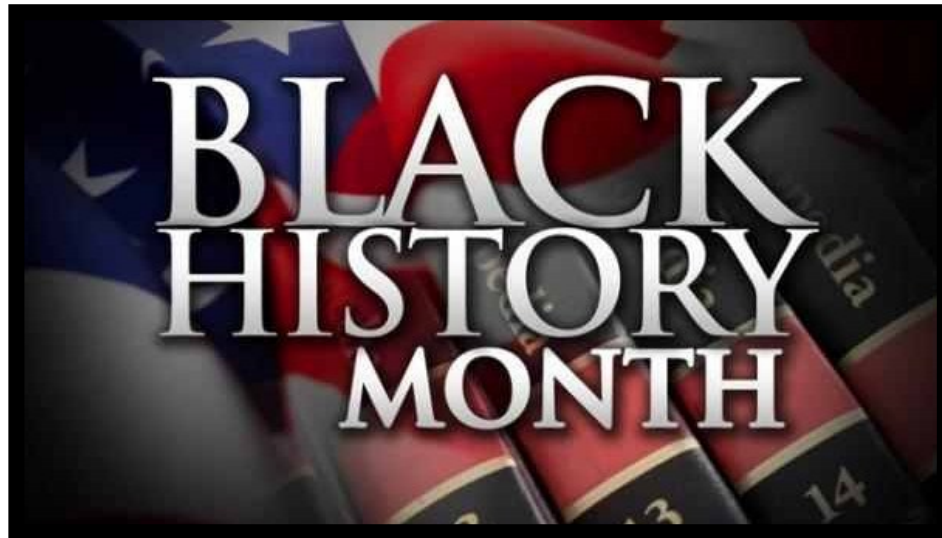


# THE CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM

*Celebrates*



*Join us for a screening and discussion*

*The New Jim Crow:  
Mass Incarceration in the Age  
of Colorblindness*

*A lecture by  
author, civil rights lawyer,  
advocate, and legal scholar*

*Wednesday, February 8, 2012  
1 -3 PM & 7 -9 PM*

*Houston Community College Central*

*Learning Hub/Science Building, Room 101  
1300 Holman Street Houston, Texas 77004*

Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, a black historian from Kentucky who earned a Ph.D. from Harvard, established what is now annually celebrated as Black History Month. Black History Month is the rising celebration of a long struggle to crowning greatness. It is the framing of African American achievements despite the bondages of disparity, mistreatment, cruelty, segregation, harsh battles, injustice and slavery. Dr. Woodson strongly believed that documenting black history and educating the public were both vitally important ingredients to the progress of race relations and the progression of the lives of Black Americans.

In her book, "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness", author Michelle Alexander speaks of the prison system and the incarceration of people of color, mainly African American males who are in prison, jail, probation or on parole. She argues that there is a caste system that resembles the very components of the Jim Crow laws. She also discloses that there are more African Americans under correctional control today than were enslaved in 1850. The main reason behind it all is what was called "The War on Drugs", implemented by President Ronald Reagan. The "War on Drugs" was used as a political vehicle and basically amounted to a war on African-American men.

**\*The screening is free and open to the public. However, donations are welcome. Registration is required by calling the Center at (713) 520-8226 or online at [www.centerhealingracism.org](http://www.centerhealingracism.org) by accessing the "Events" page.**



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