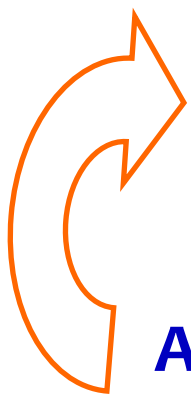
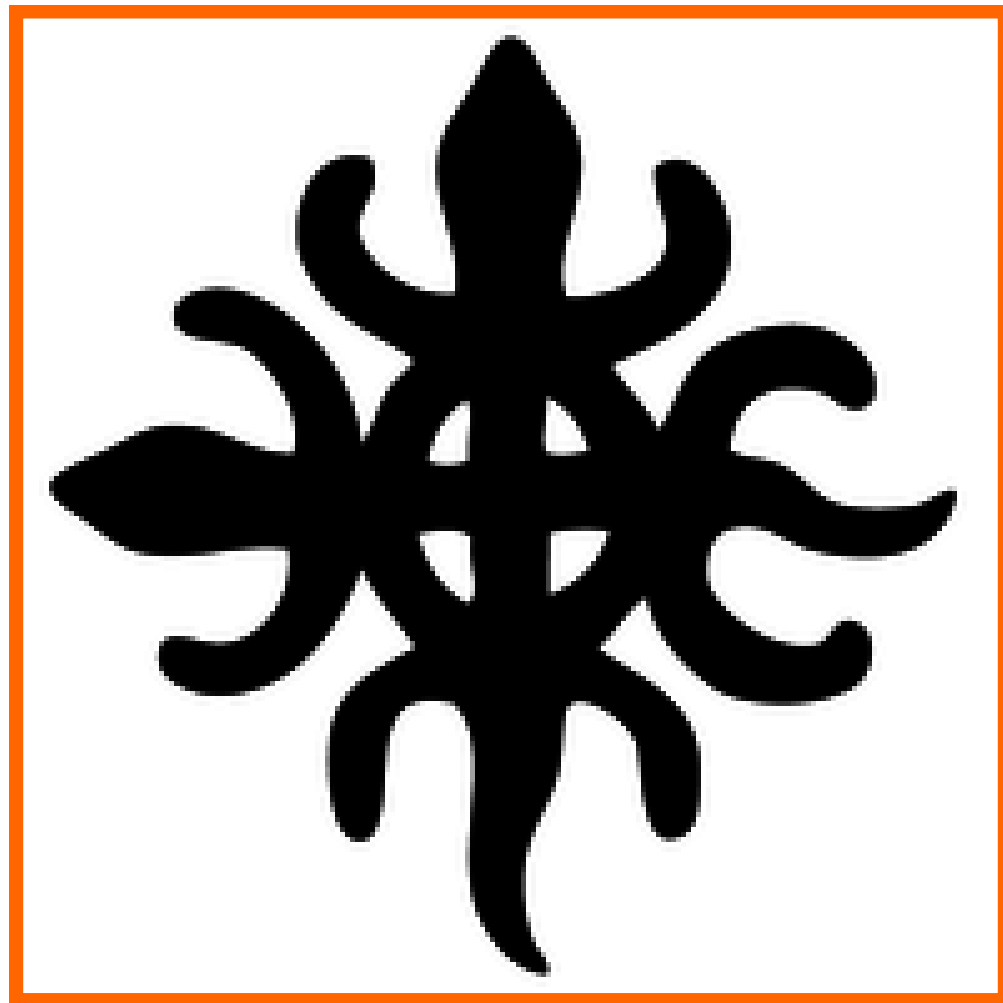




CAAS Synergy



**Adinkra symbol for “unity in diversity” or
“common destiny.”**



Campus Engagement

November Power Hour

CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

NOVEMBER POWER HOUR
WITH
DR. FREDERICK V. ENGRAM JR.

**BREAKING STATUS QUO:
UNDERSTANDING ANTI-RACISM AND CRITICAL RACE
THEORY**

NOVEMBER 8, 2021
12 P.M. - 1 P.M.
UNIVERSITY CENTER,
CONCHO

MAV UP!
MASK UP!

