

Welcome to the Fall 2021 edition of the Mason Libraries' e-newsletter, *inSight*.



Amaka Okechukwu

Emily Green

EMILY GREEN AND AMAKA OKECHUKWU NAMED 2021-22 FENWICK FELLOWS

Dean Zenelis is pleased to announce the award recipients for the 2021-22 Fenwick Fellowships: Emily H. Green, Associate Professor of Music History, College of Visual and Performing Arts, and Amaka Okechukwu, Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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LIBRARIES SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADING THE CHARGE GRANT

The Libraries has been selected to participate in Hampton University's William R. and Norma B. Harvey Library's IMLS funded project grant, *Leading the Charge: Advancing the Recruitment, Retention and Inclusion of People of Color within the Library and Information Science field*. The Leading the Charge Grant pairs project participants with an EDI consultant to receive guidance on developing, implementing, and assessing an initiative which focuses on equity, diversity, or inclusion of POC within their organizations. Mason Libraries' application, *Attracting and Engaging a Diverse Student Workforce at George Mason University Libraries*, focuses on efforts to improve recruitment of students of color for undergraduate and graduate student positions within our library units.

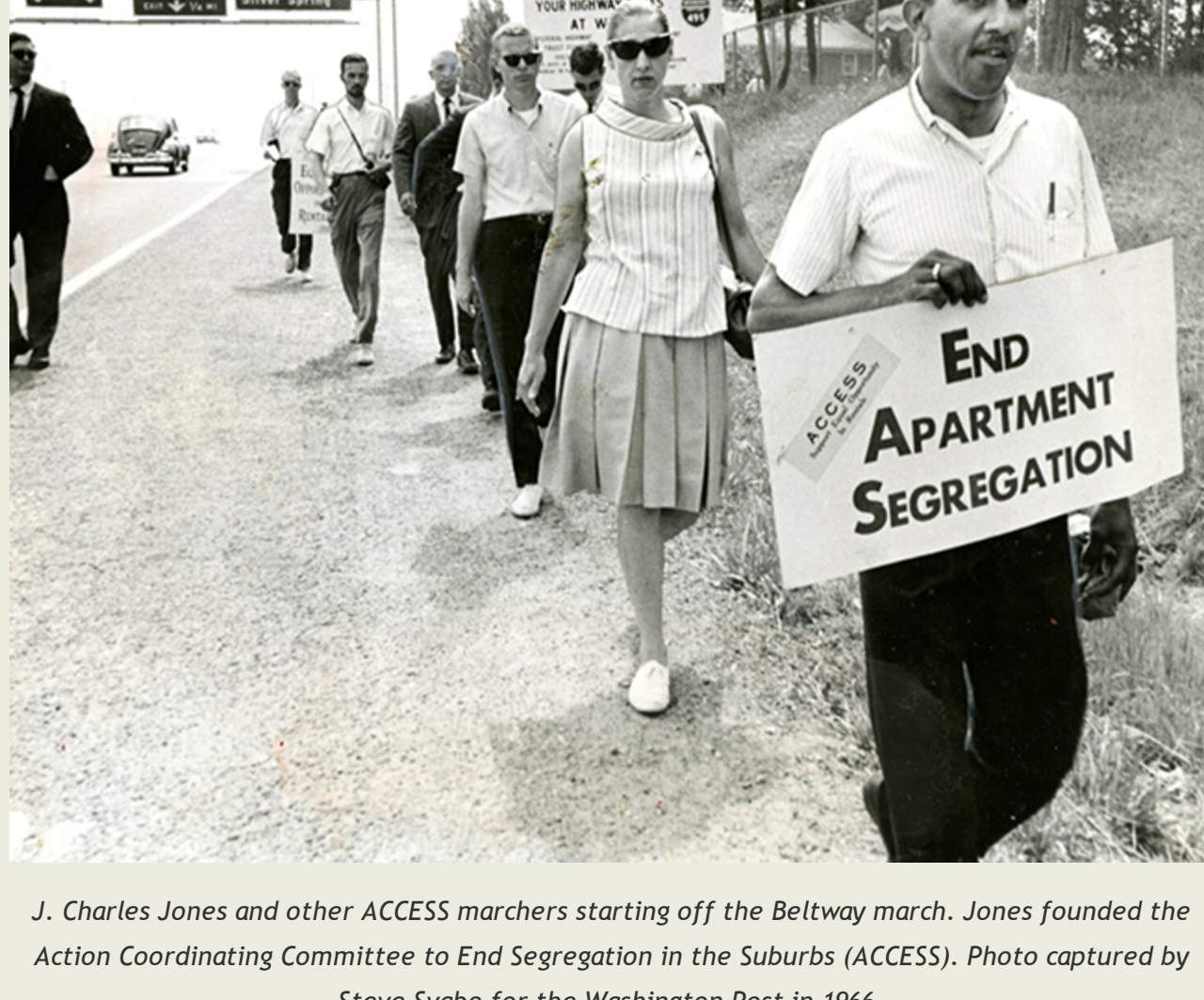
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MARGARET LAM NAMED 23RD PAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

