



"Black Studies in 21st Century Higher Education" Webinar

Join us for a special Black History Month event brought to you by the University of Maine Black Student Union, co-hosted by the UMaine Alumni Association, featuring guest speakers Dr. Sonia Sanchez and Dr. John Bracey as they discuss black studies in 21st century higher education. The webinar beginning at **6:00 p.m. (Eastern)** will take place **Thursday, January 28th**.

The virtual event will be conducted online using Zoom, a free, easy-to-use video conferencing tool that is compatible with desktop and laptop computers, tablets, and smart phones.

Once you have registered here, you will receive a confirmation email. You will receive a special link to the Zoom video conference the evening of **Wednesday, January 27th** (the day before the virtual event).

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Please call Aysha Vear at [207.581.1146](tel:207.581.1146) if you have any questions.

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other Wabanaki Tribal Nations — the Passamaquoddy, Maliseet, and Micmac — through kinship, alliances, and diplomacy. The university also recognizes that the Penobscot Nation and the other Wabanaki Tribal Nations are distinct, sovereign, legal and political entities with their own powers of self-governance and self-determination.

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