



EXPLORING HOUSTON(S) BLACK EXPERIENCE(S)

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THE STUDY OF BLACK HOUSTON

During the fellowship I explored the various experiences of Black communities in the Houston area, including:

Project Pleasantville

Convict Lease and Labor Project Vice President

Historic Marker applications for interracial
Rodeo & Black business in Brazoria

Community Programming & Workshops

Andy's Take Series





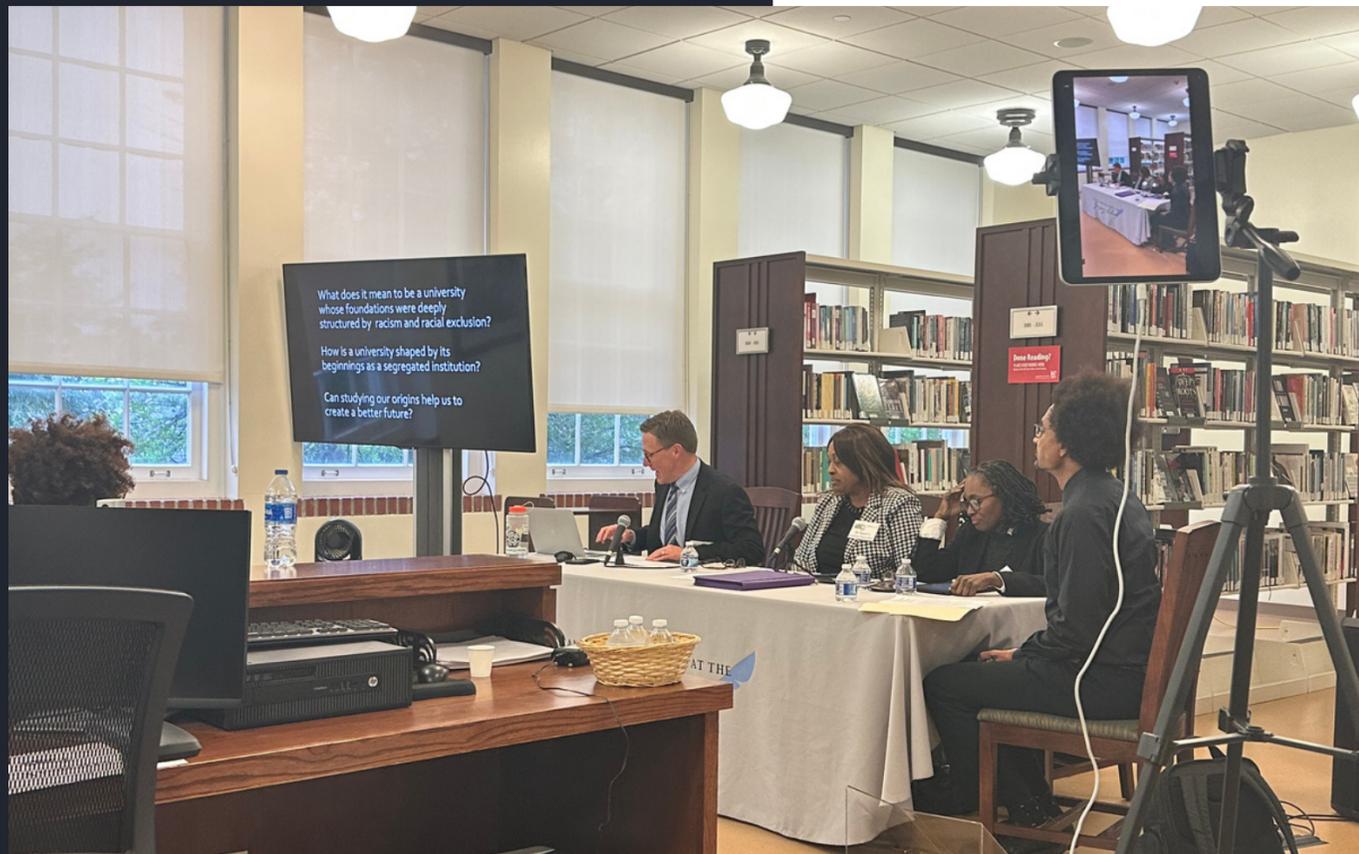
BLACK HOUSTON(S) VISION & MISSION

