

# THEME: BLACK RESISTANCE

Woods Hole

**Black  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

By resisting, Black people have achieved triumphs, successes, and progress as seen with the end of chattel slavery, the dismantling of Jim and Jane Crow segregation in the South, Increased political representation at all levels of government, desegregation of educational institutions, the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History in DC, and increased and diverse representation of Black experiences in media. Black resistance strategies have served as a model for every other social movement thus, the legacy and importance of these actions cannot be understated.

## Community Events

**Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 7 PM**

**Film: "Lowndes County and the Road to Black Power"**

Sam Pollard & Geeta Gandbhir, directors

This film tells the story of young organizers who fought for voting rights after the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and for Black power in rural Alabama.

*Presented in partnership with the Woods Hole Film Festival*

**WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 12:15 PM**

**Virtual Presentation: "Love as a Movement"**

Jeneé Osterheldt

Creator of *A Beautiful Resistance*, a *Boston Globe* production to celebrate Black joy and Black lives.

**Zoom link available at: [woodsholediversity.org/bhm2023](https://woodsholediversity.org/bhm2023)**

**Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 7 PM**

**Author Event: "Exploring Race & Redemption through Fiction"**

Ousmane K. Power-Greene, PhD

Program Director of Africana Studies/Associate Professor of History at Clark University and author of *The Confessions of Matthew Strong*.

*Presented as part of the Falmouth Academy Community Series*

**FA's Simon Center for the Arts, 7 Highfield Drive, Falmouth, MA**

## Woods Hole Diversity Advisory Committee

Every year, members of the Woods Hole Community come together to celebrate Black History Month to build a stronger community through diversity. Our Committee serves the six scientific research institutions in the village of Woods Hole, Massachusetts on Cape Cod. We have since the 1870's been a hub and center for scientific discovery in the marine sciences, oceanography, fisheries sciences, medical research, and many more areas of STEM. The purpose of our Committee is to work towards an inclusive and welcoming place for all and hosting events, lectures, and talks each year around diversity and inclusion is at the heart of our governance.

**Event Info: [woodsholediversity.org/bhm2023](https://woodsholediversity.org/bhm2023)**

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