

Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Spring 2023 Speaker Series

Social Justice: Community Wellness

Leslie Greene Bowman and Gayle Jessup White

Leaning into Tough History at
Monticello: A Conversation between
Leslie Greene Bowman and
Gayle Jessup White

Thursday, February 16, 1:00 pm
Germantown Campus, Globe Hall



Gayle Jessup White



Leslie Greene Bowman

Light refreshments will be served.

This event fulfills the Multicultural Diversity Training requirement for MC employees. Register for event using MC Learns to receive professional development credit. If you have questions, please email athenaeum@montgomerycollege.edu.

Gayle Jessup White is the first public relations and community engagement officer at the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, the nonprofit that owns and operates Monticello. A relative of the Hemingses, and a direct Jefferson descendant, she is the author of "Reclamation: Sally Hemings, Thomas Jefferson, and a Descendant's Search for Her Family's Lasting Legacy." A former award-winning television reporter and anchor, Gayle started her career at the New York Times.

Leslie Greene Bowman is President of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, which owns and operates the UNESCO World Heritage site, Monticello -- the home of Thomas Jefferson. She has spearheaded the Foundation's vision to bring history forward into national and global dialogue, propelling restoration, dialogue, and programs that offer a full and comprehensive view of our complicated past -- common ground for all Americans.

Please also attend the virtual third annual African American Read-in on Tuesday, February 14, 12:30-1:30 PM, via Zoom
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