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## “THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE: A QUEST FOR PLACE”

### FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017



**In** Harlem, New York, in the 1920s a remarkable rebirth of African American arts flourished. Dr. Melvin L. Macklin will give a brief history of the Harlem Renaissance. He will demonstrate through music, readings, and power point how the cultural, social, and artistic expressions of that time have inspired generations

of African Americans through the decades. Audience participation and interaction will be encouraged.

**Dr. Melvin L. Macklin** is currently Assistant Professor of English at Ferrum College, where he teaches African American literature as well as the literature of the Holocaust. He holds a bachelor degree from Southern Illinois University, a master’s degree from Prairie View A & M University, and a doctorate degree in Arts & Humanities from the University of Texas at Dallas. He is the author of four books on the history of the African Americans in his hometown of Carbondale Illinois and rural Jackson County of Southern Illinois. His doctoral dissertation, “Children of Chaos: Historical Atrocity and Youth Survival in The Literature of American Slavery and the Holocaust,” centers particularly on African American children caught up in the slave era of early America as well as children victims of the Holocaust of Nazi Germany.

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT PROGRAM, FELLOWSHIP, AND LUNCH (AND BRING A FRIEND)!**

## “THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE”

*February 14<sup>th</sup>*

To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.**

Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

## INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

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