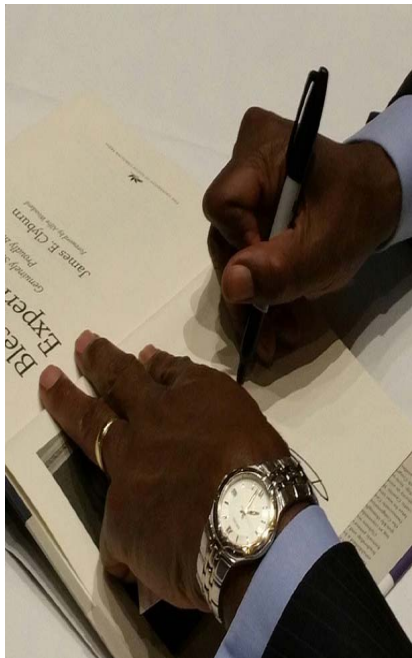


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### House Assistant Minority Leader Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-SC)

November 20, 2014 10:00 AM

Speakers
NPC
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Location: Zenger Room

House Asst. Minority Leader Rep. James Clyburn to Discuss Governing in Post-Midterms Environment at National Press Club

Washington, DC—House Assistant Minority Leader Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-SC) will discuss governing and the issues in the post-midterms environment at a National Press Club Newsmakers news conference at 10 a.m., Thursday, November 20, in the club's Zenger Room. The National Press Club is located on the 13th Floor of the National Press Club, at 529 14th St NW, at 14th and F Streets, NW.

President Obama has called Clyburn is "one of a handful of people who, when they speak, the entire Congress listens." As Assistant Democratic Leader, the number three Democrat in the House, Clyburn is the leadership liaison to the Appropriations Committee and one of the Democratic Caucus' primary liaisons to the White House. Working with the internal caucuses, he plays a prominent role in messaging and outreach.

Clyburn is the highest ranking African-American member of Congress. When he came to Congress in 1993, he was elected co-President of his freshman class and rose through leadership ranks. Elected Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus in 1999, he built a reputation as a leader and consensus-builder. He was elected House Democratic Caucus Vice Chair in 2002 in a three-way race and three years later was unanimously elected Chair of the Democratic Caucus. When Democrats regained the House majority in 2006, Clyburn was elevated to House Majority Whip.

Clyburn was elected president of his NAACP youth chapter when he was 12 years old, helped organize many civil rights marches and demonstrations as a student leader at South Carolina State College, and met his wife Emily in jail during one of his incarcerations.

Like all NPC Newsmakers events, this news conference is open to credentialed journalists and NPC members, free of charge. No advance registration is required.

Contact:  
 Bob Weiner, NPC Newsmakers Committee event coordinator  
 301-283-0821 (office), 202-306-1200 (mobile), [weinerpublic@comcast.net](mailto:weinerpublic@comcast.net)

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### 37TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PRESS CLUB BOOK FAIR & AUTHORS' NIGHT

Posted on November 18, 2014 by DC Thrifty Mom in 2014 Calendar of Events, November 2014 Activities and Events

and tagged with Book Event, National Press Club Book Fair, Politics & Prose

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB BOOK FAIR & AUTHORS' NIGHT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POLITICS & PROSE - 11/18/2014

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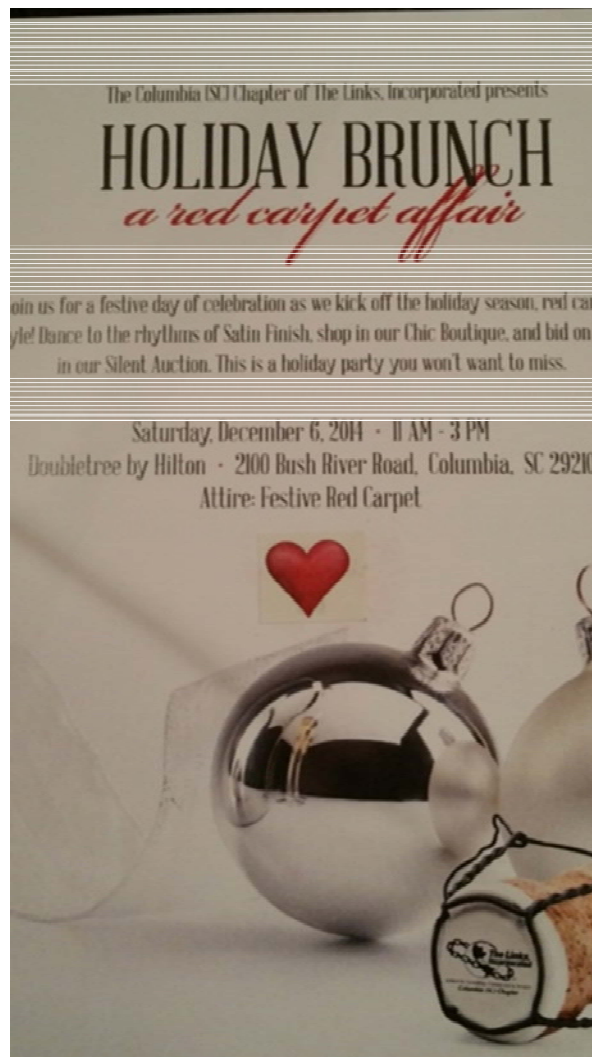
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# Logistics for Signing Events

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|--|--|---|
| Event:<br><b>National Press Club</b>   |  |   |
| Date:<br><b>11/18/14</b>   | Time Congressman Expected :<br><b>4:20pm</b>                                       | Time of Event:<br><b>5:30 - 8:30pm</b>              |
| Company:   |  |   |
| Onsite Contact:<br><b>Nicole Hoffman (coordinator)</b>   | Phone 1:   | Phone 2:  |
| Email:<br><b>nhoffman@press.org</b>  |  |   |
| Address:<br><b>529 14th Street NW (corner of F &amp; 14th Streets NW)</b>  |  |   |
| City:<br><b>Washington</b>   | State:<br><b>DC</b>  | Zip Code:   |
| Building Name:   | Floor:<br><b>13</b>  | Room Name/Number:<br><b>Ballroom/Holeman Lounge</b> |
| Check in/Holding Location:<br><b>The First Amendment Lounge</b>  | Number of Attendees:<br><b>Open to the public</b>                                  |   |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:   |  |   |
| Sale Opportunities for the book Blessed Experiences? Would you be interested in purchasing the Congressman's book Blessed Experiences for the attendees?   |  |   |
| Book Table Location:<br><b>His table is located in the first of two groups in the center of the room. There are two authors per table.</b>   |  |   |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken?<br><b>Politics and Prose supplying and selling the books</b>   | How many books are needed?<br><b>100 book will be onsite (delivered on Monday)</b> |   |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):  |  |   |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer:  |  |   |
| Onsite Video?<br>Company Name:<br>Contact:<br>Phone:<br>Email:   |  |   |
| Onsite Photographer?<br>Company Name:<br>Contact:<br>Phone:<br>Email:  |  |   |
| Other Notes:<br><b>FAST &amp; FURIOUS EVENT!!</b><br><b>Politics and Pros staff will take the books to the table and help bring more books from beneath the table when needed.</b><br><br><b>CSPAN will be there.</b><br><b>Expecting other press.</b> |  |   |

Links, Inc.  
Columbia SC Chapter

December 6, 2014  
Columbia, SC



Congressman Clyburn, Emily Clyburn, & Carol Dargan at book signing table.



# Annual Links Holiday Party Event December 6, 2014

**Blessed Experiences**  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer (?) · December 5, 2014 · Edited ·

Congressman James Clyburn to be Featured Author at Annual Links Holiday Party

Saturday December 6th 2014  
11:00AM - 3:00PM

DoubleTree Hotel  
2100 Bush River Rd  
Columbia, SC

Please see link below for tickets and more information on this event.  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/356670931176866/?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/events/356670931176866/?ref=br_tf)

#Clyburn #HolidayParty #ColumbiaSC #ColumbiaSCLinks #BookSigning #MeetandGreet

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12/5/14 Twitter post

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Clyburn to be featured at Annual Links Holiday Party. 12/6/14 11AM  
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12/5/14 Event Posting

## Logistics for Signing Events

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|--|--|---|
| Event<br><b>Links</b>  |  |   |
| Date:<br>12/6/14   | Time Congressman Expected :<br>When he can get there.  | Time of Event:<br>11:00 am                    |
| Company:   |  |   |
| Onsite Contact:<br><b>Jill Davis/Martha Scott Smith</b>  | Phone 1:<br><b>Jill's cell 803-622-4933</b>  | Phone 2:<br><b>Martha's cell 803-414-1200</b> |
| Email:<br><b>Jill.davis@bcbsc.com</b>  |  |   |
| Address:<br><b>Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd</b>  |  |   |
| City:<br><b>Columbia</b>   | State:<br><b>SC</b>  | Zip Code:<br>29210                            |
| Location:<br><b>Ballroom &amp; entire back of hotel</b>  | Floor:<br><b>Main</b>  | Room Name/Number:<br><b>Pre-function area</b> |
| Check in/Holding Location:<br><b>Enter from back of hotel, plenty of parking.</b>  | Number of Attendees:<br><b>400-500</b>   |   |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:<br>n/a  |  |   |
| Sale Opportunities for the book Blessed Experiences? Would you be interested in purchasing the Congressman's book Blessed Experiences for the attendees?<br><b>I asked for two tables and four chairs - 1) for book sales; 2) for signing. Miss Emily will site with him at signing table.</b> |  |   |
| <b>They are setting up Friday night. We can get in as early at 7am on Saturday. People will start arriving at 10am.</b>  |  |   |
| Book Table Location:<br><b>His table will be associated with their 'Chic Boutique' but not located with them.</b>  |  |   |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken?<br><b>Ordered books from the foundation.</b>   | How many books are needed?<br><b>Four boxes of 14 (delivered to Board Room on Friday by Breeland Courier Service 803-348-8846)</b> |   |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):<br><b>He will be their featured author and signing in the pre-function area.</b>   |  |   |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer:<br>n/a   |  |   |
| Onsite Video?<br>Company Name:<br>Contact:<br>Phone:<br>Email:   |  |   |
| Onsite Photographer? <b>Roaming</b><br>Company Name:<br>Contact: <b>Rose</b><br>Phone:<br>Email:   |  |   |
| Other Notes:<br><b>There will be other vendors (Chic Boutique) with tables.</b>  |  |   |

# Auntie Karen Celebrates Black History Program

January 31, 2015  
Columbia, SC



# Auntie Karen

"empowering, enlightening & educating through the arts"

[www.auntiekaren.org](http://www.auntiekaren.org)

## AUNTIE KAREN CELEBRATES AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

with THE COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ART & BDPA

MAIN AND HAMPTON STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

**FREE EVENT!**

**January 31, 2015 - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

### 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Exhibits

#### The Auntie Karen Foundation

The Auntie Karen Foundation will display information and the work of select artists directly affiliated with the organization.

#### Auntie Karen's Young Entrepreneurs, Community Visual Artists & Vendors

##### Visual Artists

Sheneka Jackson-Kinsey  
Irmo High School International School Of the Arts  
Amina Cox

#### Black Family Technology Awareness Corner

The Greater Columbia Area Chapter, Black Data Processing Associates is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and increasing Information Technology skills and knowledge in the community through seminars, workshops, and training

#### Auntie Karen Place: Artist Village & Incubator

Partnership Announcement

#### Auntie Karen Young Entrepreneurs Showcase

- 11:30 AM Awesome Little Divas
- 11:45 AM Asia Jacobs
- 11:55 AM Dance South
- 12:10 PM Richland School District One
- 12:25 AM Chyna Young
- 12:35PM Irmo High School International School of The Arts

The Auntie Karen Foundation is a global, 501 c 3 charitable corporation certified by the state of South Carolina on October 31, 2001. The foundation's mission is to create and implement a series of reproducible community outreach programs designed to empower, enlighten and educate through the arts. For more information visit: [www.auntiekaren.org](http://www.auntiekaren.org) or call 803-748-7124.