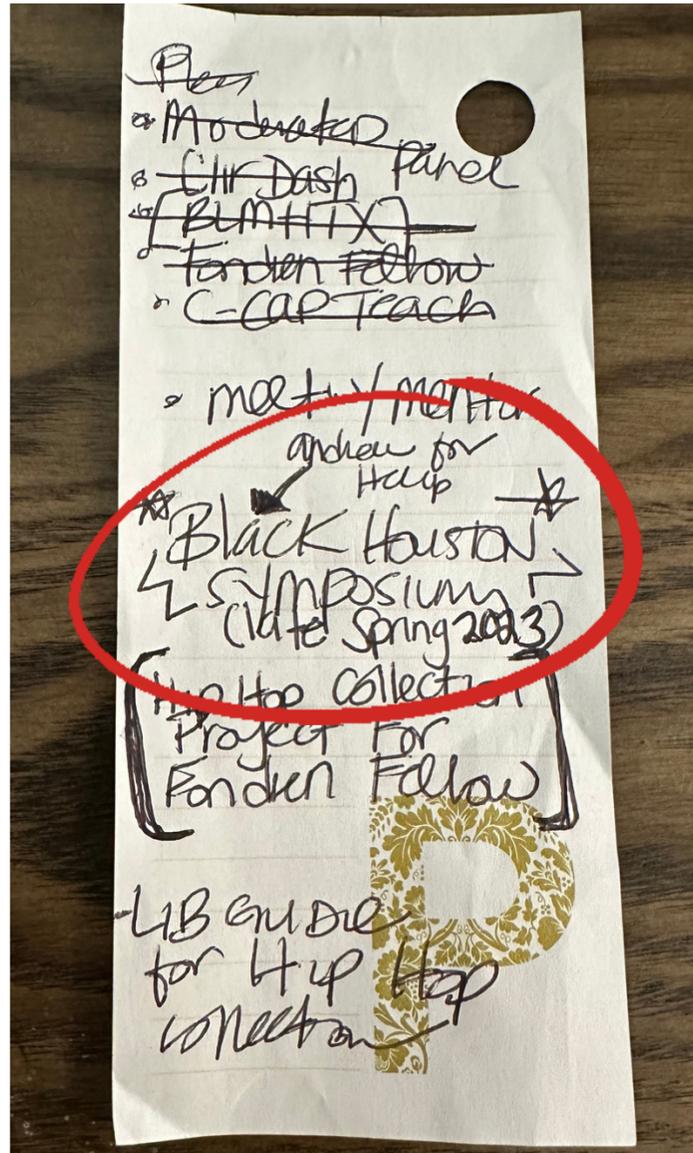
01. Vision

Black Houston(s) facilitates spaces for open dialogue between and across communities in order to explore the experiences of Black People in the Houston area, and engage with scholars through collaborative research projects.

02. Mission

To create a space for community members and scholars to network, collaborate on research, and move towards deeper understandings of the ways in which Houston's shifting landscapes affect Black communities and inform policy.





