

# CURATOR'S COFFEE CHAT

*Join the Curator of the Black Heritage Collection for stimulating conversation every Thursday at 4:00pm. We will discuss a different theme each week!*

**Thursday, May 21 | 4:00pm**

## **The Struggle of Black Business w/ Troy Johnson**

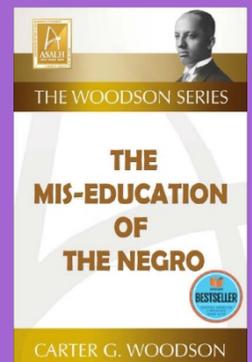
We will discuss how Black businesses and many independent businesses struggle in a world dominated by a handful of ultra-powerful corporations. The focus will be on web based businesses and how they are adversely impacted by the near monopolies of Facebook, Amazon, and Google and why we all should care. [Click here to register.](#)



**Thursday, May 28 | 4:00pm**

## **All About Carter G. Woodson w/ Troy Johnson**

We will discuss the impact of Carter G. Woodson, the father of Black History Month, and his seminal work, *The Mis-education of the Negro*. Originally published in 1933, in *Mis-education* Woodson provided a critique of our educational system explaining why it has resulted in poor outcomes for Black people. His critique was unflinching and harsh. Would his words still resonate over 80 years later? [Click here to register.](#)



## ABOUT OUR GUEST



Troy D. Johnson is the founder and webmaster of AALBC.com (the African American Literature Book Club). Launched in March of 1998, AALBC.com is now the oldest, largest, and most frequently visited website dedicated to books by or about people of African descent. Johnson also has over 20 years of corporate experience, in roles ranging from designing wide area networks to managing projects for global organizations. As an educator, Johnson teaches web design information systems at Baruch College's Zicklin School of Business. Mr. Johnson holds BS and MS degrees in engineering and an MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business. He lives in Tampa, FL.