#### Enjoy the Shoppes at Auntie Karen Place

- 12:50 Tasia Phillips
- 1:00 PM Auntie Karen Place: Artist Village Incubator Partnership Announcement
- 1:30 PM Congressman James Clyburn
- 2:05 PM Dance South
- 2:20 PM Kiera McFarlan
- 2:30 PM Irmo High School International School of the Arts
- 2:45 PM Cubs Awesome Step Team

#### OTHER EVENTS

Legends of... Master Classes - February 19, 2015

Music Icon Chaka Khan will share her talent and lessons learned in a master class. The class is designed for Elementary to College Age Students. For additional information contact: Hope Jeffcoat at 803-315-6680 or [HopeJeffcoat@auntiekaren.org](mailto:HopeJeffcoat@auntiekaren.org).



## Chaka Khan

Opening Act: The Auntie Karen A. Star Band



February 20, 2015  
8:00 PM  
Fager Center  
Columbia, SC  
Adult: \$40.00 / \$25.00  
For Tickets:  
803.748.7124  
[www.auntiekaren.org](http://www.auntiekaren.org)

### 2015 LEGENDS OF... CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION

**For more information contact:** Toshia Addison  
(803) 210-5885 or [Toshia.addison@auntiekaren.org](mailto:Toshia.addison@auntiekaren.org)

This event is free, however there is a fee to tour the museum



Auntie Karen  
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Columbia, SC 29203  
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Fax: 803.256.6971  
Email: [akfoundation@aol.com](mailto:akfoundation@aol.com)

Today is dedicated to the memories of Auntie Karen Board Members, Deborah Woodard & Dr. Linda Rochelle Lane

# Columbia Museum of Art- Auntie Karen Day Event January 31,2015

1/27/15 Event Posting

Blessed Experiences created an event.  
January 27 · 🌐



**Blessed Experiences Discussion and Book Signing**  
Saturday, January 31 at 11:00am  
Columbia Museum of Art in Columbia, South Carolina  
2 people went

31 people reached

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1/27/15 Twitter post

Blessed Experiences @BlessedExp · Jan 27  
Come join Clyburn at the @auntiekarefnd event this Saturday at @ColaMuseum More details at [on.fb.me/1yx0W0J](https://on.fb.me/1yx0W0J) #SCEvents #weekend #fun

1/30/15 Follow up post

Blessed Experiences  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer (?) · January 30 · 🌐

Join Clyburn tomorrow at Auntie Karen Foundation's Auntie Karen day at Columbia Museum of Art. Starts at 11am.

#Clyburn #booksigning #event #auntiekaren #colamuseum #Columbiasc #BlackHistory

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2/12/15 Follow up post

Blessed Experiences shared Carolyn Sawyer's photo.  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer (?) · February 12 · 🌐

Thank you to all who were in attendance at the Auntie Karen event!



Carolyn Sawyer  
Congressman James Clyburn at Columbia Museum of Art for Auntie Karen Foundation Black History Month kickoff.

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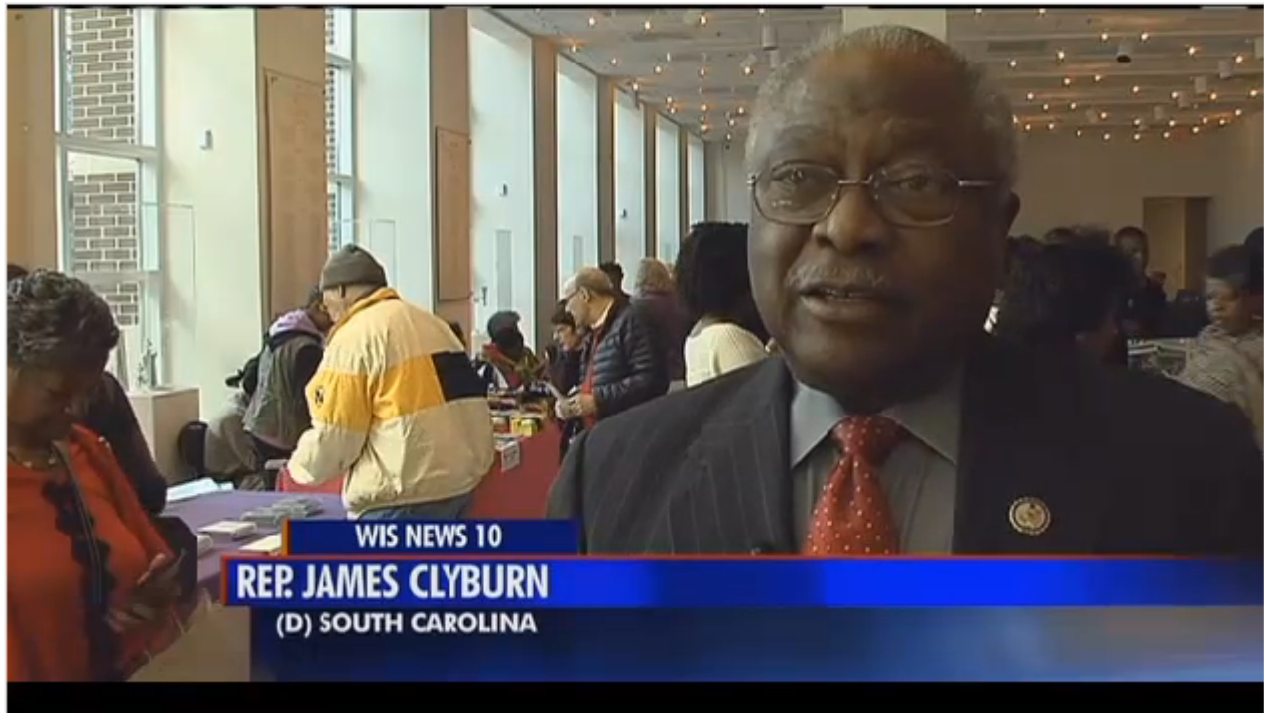
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# Auntie Karen Foundation educating and empowering through the arts

Posted: Feb 01, 2015 9:58 AM EST  
Updated: Feb 01, 2015 9:58 AM EST

By Rebecca Ball [CONNECT](#)







## Auntie Karen Foundation educating and empowering through the arts

Posted: Feb 01, 2015 9:58 AM EDT  
Updated: Feb 11, 2015 9:58 AM EDT

By Rebecca Ball [CONNECT](#)

COLUMBIA, SC (WIS) - Empowering and educating through the arts is the focus of the Auntie Karen Foundation.

On Saturday, the Foundation celebrated the 11th year of its African American History Program with local vendors, performers and artists showcasing their talents held at the Columbia Museum of Art.

The foundation also announced a new partnership with the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary to start an artist village. Old seminary buildings will be transformed into studios for creative talent to gather and grow.

"For me, the arts is just the basis of all creativity," Auntie Karen Founder Karen Alexander said. "So, if you're an artist there's a good chance you're good in business because I kind of feel like I use all the tools that I learned from the arts in what I'm doing today. But for me, I think it's important for kids to know that there are other people that look like them that are doing great things and you don't have to wait until you're an adult to do it."

The event also included a book signing with Congressman James Clyburn, who says children need positive experiences, like an artist village, and a nurturing education to help them grow in the right direction.

"It's what the title of my book is about, blessed experiences. Giving children good, productive experiences or blessings for them that will stay them for as long as they live. Children learn what they live and if a child lives with love, a child learns to love. It's Just that simple," Clyburn said.

On February 20th, The Auntie Karen Foundation will host its 12th annual Legends of Concert Series.

Grammy Award winner, Chaka Khan is the featured performer.

She will also be hosting a Master class for middle, high school and college students who are interested in the arts.

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## Logistics for Signing Events

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| Date:<br>January 31, 2015   | Time:<br>11 am – 2pm<br>Can set up starting at 9am.        | Duration:<br>3 hours |
| Company:<br>Auntie Karen Celebrates Black History program   |  |                      |
| Onsite Contact<br>Toshia Addison  | Phone 1:<br>803-210-5885                                   | Phone 2:             |
| Email:<br><a href="mailto:toshia.addison@auntiekaren.org">toshia.addison@auntiekaren.org</a>  |  |                      |
| Address:<br>The Columbia Museum of Art , 1515 Main Street,  |  |                      |
| City:<br>Columbia SC  | State:   | Zip Code:            |
| Building Name:<br>Columbia Museum of Art  | Floor:   | Room Number:         |
| Green Room Location:  | Number of Attendees:<br>300+                               |                      |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:<br>1:30 – 2:00 pm  |  |                      |
| Sale Opportunities for the book Blessed Experiences? Would you be interested in purchasing the Congressman's book Blessed Experiences for the attendees?<br>Yes |  |                      |
| Book Table Location:<br>One round table for signing up front beside Auntie Karen table.   |  |                      |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken? Janice Marshall will bring the books.   | How many books are needed?<br>Estimate of 150 (paperbacks) |                      |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):   |  |                      |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer. Bio Sent Y or N<br>Karen Alexander or Toshia Addison  |  |                      |
| Onsite Video? YES – Toshia will set up.<br>Company Name:<br>Contact:<br>Phone:<br>Email:  |  |                      |
| Onsite Photographer? YES – Toshia will set up.<br>Company Name:<br>Contact:<br>Phone:<br>Email:   |  |                      |
| Other Notes:<br>A smaller table will be provided for TSC set up/work station.   |  |                      |

# National Archives Lecture Series

February 10, 2015  
Washington, DC



David S. Ferriero  
Archivist of the United States  
Bi-weekly Blog Calendar  
Monday, February 2 – Friday, February 13, 2015

Archivist David S. Ferriero's bi-weekly calendar is published to promote transparency and open government at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You can expect to find major calendar items by date, including attendees and their affiliation.

**Week of February 2**

**Monday, February 2**

**Tuesday, February 3**

Executive Leadership Team Meeting  
Public Program – Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the  
Underground Railroad

**Wednesday, February 4**

*Management Team Meeting*  
*Bipartisan Policy Event*

**Thursday, February 5**

*Forum on the Rosenberg Case*

**Friday, February 6**

**Week of February 9**

**Monday, February 9**

**Tuesday, February 10**

*Executive Leadership Team Meeting*  
*Noon Lecture with Congressman James Clyburn*  
*Public Program: Unbroken screening*

**Wednesday, February 11**

*Management Team Meeting*

**Thursday, February 12**

*White House Ornament Unveiling*

**Friday, February 13**

**Press Release**  
**January 30, 2015**

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## National Archives Celebrates Black History Month in February

Washington, DC...The National Archives celebrates Black History Month in February with special public programs including film screenings, book talks, and records lectures. All are free and open to the public and will be held in the William G. McGowan Theater of the National Archives Museum in Washington, DC. These events will also be streamed live via YouTube. Attendees should use the Special Events entrance, located on Constitution Avenue at 7th Street, NW. The building is fully accessible. Metro: Yellow or Green lines, Archives/Navy Memorial station.

**BOOK TALK: *Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad***  
**Tuesday, February 3, at 7 p.m.**

Author Eric Foner builds on fresh evidence—including a secret, detailed record of slave escapes—to tell the dramatic story of fugitive slaves and the antislavery activists who defied the law to help them reach freedom. Ed Ayers, President of the University of Richmond, will moderate a panel including Mr. Foner, professor of history at Columbia University; Edna Greene Medford, professor of history at Howard University; and Adam Rothman, associate professor of history at Georgetown University. A book signing will follow the program.