The tears of the scorned
would scorch this earth like a
volcanic river if we allowed
ourselves to explode.
— Dr F.V. Engram Jr.



Dr. Frederick Engram led CAAS' November Power Hour. He delivered a powerful and insightful message that addressed **Critical Race Theory** and **contemporary racial discrimination**. Much has been said in the media about these important topics over the past few months. Dr. Engram corrected many misconceptions, and addressed the relevance of **“institutional racism.”**

This event was co-sponsored with the **Black Student Association!**





Campus Engagement

CAAS Afternoon of Arts & Letters





Campus Engagement

CAAS Afternoon of Arts & Letters



In December, CAAS held its **“Afternoon of Arts & Letters.”** As always, **Dr. Safisha Hill** led students, staff, and faculty in recognizing the **Nguzo Saba—the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa.** Her **Afrocentric** perspective always elevates the room and captures people’s attention.

We also recognized students graduating with a **minor in African American Studies, and Jai’Lah Johnson our Social Work intern!** We wish the following students all the best in their future endeavors. **Congratulations!**

Chantinia Chandler
Kalvary Cooper
Ariel Sibley
Colbi Suldon
Ebonee Richards Taylor
Jazzmyne Woodson





Alpha Phi Alpha Panel Discussion

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
Zeta Chi Chapter Presents...

YOUR VOICE MATTERS
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PANEL

Mansfield's Mayor
Bro. Mike Evans

Tarrant County
Commissioner
Bro. Roderick Miles

November 4th
7:06pm
Upstairs Lounge of the MAC

In November, **Bro. Dr. Shelton** moderated a discussion featuring two notable African American political leaders in our community. This event was sponsored by UT Arlington's **Zeta Chi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

Bro. Michael Evans currently serves as **Mayor of Mansfield**, while **Bro. Roderick Miles** serves as **Tarrant County Commissioner**. They shared wisdom and key insights on various important matters—both national and local—as they concern the African American community.

Onward & Upward!





Campus Engagement

NAACP Panel Discussion

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
PRESENTS

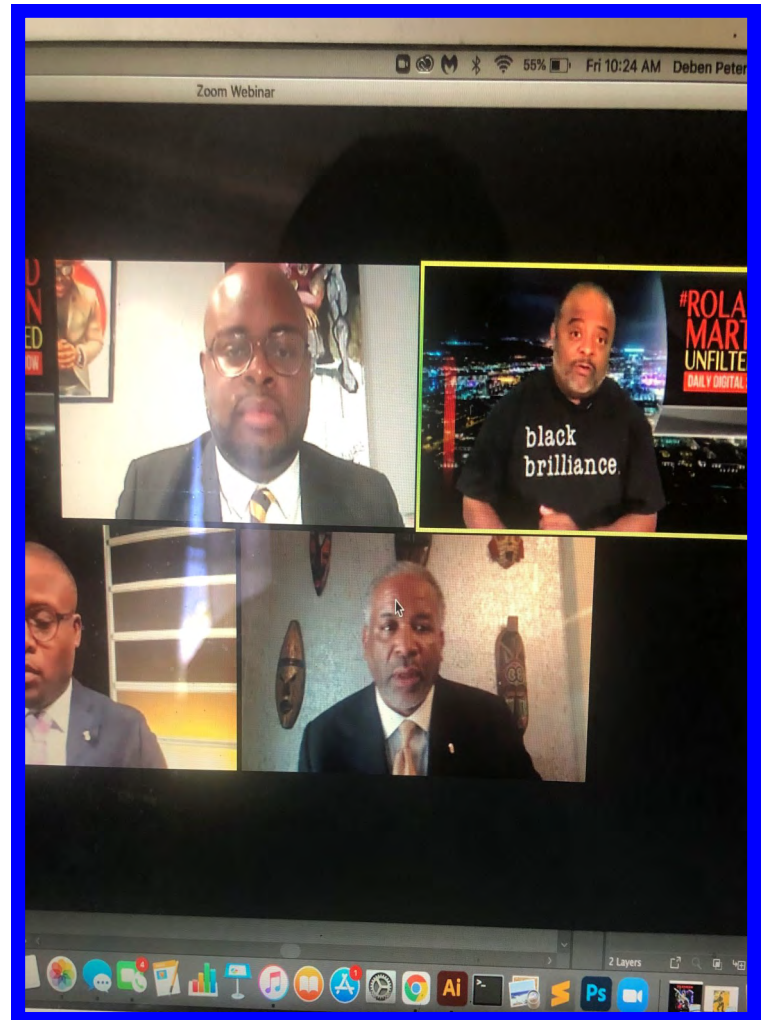
*A panel on the "School to
Prison Pipeline" in conversation
with*