At the 2021 Special Libraries Association (SLA) Annual Conference, the Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics (PAM) Community presented Margaret Lam, Physical Sciences and STEM Data Librarian, with the PAM Achievement Award on Friday, August 13, 2021. The purpose of the PAM Achievement Award is to recognize those community members who have made outstanding contributions to the PAM Community, and whose professional work is marked by distinction and dedication to librarianship in astronomy, mathematics and/or physics.

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J. Charles Jones and other ACCESS marchers starting off the Beltway march. Jones founded the Action Coordinating Committee to End Segregation in the Suburbs (ACCESS). Photo captured by Steve Svabo for the Washington Post in 1966.

NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS FROM THE CENTER FOR MASON LEGACIES

The Center for Mason Legacies (CML) released its latest digital project, *Black Lives Next Door: George Mason and Northern Virginia in an Age of Disparity and Opportunity* (BLND). Building on work that began in 2020, BLND presented its first set of findings from the student and faculty research team, thanks to the support of a 2021 Summer Team Impact Grant from Mason.

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Senator Joseph McCarthy checks his telephone for listening devices in this photo by Oliver Atkins for an article entitled: "Why Has Washington Gone Crazy?" in *The Saturday Evening Post*, July 29, 1950. Oliver F. Atkins photograph collection, Special Collections Research Center.

LOOKING OVER OUR SHOULDER: THE COLD WAR IN AMERICAN CULTURE

Looking Over Our Shoulder is the latest exhibit curated by our Special Collections Research Center (SCRC), on display now and running through the end of the fall semester. Exploring items from our collections, items on loan, and complementary digital items, the exhibit illustrates the impact of the Cold War on American Culture through manuscripts, photographs, publications, material culture, and other items.

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THE LIBRARIES REMEMBERS DR. MARTIN SHERWIN

George Mason University Professor of History, Dr. Martin Sherwin passed away on Wednesday, October 6. Dr. Sherwin was best known as a scholar of the Cold War and the Nuclear Age. He was a professor in the Department of History at George Mason from 2007 until his passing. He taught courses dealing with Cold War-era politics, diplomacy and culture, and history through film. He was also a friend and supporter of the University Libraries, generous with his time and expertise.

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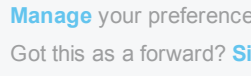
THE INVESTITURE OF GREGORY WASHINGTON

This week we formally begin a new era with the Investiture of Gregory Washington as George Mason University's eighth president. The investiture will take place on Thursday, October 21 at 1 p.m. [RSVP](#) to attend in person or watch the [livestream](#) on GMU-TV. A number of related events leading up to the investiture are taking place throughout the week.

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