**BOOK TALK: *Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black***  
**Tuesday, February 10, at noon**

From his humble beginnings in Sumter, South Carolina, to his prominence on the Washington, D.C., political scene as the third highest-ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives, U.S. Congressman James E. Clyburn has led an extraordinary life. In *Blessed Experiences*, Clyburn tells in his own inspirational words how an African American boy from the Jim Crow-era South was able to beat the odds to achieve great success and become, as President Barack Obama describes him, "one of a handful of people who, when they speak, the entire Congress listens."

**RECORDS TALK: 50th Anniversaries of Voting Rights**  
**Thursday, February 12, at 2 p.m.**

In recognition of the 50th anniversaries of the Selma to Montgomery March and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, archivist Tina Ligon will discuss National Archives records that document these pivotal events in American history.

**BOOK TALK: *Redemption Songs: Singing for Freedom before Dred Scott***  
**Friday, February 13, at noon, William G. McGowan Theater & YouTube**

The Dred Scott case is the most well-known example of a slave suing for freedom, but it was just one of many freedom lawsuits in the antebellum period. Legal scholar Lea VanderVelde discusses 12 never-before-analyzed cases. A book signing will follow the program.


**RECORDS TALK: *Protecting America's Treasures: Black History in the Vault***  
**Tuesday, February 24, at 2 p.m.**

Archives specialist Natisha Currie will discuss the National Archives' extensive holdings relating to Black History.

# National Archives- McGowan Theater Event February 10,2015

## 2/6/15 Event Posting

**Blessed Experiences** created an event.  
February 6 · 🌐



**Blessed Experiences Q&A and Book Signing**  
Tuesday, February 10 at 12:00pm  
McGowan Theater at National Archives in Washington, District of Columbia [Join](#)

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## 2/6/15 Follow up post

**Blessed Experiences**  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer [?] · February 6 · 🌐

Clyburn will be a part of the National Archives Foundation's celebration of Black History! Join him in a discussion and Q&A on Tuesday February 10th at noon at McGowan Theater at National Archives Book signing will immediately follow.

#BlackHistoryMonth #February2015 #Leader #CivilRights #Clyburn #Washington #NationalArchives #McGowan

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## 2/9/15 & 2/10/15 Follow up posts

**Blessed Experiences**  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer [?] · February 9 · 🌐

No Tuesday lunch plans? Come out and meet Clyburn at the McGowan Theater at National Archives at Noon. He will be discussing Blessed Experiences with a book signing afterwards. See the events page for more details. #Lunchdate #Clyburn #McGowan #NationalArchives #Blackhistorymonth #DC #DMV #Events


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**Blessed Experiences**  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer [?] · February 10 · 🌐

If you can't make it to McGowan theater to meet Clyburn in person, you can see his presentation on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDWpn3b7-L8>

#Clyburn #BlackhistoryMonth #NationalArchives #YouTube #WatchOnline



**Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black**  
Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black From his humble beginnings in Sumter, South Carolina, to his prominence on the Washington, D.C., polit...

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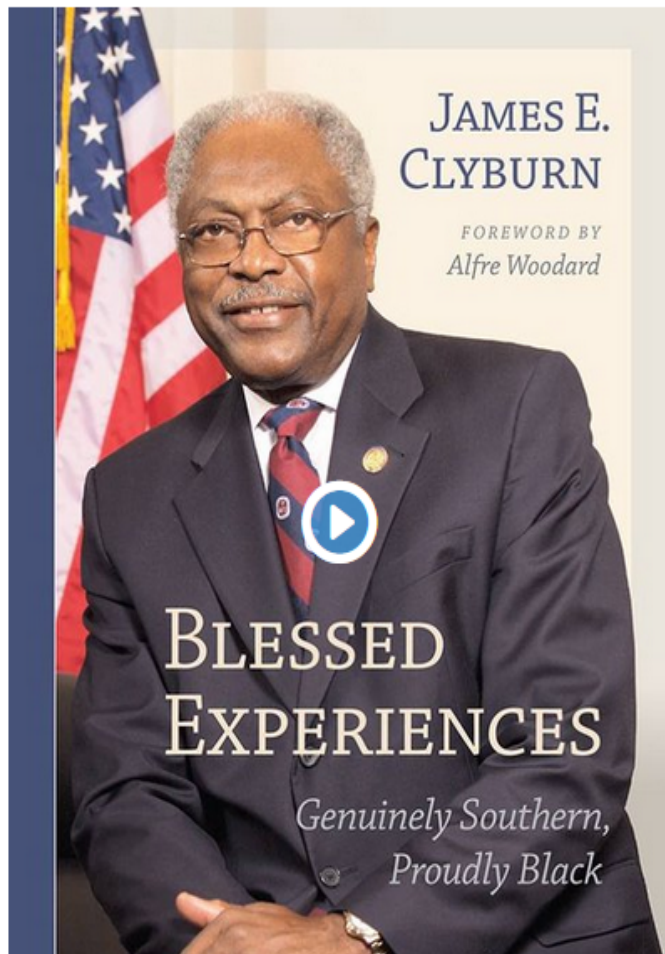
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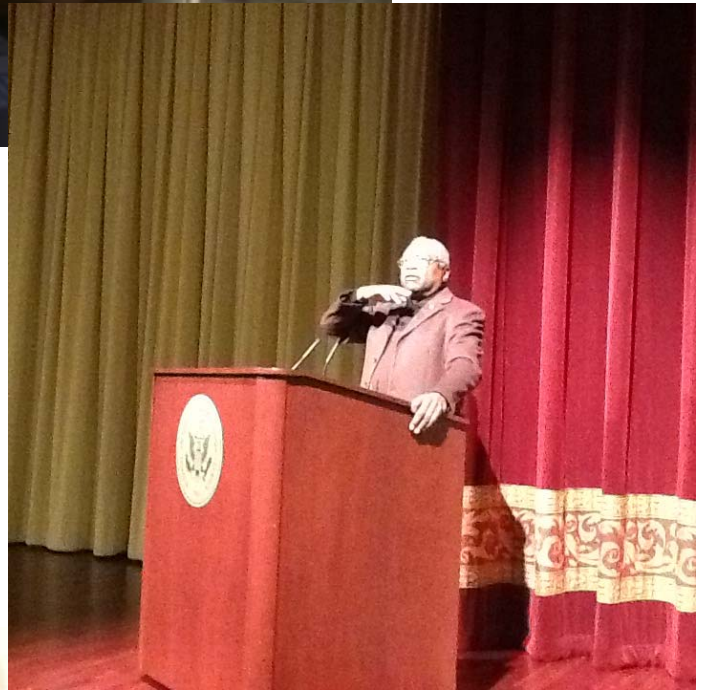
 Blessed Experiences @BlessedExp · Feb 10  
Watch Clyburn's @archivesfdn  
#presentation on YouTube at [bit.ly/1KJ8uA9](http://bit.ly/1KJ8uA9)  
#BlackHistoryYouDidntLearnInSchool  
#Clyburn #February



2/9/15 Twitter Posting

 Blessed Experiences @BlessedExp · Feb 9  
Meet @Clyburn during your lunch hour 2/10/15. #McGowan theater  
[@archivesfdn bitly.com/1wOSYk1](http://@archivesfdn.bitly.com/1wOSYk1) #BlackHistoryMonth #civilrights #Events





## Logistics for Signing Events

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| Date:<br>2/10/15   | Time:<br>11:45 am               | Duration:<br>See Other Notes below |
| Event:<br>National Archives Lecture Series   |                                 |                                    |
| Onsite Contact<br>Douglas Swanson  | Phone 1:<br>202-357-5061 office | Phone 2:<br>540-622-3171 cell      |
| Email:<br>douglas.swanson@nara.gov   |                                 |                                    |
| Address:<br>700 Constitution Avenue (between 7th & 9th Streets)  |                                 |                                    |
| City:<br>Washington  | State:<br>DC                    | Zip Code:                          |
| Building Name:   | Floor:                          | Room Number:                       |
| Mr. Swanson will meet him at 11:45 am at the Special Events entrance on Constitution Ave. near 7th St. and walk him down to the theater. The Archives book store is in the same building, but one level above.   |                                 |                                    |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:<br>12pm -1pm speak and Q&A<br>1pm book signing  |                                 |                                    |
| Event Press Release? Received?<br>Yes  |                                 |                                    |
| Book Table Location:<br>Archives bookstore   |                                 |                                    |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken?<br>Archives bookstore ordered 35 books and will sell them.   | How many books are needed?      |                                    |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):  |                                 |                                    |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer:<br>David Ferriero, Archivist of the US   | Bio sent?<br>Yes                |                                    |
| Media Expected<br>CSPAN has expressed interest. They confirm the day of the event.   |                                 |                                    |
| Onsite Photographer? Archives photographer<br>Company Name:<br>Contact:<br>Phone:<br>Email:  |                                 |                                    |
| Other Notes:<br>Since there is another event right after Congressman Clyburn, we'll have to start promptly at 12pm. I'd like to let him have the full hour in the theater, and this is also going out live over the internet. I'll alert CSPAN of his talk<br><br>We ask that our authors speak for no more than 45 minutes and then allow 15 minutes for audience Q&A. At 1pm, we adjourn to the Archives book store for the book signing. Our store will take care of ordering and selling the books.<br><br>We will have to vacate the theater by 1pm as another group has it reserved for a meeting at 1:30pm. |                                 |                                    |

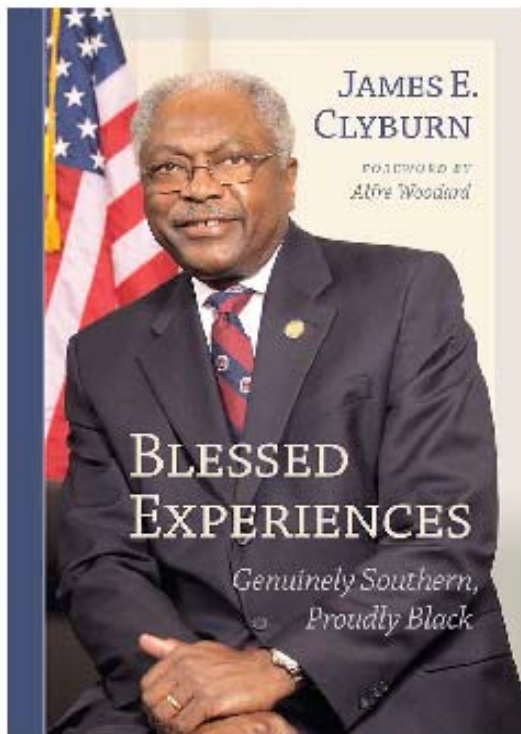


# Palmer Memorial Chapel

February 17, 2015  
Columbia, SC

## A Conversation with Congressman James E. Clyburn

Tuesday, February 17, 2015  
6:00pm – 8:00 pm  
Palmer Memorial Chapel  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29202



“FAMILY FORUM LIVE!” is honored to host Congressman James E. Clyburn in honor of Black History Month. The Congressman will share his experiences from his uplifting book, *Blessed Experiences*.

We will have a book signing and this event is free to the public. This event is also supported by the Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. Please share the news with others.