Dr. Frederick V. Engram Jr. James Tweedy Lt. Carlos Below A'Nyria Harper

Facilitated By : Janine Narcisse

UTA Multicultural Affairs
Maverick Activity Center Lounge
Wednesday, November 10
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

NAACP
1899



Dr. Frederick Engram was a featured panelist for the **NAACP's** discussion on the **"School to Prison Pipeline."** He was a natural fit for this event since he teaches a class on this topic!

Also, **Bro. Dr. Engram** was a featured panelist for a virtual discussion featuring various prominent members of **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.** —including **Bro. Roland Martin**, who served as the keynote speaker for **CAAS' 10th Annual Opening Lecture** in September.



Onward & Upward!



Community Engagement

Dr. Shelton Chairs Fort Worth “Panel of Experts”

African American
Museum/Cultural Center
Workshop Reception

November 15, 2021
5:30 p.m.

Agenda

Opening Remarks Dr. John Barnett and Andy Taft
Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Remarks Dr. Andrew Walker
Director, Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Workshop Sponsors

Fort Worth Promotion and Development Fund Sid W. Richardson Foundation
Fort Worth Housing Solutions Amon G. Carter Foundation

Steering Committee Members

Dr. John Barnett, Co-Chair	Kippen De Alba Chu	Frank Moss	Cynthia Lee
Andy Taft, Co-Chair	Ruth Ann Rugg	Jim Austin	Stacy Marshall
Mary-Margaret Lemons	Matthew Snellgrove	Opal Lee	Deborah Peoples
Ramon Guajardo	Brenda Sanders-Wise	Jimmy Walker	Jennifer Brooks
Scott Wilcox	Sarah Walker	Randle Harwood	Sultan Cole
			Bob Jameson

Panel of Experts

Dr. Jason Shelton, Chair	Mark Walhimer	Dr. Harry Robinson
Wyona Lynch-McWhite		John Spriggins

FORT WORTH





Community Engagement

Dr. Shelton Chairs Fort Worth “Panel of Experts”



In November, **Dr. Shelton** chaired the **City of Fort Worth’s “panel of experts,”** who were asked to help provide insights on a **new museum or cultural center that focuses on African American life.** The five-member panel featured leaders from across the United States, including **Dr. Harry Robinson, the founder and president of the African American Museum in Dallas.**

Some topics to be decided include **where** the museum or cultural center should be located, **whether** it should include a **restaurant or jazz club,** and **local histories** that can be preserved for future generations. The **three-day workshop** included in-depth interviews and focus groups with City leaders and community stakeholders, a townhall discussion, creation of an online survey, and many hours of deliberations. Dr. Shelton gave a major presentation on the panel’s findings at the **Como Community Center.**





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African American Studies Minor



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Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Power Hour Lecture Series
February 2, 2022
(Stephone Coward of BlackBankUSA)

10th Annual Conference
February 17th, 2022
(Dr. Angela Davis of the University of California at Santa Cruz & Dr. Rashawn Ray of the University of Maryland)

Power Hour Lecture Series
April 6th, 2022
(Dr. Yvette Wingate, Tarrant County Health Equity Coordinator)

An Afternoon with Ms. Opal Lee
April 13th, 2022
(Juneteenth as a Federal Holiday and National Museum in Fort Worth)