HOW IT STARTED



MEET THE TEAM

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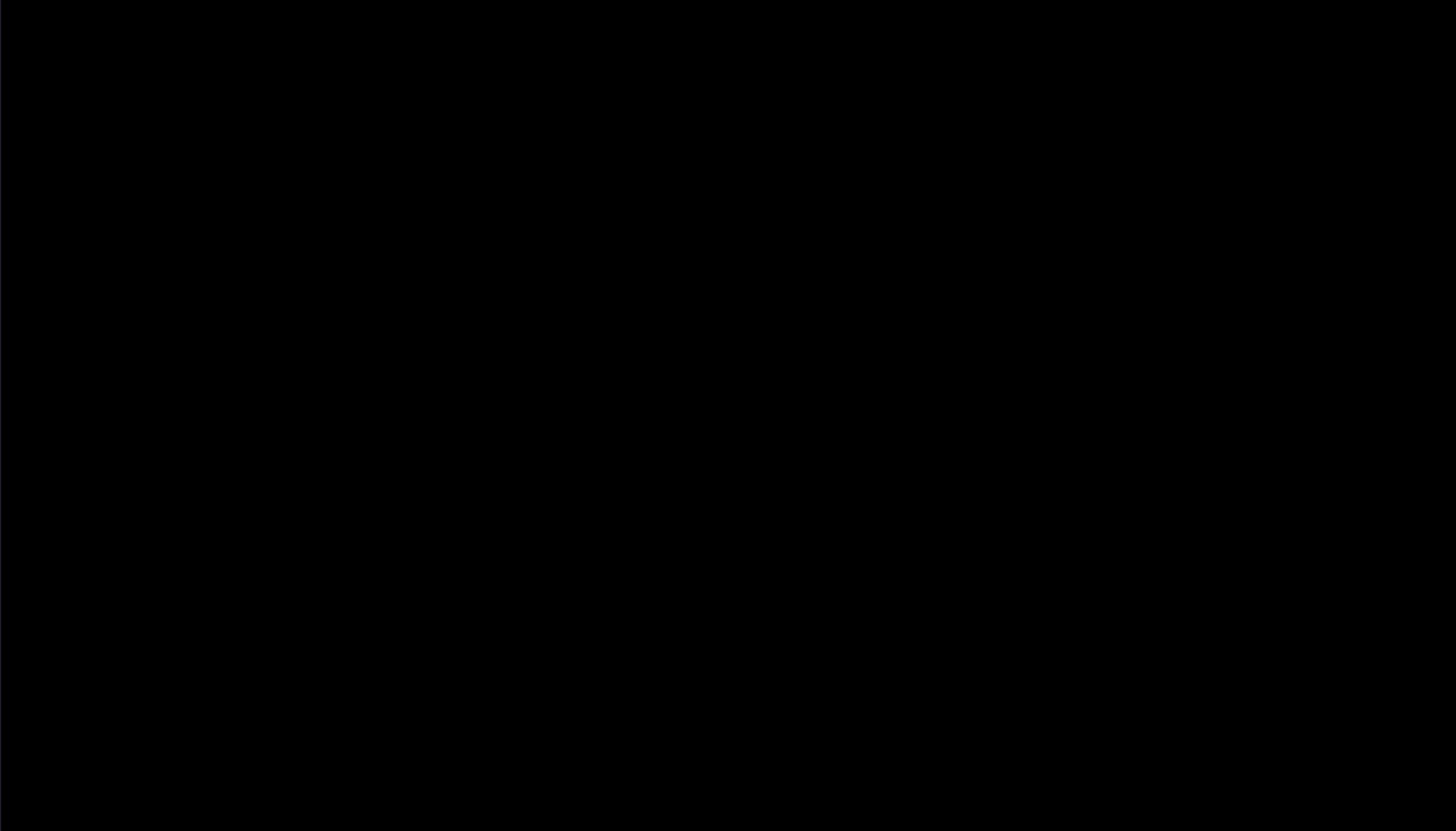
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HOW ITS GOING

LESSONS LEARNED

01

Build a Solid Team

A strong team will create the foundation for future programming and a long lasting brand.

02

Foster Community Networks

Promote through social media & word of mouth; build strong partnerships across communities