# Palmer Memorial Chapel Event February 17, 2015

2/12/15 Event Posting

2/12/15 Follow up post

Blessed Experiences created an event.  
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**Blessed Experiences Book Signing and Interview**  
Tuesday, February 17 at 6:00pm  
Palmer Memorial Chapel in Columbia, South Carolina

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Blessed Experiences shared a link.  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer (?) · February 12 · 🌐

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You're invited to Congressman James "Jim" Clyburn's Book Talk - Click here to RSVP

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Blessed Experiences  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer (?) · February 12 · Edited · 🌐

Continue the celebration of Black History Month. @Palmer Memorial Chapel, Inc. will be hosting Congressman Clyburn for an interview and discussion of Blessed Experiences. Book Signing will follow. Tuesday, February 17th 6PM. 1200 Fontaine Place Columbia, SC

#BlackHistoryMonth #BlackHistory365 #Clyburn #Leader #PalmerMemorial #SumterSC #SouthCarolina #History #BHM2015

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Interview and Book Signing 2/17/15 Palmer Memorial Chapel Check  
Event page for info. [on.fb.me/1wOSYjY](http://on.fb.me/1wOSYjY) #Blackhistory365 #Blackhistory

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# Palmer Memorial Chapel Event February 17, 2015

## 2/16/15 Twitter Posting

**Blessed Experiences** @BlessedExp · Feb 16

A Interview and discussion with @Clyburn.  
2/17/15 6-8PM. See flyer for more details  
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## 2/16/15 Instagram Post

**James E. Clyburn**

Tuesday, February 17, 2015  
6:00pm - 8:00 pm  
Palmer Memorial Chapel  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29202

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Interview and Q&A Session at Palmer Memorial Chapel. 2/17/15 6-8PM

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**theblackpound**  
Great! - As black people, we are constantly told our beauty isn't light enough, our businesses aren't worth investing in, our community will never be united and that our heritage celebration is racial segregation. Follow us to help change this! [#ProudToBeBlack](#)

**mwknowl**  
So nice!

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## 2/16/15 Follow up Post

**Blessed Experiences** Public

Posted by Carolyn Sawyer (?) · February 16 ·

Columbia SC and surrounding area fans: Don't miss your chance to meet Clyburn and ask questions! He will be at Palmer Memorial Chapel for an interview and discussion TOMORROW 2/17 at 6PM. This event is free and open to the public.

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**James E. Clyburn**

FOREWORD BY  
Alfre Woodard

**BOOK SIGNING TODAY!**

**BLESSED EXPERIENCES**

Genuinely Southern.

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2 months ago  
Today, 6-8PM. See prior post for more details.

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## 2/19/15 Follow up Post

**blessed Experiences** added 2 new photos.  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer [?] · February 19 · 🌐

Thank you to all in attendance at the Palmer event! A special thank you to our wonderful host Mrs. Lorin Palmer!

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#PalmerMemorial #SumterSC #SouthCarolina #History #BHM2015  
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#BHM2015 #Interview  
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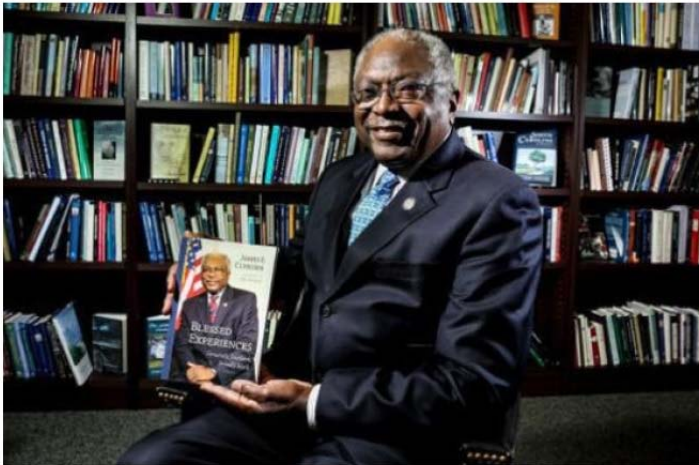


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## Tuesday

**A Conversation With Congressman James Clyburn – Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 1200 Fontaine Place, Columbia SC.** "FAMILY FORUM LIVE!" is honored to host Congressman James Clyburn in honor of Black History Month. The Congressman will share his experiences from his uplifting book, *Blessed Experiences*. We will have a book signing and this event is free to the public. This event is also supported by the Columbia Chapter of the Links, Inc. For more information call 803-786-6300.

The MinorityEye A Conversation with Congressman James Clyburn -... <http://www.theminorityeye.com/events/conversation-congressman-ja...>



### **Date/Time**

Date(s) - 02/17/2015  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Location**

Palmer Memorial Chapel

### **Categories**

- Book Signing

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# Logistics for Signing Events

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| Date:<br>2/17/15   | Time:<br>5:30 pm                      | Duration:<br>2 hours                  |
| Event:<br>Palmer Memorial Chapel   |                                       |                                       |
| Onsite Contact<br>Lorin Palmer   Vikki Palmer  | Phone 1:<br>Lorin's cell 803-468-0501 | Phone 2:<br>Vikki's cell 404-314-7473 |
| Email:<br>lpppmc@aol.com   |                                       |                                       |
| Address:<br>1200 Fontaine Place  |                                       |                                       |
| City:<br>Columbia  | State:<br>SC                          | Zip Code<br>29223:                    |
| Front entrance   | Floor:                                | Room Number:                          |
| Plenty of parking in lot   |                                       |                                       |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:<br>6pm  |                                       |                                       |
| Event Press Release? Received?<br>Will send to me.   |                                       |                                       |
| Book Table Location:<br>In separate room right next door to chapel   |                                       |                                       |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken?<br>Courier will pick up 2/17 at 10am and deliver to Palmer. Books thru back door behind sculptor.  | How many books are needed?<br>100     |                                       |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):  |                                       |                                       |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's<br>Introducer:<br>Lorin Palmer   | Bio sent?<br>yes                      |                                       |
| Media Out reach<br>PA Bennet radio – confirmed for 2/11 at 5pm.<br>WLCX Ch 19 may cover & community calendar<br>Don Frierson radio<br>WWDWM radio station PSA<br>Carolina panorama – local newspaper and online carolinapanaramaonline.com<br>www.palmermemorialchapel.com what we do, community work.<br>Palmer Facebook page<br>Blessed Experience Facebook page |                                       |                                       |
| Onsite Photographer? no  |                                       |                                       |
| Other Notes:<br>Press releases sent since Jan 20.<br>Be there by 5:30 to start at 6.   |                                       |                                       |

University of South Carolina  
Beaufort  
Center for the Arts

February 18, 2015  
Beaufort, SC



Congressman James E. Clyburn  
will review his book and be available  
for book signing

## ***BLESSED EXPERIENCES***

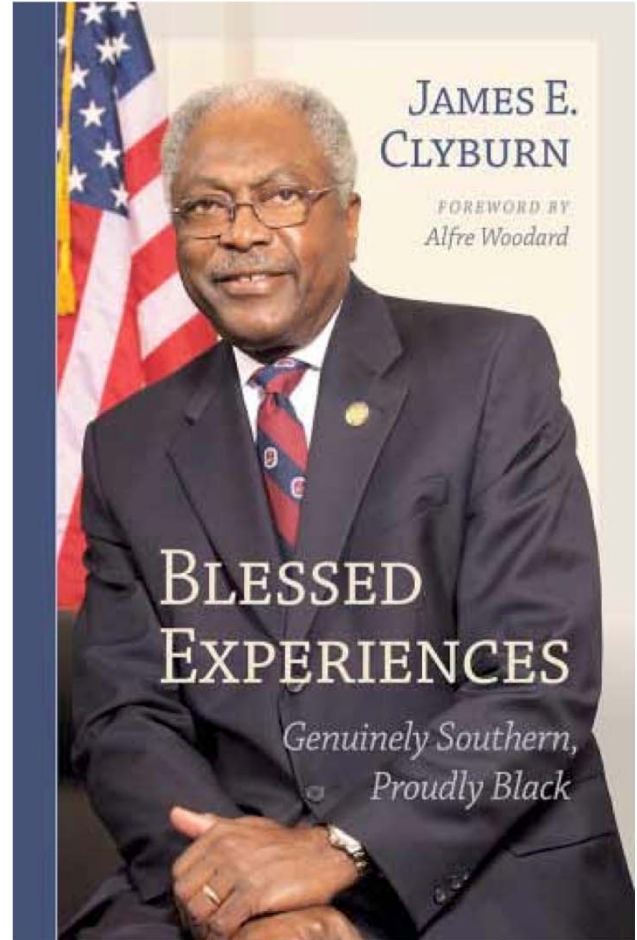
on Wednesday, February 18 at 6 PM  
USCB Center for the Arts  
805 Carteret Street

"Jim Clyburn's book *Blessed Experiences* has captured not just the history of this tireless leader's more-than-four decades in public service, but also a sense of the times. His professional life, which stretches from the Civil Rights Act to his current leadership position in the U.S. Congress, reflects the progress of the nation. While Jim has broken many barriers as the most significant African American member of Congress, his true success comes from his approach to collaboration on the national issues, as well as his ability to understand the needs of the constituency that he represents."—Warren Buffett

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# USC Beaufort Event February 18, 2015

## 2/19/15 Follow up Post

**Blessed Experiences** added 3 new photos.  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer [?] · February 19 ·

Thank you to all in attendance at the USC Beaufort book signing event!  
#BlackHistoryMonth #BlackHistory365 #Clyburn #Leader #Carolina  
#BeaufortSC #SouthCarolina #History #BHM2015 #Gamecocks  
#BookSigning #Qanda



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## 2/19/15 Twitter Post


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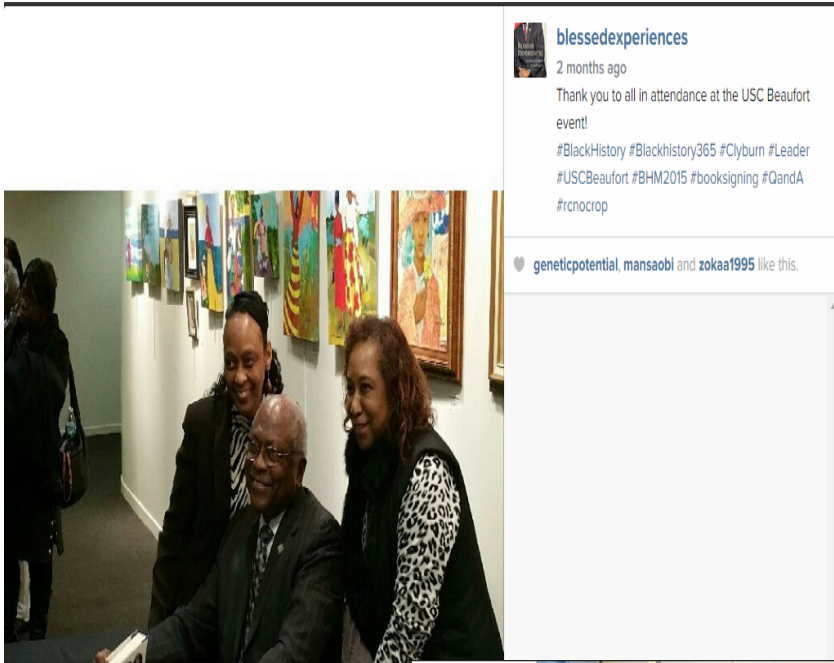


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| Date<br>2/18/15   | Time:<br>6 PM   | Duration:<br>1 hour talk 1 hour book signing |
| Company:<br>USCB Center for the Arts  |   |  |
| Onsite Contact<br>Bonnie Hargrove   | Phone<br>843-217-0173 cell  | Phone 2:<br>843-521-3145 office              |
| Email:<br>bhargrov@uscb.edu   |   |  |
| Address:<br>805 Carteret Street   |   |  |
| City:<br>Beaufort   | State:<br>SC  | Zip Code:<br>29902                           |
| Building Name:<br>USCB Center for the Arts  | Floor:<br>Aud.  | Room Number:<br>Auditorium                   |
| Green Room Location:<br>Behind stage  | Number of Attendees:<br>300 - Book sales will be open to the public |  |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:<br>6 PM  |   |  |
| Parking:<br>Washington St. you'll see the cones.  |   |  |
| Entrance:<br>Front door   |   |  |
| Book Table Location:<br>Lobby area of the Auditorium  |   |  |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken?<br>Carolyn will take them   | How many books are needed?<br>300                                   |  |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):<br>Podium will be stage right   |   |  |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer:<br>Chancellor Jane Upshaw   |   |  |
| Beaufort Gazette<br>Low country weekly<br>Ladies Island news<br>Bluffton Sun<br>Eblast to 4000 for three weeks<br>Lobby – 1000 views from prior event.<br>Chamber eblast<br>PEN Center eblast |   |  |
| Onsite Photographer? NA   |   |  |
| Other Notes:<br>Mayor Billy will be there.  |   |  |

