



Celebrating Black History Month

African Americans in Business

*Presented by:
Professor Frederick Williams*

Mr. Frederick Williams received a master's degree in Political Science from Indiana University. After completing the course work for a doctorate degree, he received a political appointment to the staff of Senator Birch Bayh (Democrat, Indiana). In this capacity as Legislative Aide, he assisted in conducting the first Senate hearing in the US Congress designating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a national holiday. That hearing ultimately led to the passage of the legislation creating the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday.

Mr. Williams published his first historical novel, *Fires of Greenwood: Tulsa Riot of 1921*, released in 2014. He completed his second historical novel titled, *Bayard and Martin: A Historical Novel About a Friendship and the Civil Rights Movement*, released in 2019. Mr. Williams just completed a screenplay, *Heroes of Black Wall Street*, in 2022. He presently hosts a YouTube show on Black Video Network, *Contemporary Black Voices*.

BLACK BUSINESS: THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

This Event Is Free to the Public

McMahon Auditorium

February 28, 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

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