

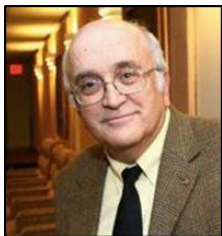


The Best Kept Secret in American Journalism: The Associated Negro Press

Saturday, September 28, 2019
1:30 pm at Plainfield Public Library
Anne Louise Davis room (lower level)

A story of persistence, creativity, and determination, the Associated Negro Press and its founder Claude Barnett delivered national and international news coverage that was remarkable for its substance and scope. Barnett, a Tuskegee Institute graduate, founded the ANP in 1919. Despite limited resources and numerous difficulties, the ANP ran for over forty years. The Press was often referred to as “the greatest single power in the Negro race.”

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