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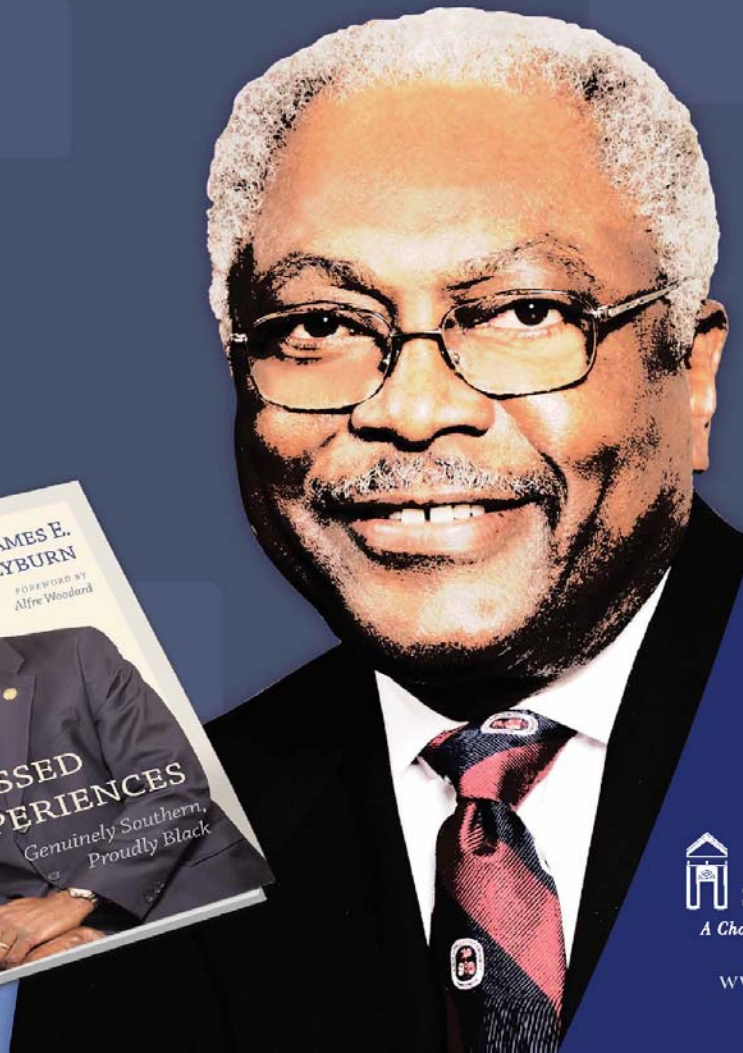
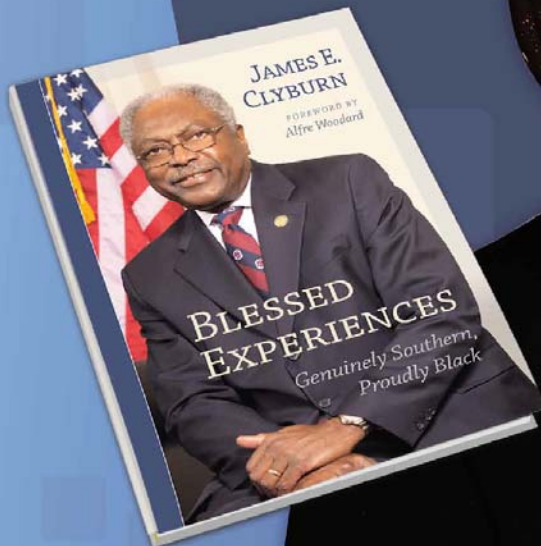
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Conversation: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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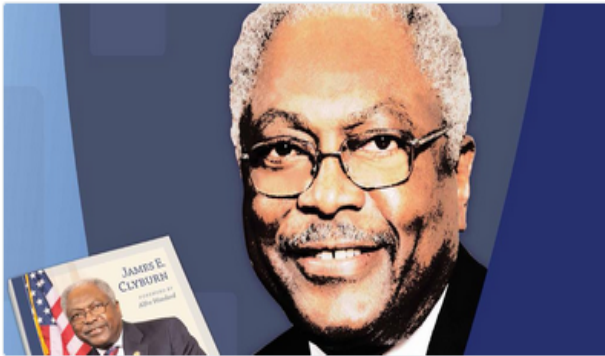
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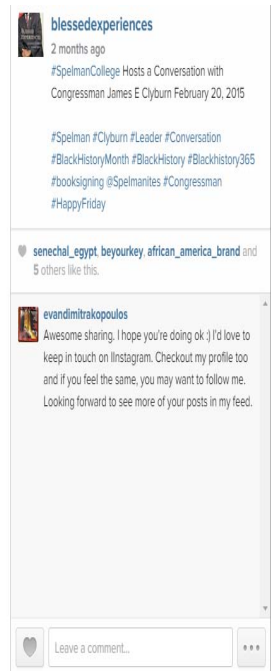
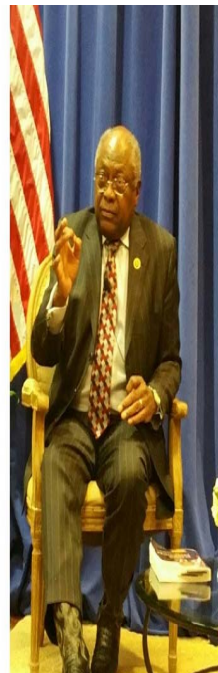
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On Friday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p.m., President Beverly Daniel Tatum will host a special conversation with U.S. Congressman of South Carolina and Assistant Democratic Leader James E. Clyburn. During the conversation, Clyburn will discuss his new book, "Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black," as well as his political career and journey to become the third-ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives behind House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Minority Whip Steny Hoyer. Previously House Majority Whip from 2007 to 2011, Clyburn currently represents large portions of Columbia and Charleston, South Carolina, as well as several rural areas in between. A book signing will follow. Free and open to the public, this event will be held in the NASA Auditorium of the Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center on Spelman's campus (GPS Address: 440 Westview Drive, Atlanta

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| Date: February 20, 2015   | Time: 1 – 4 pm  | Duration:<br>3 hrs.            |
| Event:<br>President Beverly Daniel Tatum Hosts a Conversation with The Honorable James E. Clyburn   |   |                                |
| Onsite Contact<br>Ms. Helga Greenfield  | Phone 1:<br>404-270-6425<br>404-270-6426  | Phone 2:<br>678-637-8007       |
| Email: hgreenfield@spelman.edu  |   |                                |
| Address: 350 Spelman Lane, SW   |   |                                |
| City: Atlanta   | State: GA   | Zip Code: 30314                |
| Building Name:<br>Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center  | Floor: 1st  | Room Number: Auditorium<br>134 |
| Parking: Bessie Strong Parking Lot  | Number of Attendees/Demographic:<br>150   |                                |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn’s Presentation: Brief meeting with President Tatum upon arrival;<br>Conversation with President Tatum 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Time includes Q&A); Book signing 2:30 – 4:00<br>p.m.  |   |                                |
| Event Press Release? Received by TSC?<br>Flyer  |   |                                |
| Book Table Location: Lobby of Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center  |   |                                |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken?<br>Spelman College bookstore is handling the delivery of<br>the books. Contact with bookstore has been in<br>contact with Kathy McHenry.  | How many books are needed?<br>150 ordered.  |                                |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):<br>For the Conversation: Stage will be setup conversation style. Each person will be mic’d.<br>For the Book signing: A table for Congressman Clyburn and (1) table for the bookstore cashier.                                       |   |                                |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn’s<br>Introducer: A Spelman student from his district or<br>the state of South Carolina (TBD)  | Bio sent?<br>Congressman’s bio needed; Student’s bio will be sent<br>next week. Dr. Tatum’s bio included. |                                |
| Media Expected: No external media invited.  |   |                                |
| Onsite Video or Photographer? Staff photography<br>Company Name: Spelman College staff photographer<br>Contact: Germaine McAuley<br>Phone: 678-860-6225<br>Email: gmcauley@spelman.edu  |   |                                |
| Other Notes:<br><b>The Congressman will depart Columbia on the morning of the 20th. He has one event prior to the event at Spelman in the downtown area. Larry Ward will be the staff person with him and also the driver. He can be reached at <u>803-629-5323</u> (cell).</b> |   |                                |

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**Politics – The Honorable James E. Clyburn** is the Assistant Democratic Leader of the 114th Congress and the number three Democrat in the House of Representatives, serving South Carolina’s 6th Congressional District. He is the leadership liaison to the Appropriations Committee and one of the Democratic Caucus’ primary liaisons to the White House. Working with the internal caucuses, he plays a prominent role in messaging and outreach.

His humble beginnings in Sumter, South Carolina as the eldest son of an activist fundamentalist minister and an independent civic minded beautician, grounded him securely in family, faith and public service. He was elected president of his NAACP youth chapter when he was 12 years old, helped organize many civil rights marches and demonstrations as a student leader at South Carolina State College, and met his wife Emily while in jail during one of his incarcerations.

When Clyburn came to Congress in 1993, he was elected Co-President of his Freshman class and quickly rose through the leadership ranks. He was elected Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus in 1999, and his reputation as a leader and consensus-builder helped him win a difficult three-way race for House Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair in 2002. Three years later, he was unanimously elected Chair of the Democratic Caucus. When Democrats regained the House majority in 2006, Congressman Clyburn was elevated by his colleagues to House Majority Whip.

As a national leader, Clyburn has worked untiringly to respond to the needs of America’s diverse communities. He championed rural communities by supporting the development of regional water projects, community health centers, and broadband connections. He has supported higher education by leading the charge for increased Pell grants; investing millions in science and math programs and historic preservation at historically Black Colleges and Universities. For the past 30 years, he has encouraged economic development by securing funding for Empowerment Zones; investing in green technology development such as nuclear, wind, hydrogen and biofuels; and directing 10 percent of Recovery Act funding to communities 20 percent under the poverty level. Clyburn was instrumental in advancing into law measures to resolve historic discrimination issues, significantly reducing the statutory disparity in cocaine sentencing, and compensating African and Native American farmers who suffered racial discrimination under the USDA loan program.

