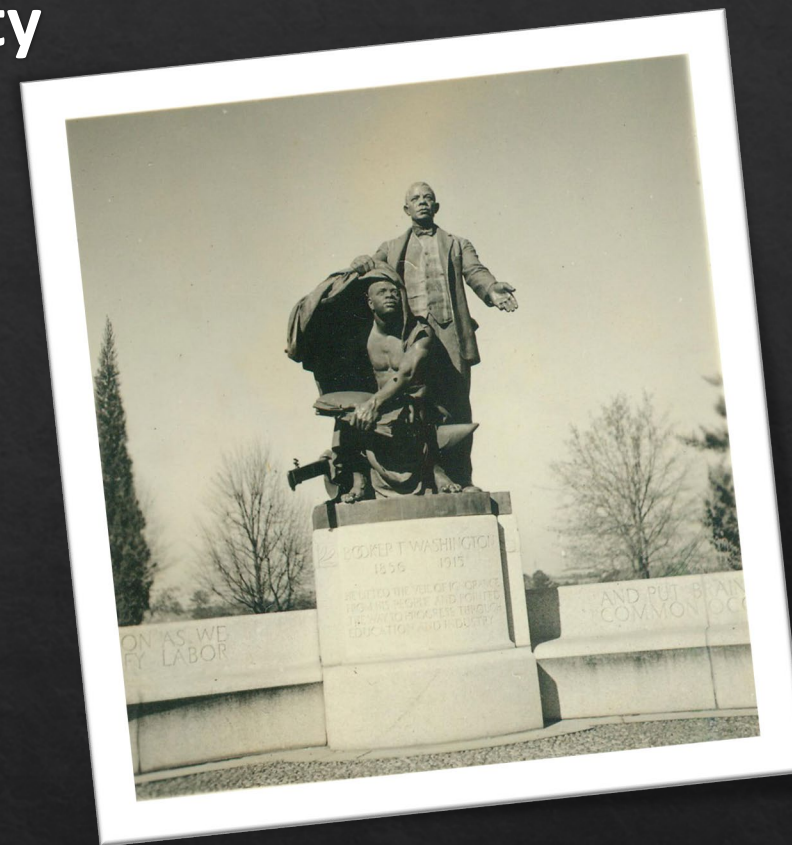


NARA BLACK HISTORY BASIC TRAINING

Feb 24 – Tuskegee University

[Tuskegee University](#) was established on July 4, 1881, as the Tuskegee Normal School for Colored Teachers. It was designed by African American architect Robert Robinson Taylor and landscaper David Williston. Led by [Booker T. Washington](#), Tuskegee became a leading institution that trained students in the industrial arts, as well as reinforced moral and religious values. Throughout the 20th century, Tuskegee continued to enhance its curriculum and became a leading producer of African American graduates in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. In 1974, Tuskegee University was designated as a Historic Site by the National Parks Service. Notable alumni include [Amelia Boynton Robinson](#), Ralph Ellison, Betty Shabazz, and Lionel Richie.



“We all should rise, above the clouds of ignorance, narrowness, and selfishness”

Viewing:

- ✓ [Black College Life in the New Deal](#), Google Arts & Culture
- ✓ [Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities](#). Firelight Films, 2018

Reading:

- ✓ [Up From Slavery](#) by Booker T. Washington, 1901
- ✓ [Shelter in a Time of Storm](#) (University of North Carolina Press), 2019