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An Interdisciplinary Scholarly Journal
An Archive of and for Black Minds
An Academic Exercise in the service of Black Societies
An Articulation of the Power of the People

In the names of those who journaled before our journey even began
For the sake of those whose journey is yet to begin
Because “We the People” has yet to include Our People
We offer this Work

Wells, Abbot, Murphy chronicled and informed
Woodson, Bethune-Cookman, Morrison imagined and taught
Schomburg, Carver, McNair developed and explored
Malcolm, Martin, Mandela loved and liberated
DuBois, Davis, Tutu persisted and connected

The pages that follow are written in the shadows of those who lit the path
We thank them
The works of the selected authors document Blackness
We are enriched
But the Dissection of Racism remains incomplete
We are challenged

And we are blessed and honored to rise as ONE to meet this challenge.