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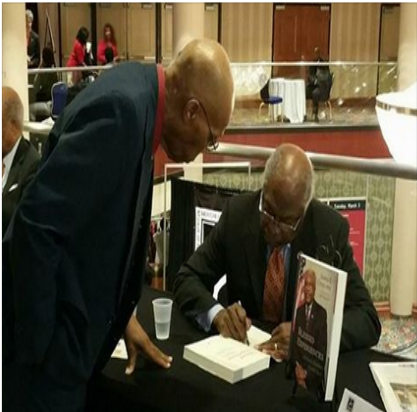
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| Date:<br><b>2/28/15</b>   | Time Congressman Expected :<br><b>10am</b>  | Time of Event:<br><b>10:00 am - 12:15 pm</b>  |
| Company:<br><b>Assoc. for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)</b>  |   |   |
| Onsite Contact:<br><b>Carolyn Sawyer 803-414-0222<br/>Karen May/Quinta Martin</b>   | Phone 1:<br><b>202-238-5910 Karen May</b>   | Phone 2:<br><b>216-577-0349 Quinta Martin</b> |
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| City:<br><b>Washington</b>  | State:<br><b>DC</b>   | Zip Code:                                     |
| Location:<br><b>Green room – mezzanine level at 10am</b>  | Floor:  | Room Name/Number:                             |
| Parking:<br><b>Valet – they will validate</b>   | Number of Attendees:  |   |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:<br>n/a   |   |   |
| Will books be shipped to site or taken?<br><b>Barnes and Noble at Howard University Bookstore is the exclusive sales agent during the Event. Kirk Thomas 202-238-2640.</b>  | How many books are needed? Hardcover/Paperback?<br>How many ordered?<br><b>50 hardcover</b> |   |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):<br><b>Two authors will share an 8-foot table. Luncheon guests primarily interact with the authors, purchase books, and have them individually autographed prior to 12:15 p.m.</b> |   |   |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer:<br>n/a  |   |   |
| Onsite Video?   |   |   |
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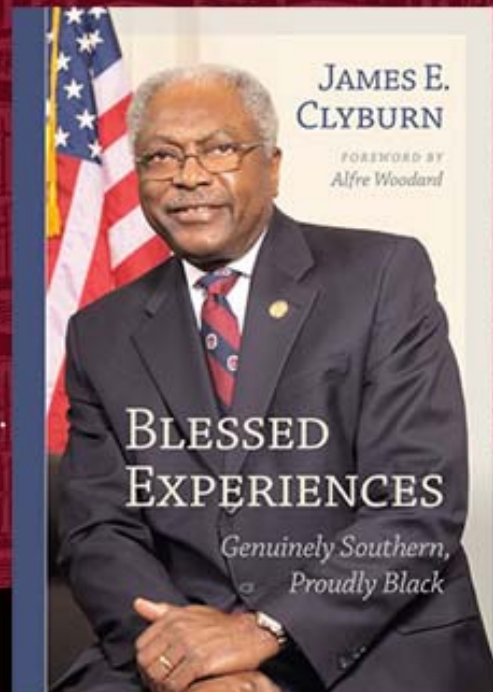
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Join us for the next edition of our CASES Seminar featuring Congressman James Clyburn, U.S. Representative for South Carolina's 6th congressional district, serving since 1993, and the Assistant Democratic Leader since 2011. Immediately following the seminar, Congressman Clyburn will sign copies of his memoir.

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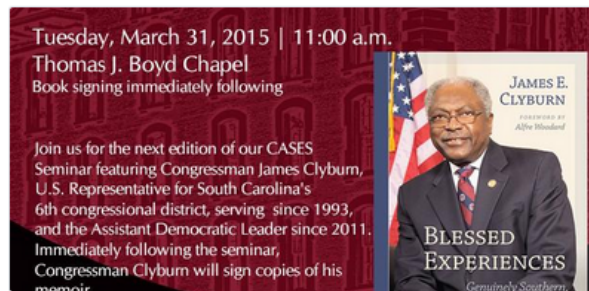
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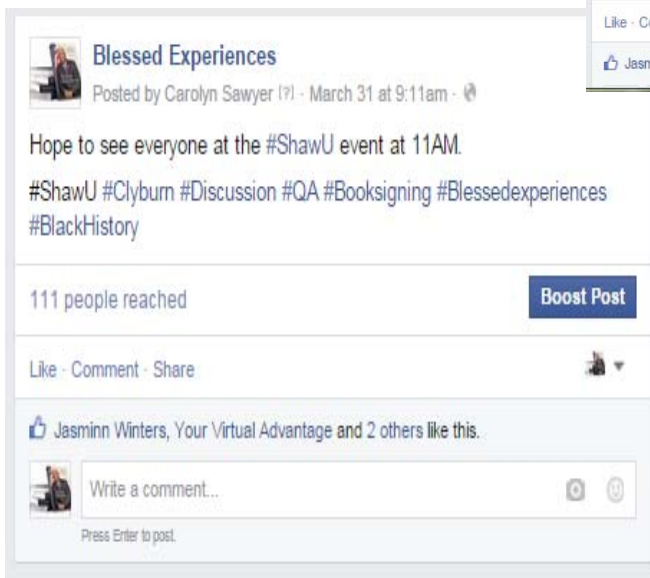
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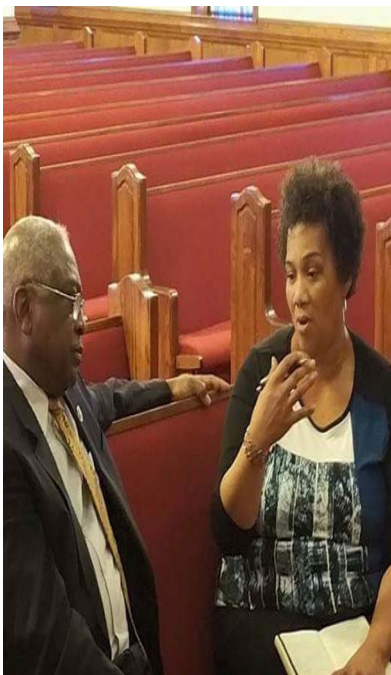
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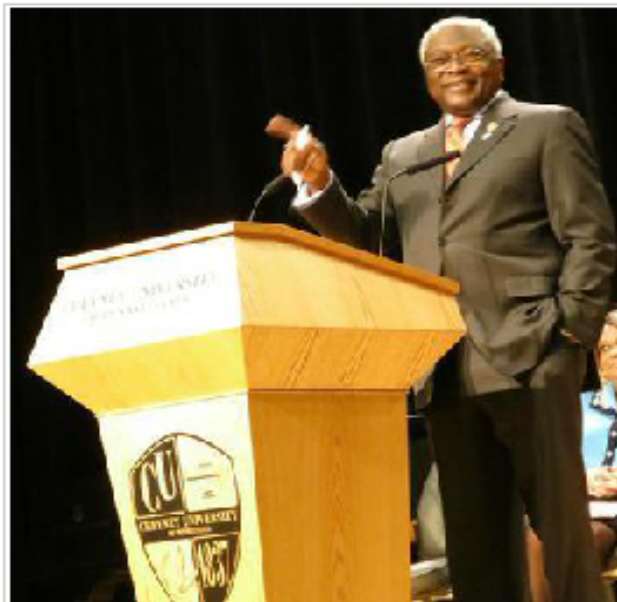
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The Assistant Democratic Leader in the 114th Congress and number three Democrat in the House, began by acknowledging that Cheyney was founded in 1837, 17 years before the US Supreme Court overturned an earlier ruling, thus permitting slavery throughout the country. Ironically, he said, "that dreadful decision meant that a



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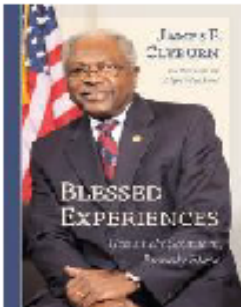
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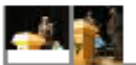
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Before taking the Marlen Anderson Theatre stage to discuss his new book, "Blessed Experiences [Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black]," Clyburn said the issues facing Cheyney and other HBCUs were instantly recognizable.

Clyburn said the traditional post-high school paradigm should not apply to many African-American students, because "HBCU's take high school graduates who do not come from wealthy homes," nor do most of those students come from households where the parents have likely attained higher education.

"Many HBCU students are the first in their families to go to college, and may need remedial courses," said Clyburn (D-S.C.). "And many of them, when they do go to college, it represents the first time they have stepped out of their state or county."

"In my congressional district a student may not necessarily know how to make a subject and verb agree, but I, who came from a boarding school, would know how," Clyburn recalled from his youth. "Does that mean I am smarter, or that I had a different set of experiences? You can never be more or less than what your experiences allow you to be, and that's what I wrote my book about."

Clyburn said HBCU's should not be held to the four-year graduation cycle standard, because the students they enroll generally need those remedial classes, which turns their post-secondary enrollment into more of a five-year period.

The HBCU's "should stand up and fight the people off" that want to hold HBCU's to that standard.

Cheyney University Interim President Frank G. Pogue, Ph.D., thanked Clyburn for "the many, many years you've fought to preserve and sustain" HBCU institutions.

Clyburn said his book details his life experiences, "of which, all haven't been pleasant," and delves into his coming-of-age as a Black youth in the south, and the tribulations and experiences he endured to make it to now serving as the assistant Democratic Leader of the 114th Congress.

Clyburn also served stints as chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, vice chair of the House Democratic

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## Logistics for Signing Events

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Event<br><b>Lecture/Book Signing at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania</b>  |   |   |
| Date:<br><b>April 1, 2015</b>   | Time Congressman Expected :<br><b>11:30 (for lunch, meet president if possible)</b> | Time of Event:<br><b>1 p.m.</b>   |
| Onsite Contact:<br><b>Carolyn Sawyer 803-414-0222<br/>Sheilah Vance</b>   | Phone 1:<br><b>610-399-2430 (o)</b>   | Phone 2:<br><b>484-401-5472 (cell)</b>  |
| Email:<br><b>svance@cheyney.edu</b>   |   |   |
| Event Address:<br><b>Cheyney Univ., 1837 University Circle (for GPS use Cheyney Road and Creek Road, Cheyney, PA)</b>   |   |   |
| City:<br><b>Cheyney</b>   | State:<br><b>PA</b>   | Zip Code: <b>19319</b>  |
| Building Name:<br><b>Marian Anderson Auditorium for event; early meeting with university president at Biddle Hall, President's Office, 1<sup>st</sup> fl.</b>   | Floor:<br><b>1st</b>  | Room Name/Number:<br><b>Auditorium</b>  |
| Parking location (prefers two spots): <b>Marian Anderson VIP</b>  | Which door should he use?<br><b>Front</b>   | Estimated Attendees/Demographic <b>Auditorium holds 500, but estimated 300 350 students, staff, alumni, local elected and community officials</b> |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation:<br><b>1 pm</b>   |   |   |
| Book Table Location:<br><b>Marian Anderson lobby</b>  |   |   |
| Who is selling books?<br><b>University bookstore</b>  | How many books are needed? Ordered?<br><b>100</b>                                   |   |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):<br><b>Lecture – Auditorium<br/>Lobby – one table for Congressman to sit and sign; books on one table for purchase</b>   |   |   |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer:<br><b>Frank Pogue, Ph. D., Interim President</b>  |   |   |
| How are you marketing this event? (please list all outlets)<br><b>Cheyney internal website, emails and social media; news release to all media outlets; email blasts and invitations</b>  |   |   |
| Onsite Video? – contact information:<br><b>Photographer? – contact information: Gwen Owens <a href="mailto:gowens@cheyney.edu">gowens@cheyney.edu</a>, 610-399-2121</b><br><b>What Media is expected? To come</b><br><b>Do you have a press release? – please forward to us. To come; flyer attached.</b> |   |   |
| Other information we should know:   |   |   |
| Other Notes:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bio sent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Media Kit sent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Headshot sent  |   |   |

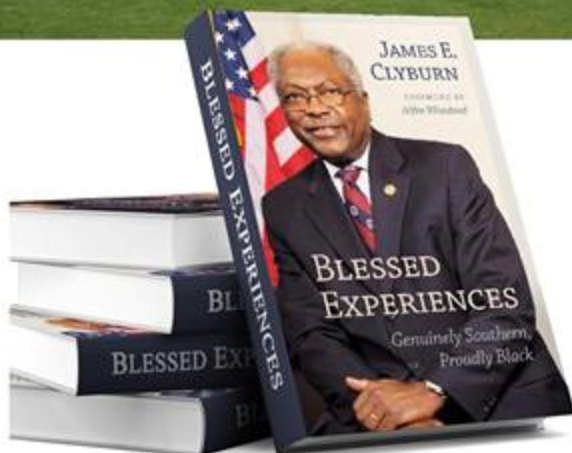
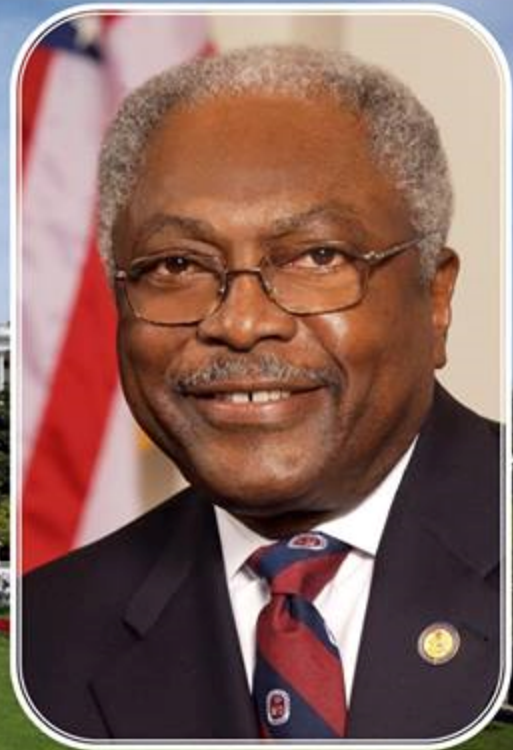
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April 9, 2015  
Oxon Hill, MD

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Congressman James E. Clyburn  
Thursday, April 9th, 2015 @ 1:30pm



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April 8 at 11:46am · Edited ·

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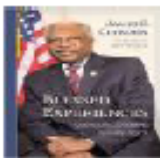
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Meet Congressman James Clyburn as he talks about his biography "Blessed Experiences".

