

OFFICE OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION

MC ONE BOOK CLUB starts October 1st!

FOUR HUNDRED SOULS

A resounding history of African America



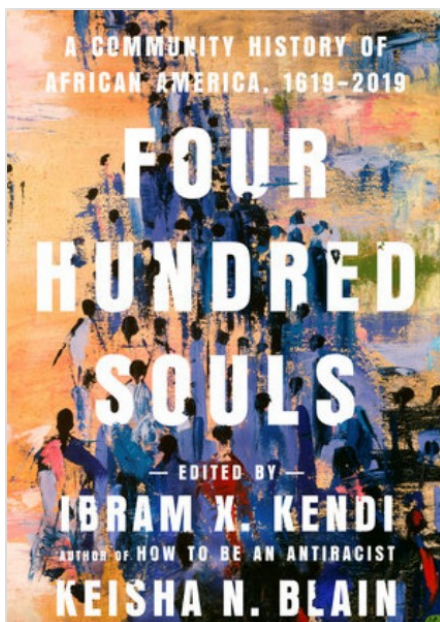
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The Office of Equity and Inclusion, and MC One Book club will be reading **Four Hundred Souls** this fall semester. Starting on October 1st from 1:30pm-3:30pm. We will delve deeply into the book during our First Friday Book discussion event online (Zoom). MC students, faculty, staff and the community will join us as we explore, digest and engage in this dialogue. Register here.

Four Hundred Souls: A community History of African America, 1916 - 2019 collects the works of 90 writers – historians, poets, journalist, novelists and activists – to tell the stories of Black Americans, from arrival of the White Lion, which enslaves people to the colonies in 1619 to the Black Lives Matter movement.

The individual stories of millions of enslaved Africans have been lost. Weaving the tapestry of the dizzying ways that our community has been marked by the original sin of America is daunting. The history is dark, it is heavy, it is suffocating. The shoulders of Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain are taut with the weight of taking on the 400 years of our collective baggage. How to share that load? Through community. Four hundred souls is #1 New York Times Best Seller.

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