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Alliance for the Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of West Virginia Black History

Once largely overlooked, the rich legacy of black West Virginians is now being promoted by the Alliance, which seeks to integrate the experiences of African Americans of the state more fully into the scholarly literature and the curriculum of schools.

Since 1987, the group has sponsored an annual conference that features presentations by scholars and lay persons. The proceedings of the first two conferences are available at libraries throughout the state.

The statewide Alliance publishes a newsletter and annual calendars featuring significant dates and photographs. The organization also has commissioned an annotated bibliography of relevant sources on black West Virginia.

Membership is open to anyone interested in promoting the goals of the Alliance. Won't you join us? The Drinko Academy, Marshall University, 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, West Virginia 25755-2014