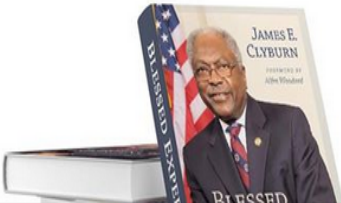
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Blessed Experiences shared Prince George's County Memorial Library System's photo.  
Posted by Carolyn Sawyer [?] · April 8 at 4:02pm · 🌐

Don't forget your chance to meet Clyburn and have your book signed at PGCLS - Oxon Hill Branch  
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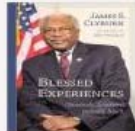
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# Prince George's County Library- Meet the Author - April 9,2015




A screenshot of a Facebook post from the page "Blessed Experiences". The post is dated April 15 at 10:56am and is posted by Carolyn Sawyer. The text of the post reads: "Thank you to all in attendance at our PGCMLS - Oxon Hill Branch Meet the Author Event. Just in case you missed it, please see the video of the event below. #Clyburn #BlessedExperiences #BlackHistory #PGCMLS #MeettheAuthor https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qh9nniaFs-4". Below the text is a video thumbnail titled "Meet the Author - Congressman James E. Clyburn [4/9/2015]" with a play button icon. The thumbnail description says: "On April 9th, 2015, Congressman James E. Clyburn spoke with the patrons of our Oxon Hill Branch Library about his book, Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southe...". Below the video is a "Boost Post" button and engagement information: "84 people reached", "Like · Comment · Share", and "Jasmin Winters, Shuanise Washington, Interactive Airport Advertising and 3 others like this." There is also a comment box and a comment from Margit Becker silvia bloch dated April 15 at 12:40pm.

4/15/15 Follow up post



A screenshot of a Twitter post from the account "Blessed Experiences @BlessedExp" dated April 15. The text of the tweet reads: "Thanks to all in attendance at the @PGCMLS Meet The Author Event 4/8/19. See video of the event at youtube.com/watch?v=qh9nni...". Below the text is a video thumbnail showing Congressman James E. Clyburn speaking at a podium, with a play button icon overlaid. Below the video are interaction icons (reply, retweet, like, and more) and a link to "View more photos and videos".

4/15/15 Twitter Post



A screenshot of a Twitter post from the account "Blessed Experiences @BlessedExp" dated "now". The text of the tweet reads: "Thanks to all in attendance at the @PGCMLS Meet the Author event 4/9/15. You can watch the event at bit.ly/1Df48fy #Clyburn #PGCMLS". Below the text is a link box containing the URL "http://bit.ly/1Df48fy" and interaction icons (reply, retweet, like, and more).

4/17/15 Twitter Post

# Logistics for Signing Events

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|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Event:<br>Prince George's County Public Library   |  | Cost to Attend:<br>Free   | Amount RSVP'd:                    |
| Date:<br><b>April 9 2015</b>  |  | Time Congressman Expected :<br><b>1:15PM</b>  | Time of Event:<br><b>1:30PM</b>   |
| Onsite Contact:<br><b>Jasmin Winters, TSC 301-237-1185</b><br><b>Martha Ruff</b>  |  | Phone 1:<br>301-839-2400  | Phone 2:                          |
| Email:<br><b>Martha.Ruff@pgcmls.info</b>  |  |   |                                   |
| Event Address:<br>6200 Oxon Hill Rd   |  |   |                                   |
| City:<br>Oxon Hill  |  | State:<br>MD  | Zip Code:<br>20745                |
| Building Name:<br>Prince Georges County Public Library- Oxon Hill Branch  |  | Floor:<br>1 <sup>st</sup>   | Room Name/Number:<br>Lecture Hall |
| Parking location (prefers two spots): We will set aside two spaces near the circular drive at the rear of the building.   | Which door should he use?<br>The rear staff entrance is closest to the Lecture Hall. | Estimated Attendees/Demographic<br>The Library is expecting a full audience of one hundred in the hall. We are hoping to have some high school students attend. Expect a mix of ages and backgrounds. Oxon Hill houses the renowned Sojourner Truth collection for African American History, so I would anticipate some scholars as well. |                                   |
| Exact Time(s) of Congressman Clyburn's Presentation: 1:30pm until he is comfortable moving to book signing. Close at 3:30pm   |  |   |                                   |
| Book Table Location:<br>Outside auditorium in main lobby  |  |   |                                   |
| Who is selling the books?<br><b>Jasmin Winters (Tom Sawyer Company)</b>   |  | How many books are needed? Ordered?<br>Hardcover/Paperback?<br>I would anticipate being able to sell about 30 books, in a mix of HB/PB.   |                                   |
| Floor Plan/Layout (How the room is set up):<br>Stage with audience seating facing stage   |  |   |                                   |
| Name and Title of Congressman Clyburn's Introducer:<br><br>Kathleen Teaze- CEO of Prince Georges County Libraries   |  |   |                                   |
| How are you marketing this event? (please list all outlets) We are doing a wide marketing push for this event with a public relations consultant, Bonnie Henson. All press outlets will be contacted in the DC and County area. We anticipate press coverage and hope for TV/radio coverage as well. We are promoting this event online with an email to library account holders, messaging in social media and a prominent article on our website. |  |   |                                   |

# Civil Rights Museum

May 15, 2015  
Birmingham, AL



# Black History Month Book Giveaway

**Summary:** 8 SC Radio Stations were contacted and 7 stations agreed to participate in the Black History Month Giveaways. Stations were either mailed or given books (3-4) and offered audio books for the promotion. Stations were given an implementation sheet including trivia questions/answers about the congressman and his life, and an open and close indicating the Clyburn Foundation as the sponsor of the contest. Stations conducted the contests Feb-March 2015 during various dayparts. The following are those stations that participated in the Clyburn Book Giveaway.

| <u>Station/Location/Format</u>          | <u>Contact</u>              | <u>Feedback</u>   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| WWDM Cola, SC - UAC                     | Chris Conners / Tezra Haire | -all 3 books given away midday during Feb.<br>-listeners excited about contest                    |
| WFMV Cola., SC - Gospel                 | Tony Gee                    | -3 contests during mid-day show<br>-high interest in the contest/prizes                           |
| Magic 107.3 Chas., SC - UAC             | Cynthia Alston              | -3 contests done during mid-day and afternoon shows Feb-March<br>-all prizes picked up by winners |
| WYNN Florence, SC – UAC<br>WBZF- Gospel | Ellen Myers                 | -2 prizes each prizes given away on 2 stations<br>-high interest                                  |
| WLJI Sumter, SC – Gospel                |                             | -3 books given away during morning and midday show in March<br>-high interest from listeners      |



## Winner Information

| <u>Name</u>                         | <u>Station</u>             | <u>Contact Info</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Ernest Boston, Darlington, SC       | Cumulus-Florence, SC       | 843.250.9021        |
| Willie James White, Florence        |                            | 843.669.5660        |
| April Sheppard, Florence            |                            | 843.610.0018        |
| Deborah Gantt, <u>Lexington, SC</u> | Glory Communications, Cola | 803-312-5817        |
| <u>Trenita Jackson, Swansea, Sc</u> |                            | 803-662-5796        |
| Lillie Curry, St. Matthews, SC      |                            | 803-707-1424        |
| <u>Daneka Huff</u>                  | Cumulus, Charleston, SC    |                     |
| <u>Franchetta Murray</u>            |                            |                     |
| <u>Montina Lee</u>                  |                            |                     |
| <u>Chanelle Parson</u>              | Alpha Media, Columbia, SC  |                     |
| Ebony Miller                        |                            |                     |
| Stephanie Price                     |                            |                     |

\*Still waiting for info from one station. Cumulus Charleston and Alpha Media Columbia is legally prohibited from divulging any additional information on listeners/winners.



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# Florence County Museum Event November 21, 2014

## 11/19/14 Event Posting



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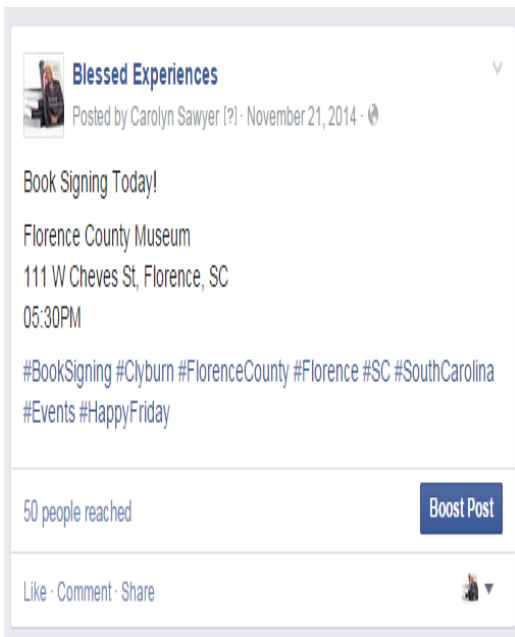
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FOREWORD BY  
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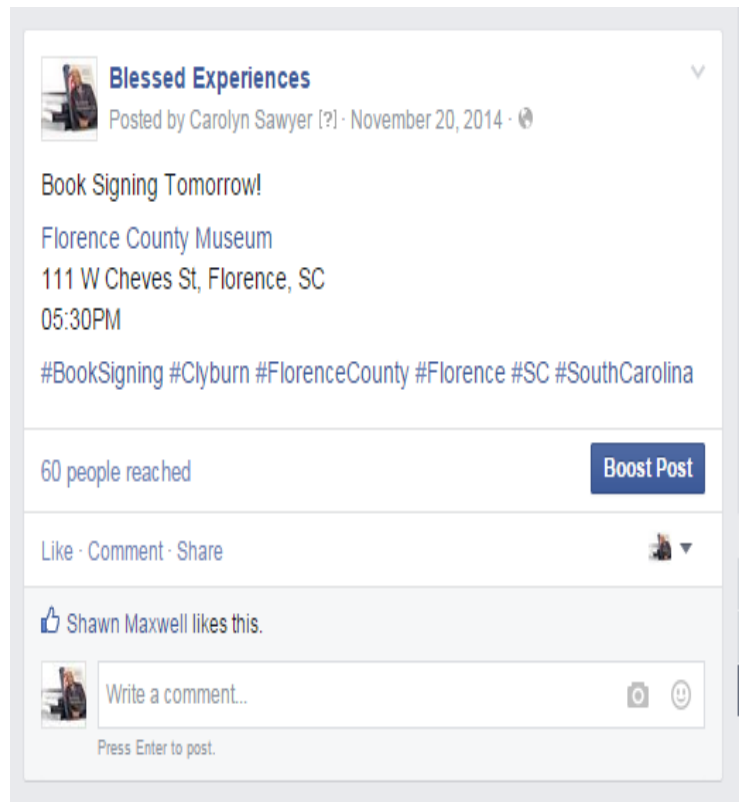
Florence County Museum  
111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC  
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05:30PM