03

Use Technology

Utilize technology to collect data & streamline workflows

LESSONS LEARNED

04

Archive with Community

Connect community
across archives &
establish joint collections

05

Reflect, Critique and Improve

Envision a better
tomorrow & use
assessment tools to drive
substantive change

06

Roll with the Punches

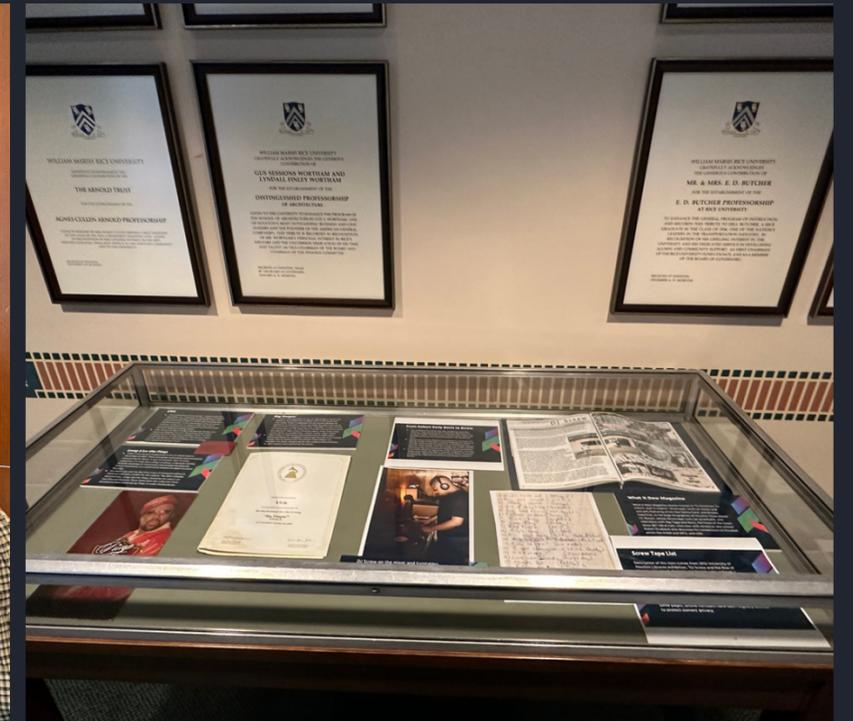
Accept the things you
cannot change and
change the things you
can't accept.

SYMPOSIUM STATS

67%

% of Registrants
attended both days.

Black Houston(s) had a significant number of on site registrants. Keeping the cost low allowed for increased community engagement, but transportation to Rice University on the second day shifted the two day community engagement.

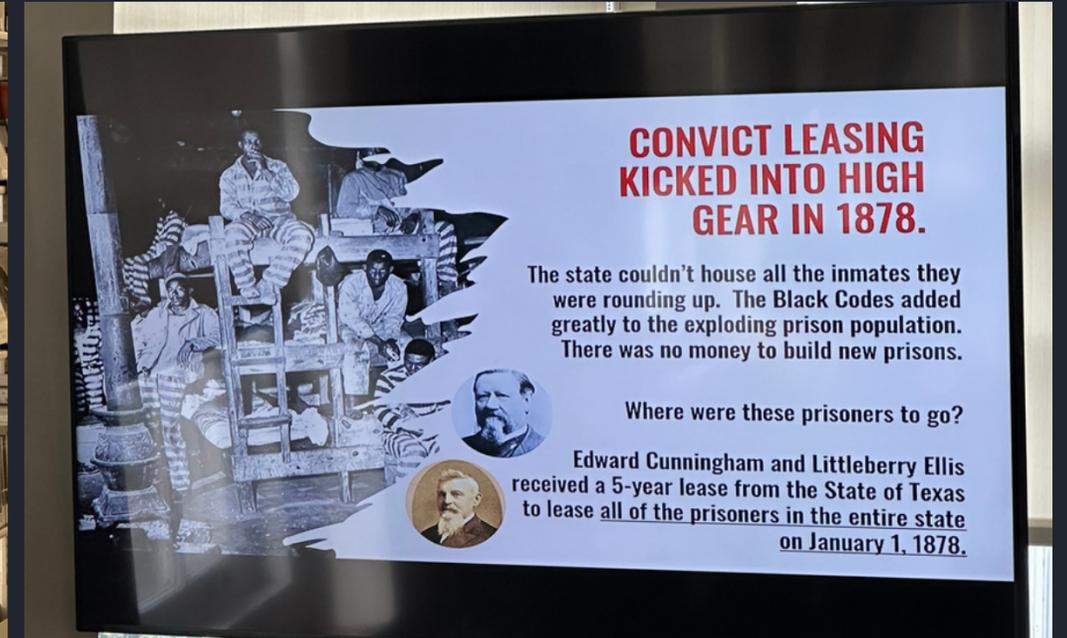


SYMPOSIUM GALLERY

Activism Across Black Houston(s)



S.O.J.E.S. Convict Leasing Roundtable



High School Smart City DEI Hack-A-Thon Winners

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Black Houstonians and Rice: Two Histories



Looking Back: Black Houston(s) at the Turn of the Century

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Rethinking Black Houston(s)



Houston Highways & Black Neighborhoods

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Ancestors and Memory



HBCU Legacy: Art, Archives & Digital Humanities

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