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## 11/20/14 Twitter Follow up

# WPFM 89.3 FM Washington DC Radio Interview November 21, 2014



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Listen in to Clyburn now at WPFM 89.3 FM Washington DC to discuss Blessed Experiences <http://www.wpfwm.org/radio/> #Live #Clyburn #Radio



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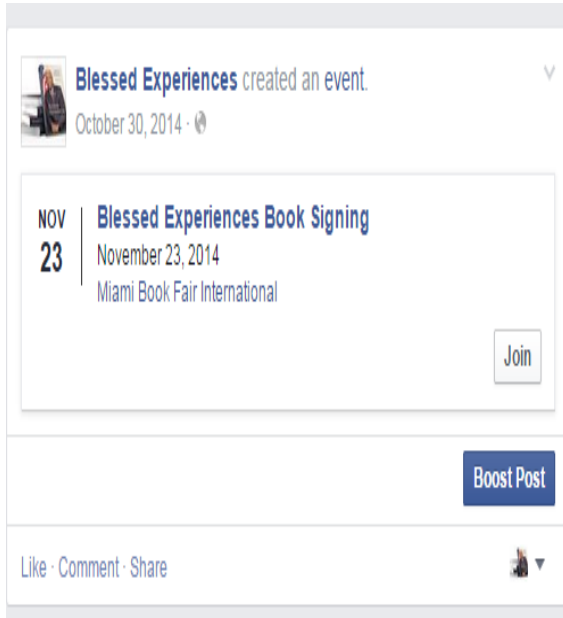
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# Miami International Book Festival November 23, 2014

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**James E. Clyburn - Miami Book Fair International**  
James E. Clyburn has represented South Carolina's sixth district in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1993, and he currently serves as assistant democratic leader of the House.  
[WWW.MIAMIBOOKFAIR.COM](http://www.MIAMIBOOKFAIR.COM)

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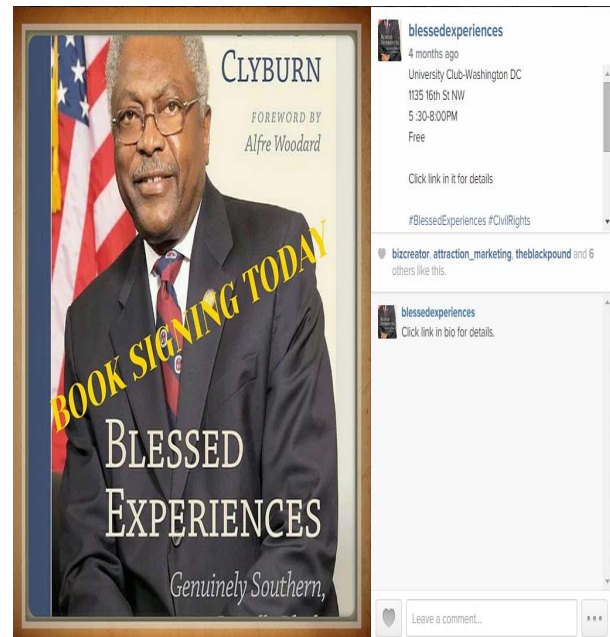
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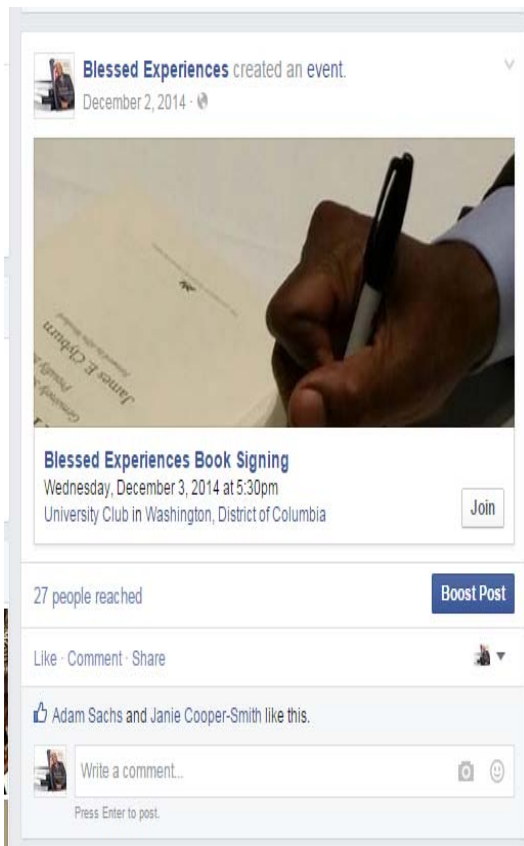


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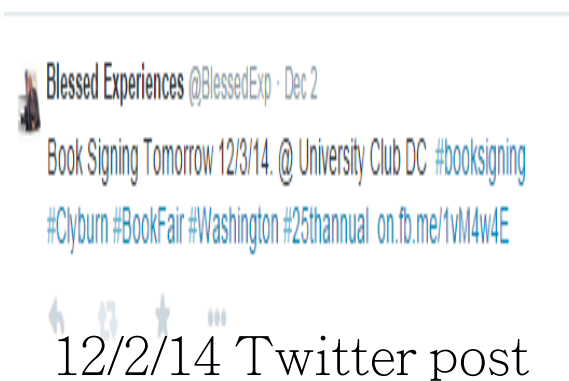
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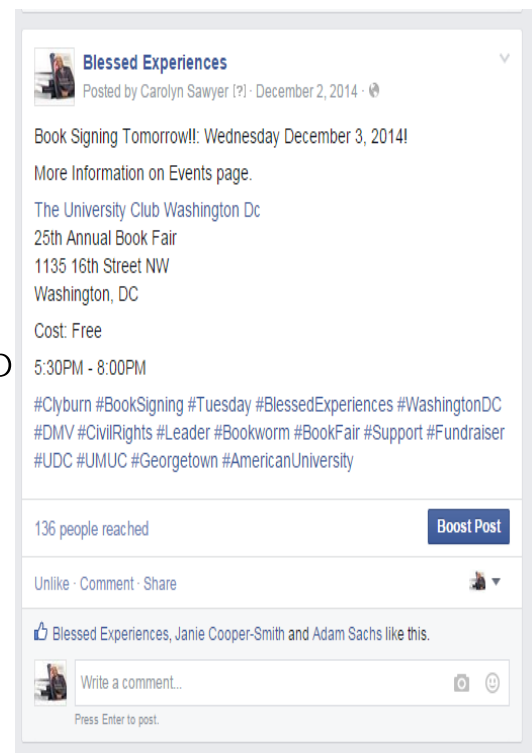


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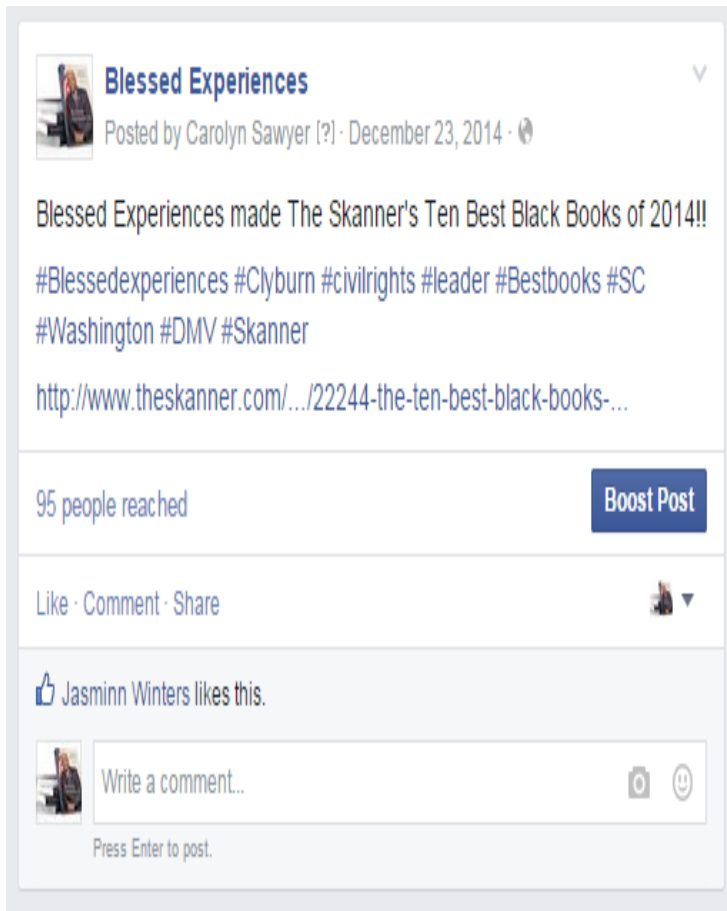
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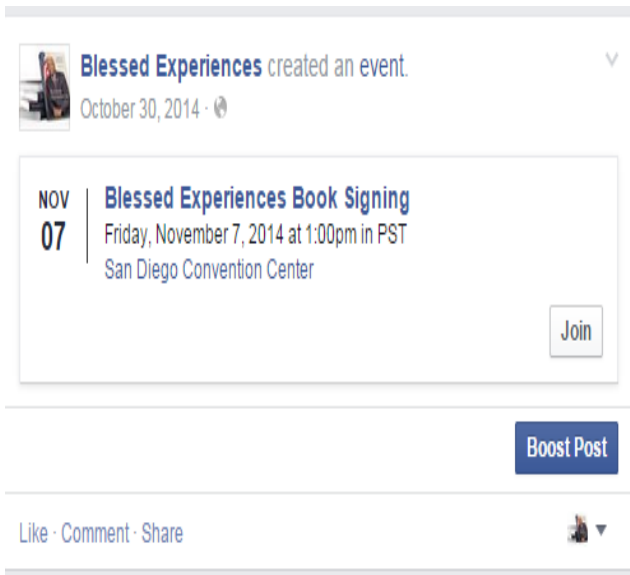


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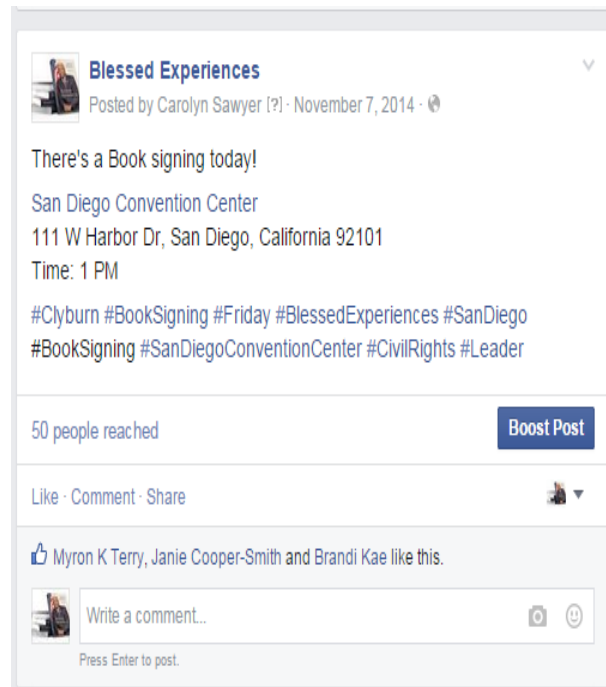
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