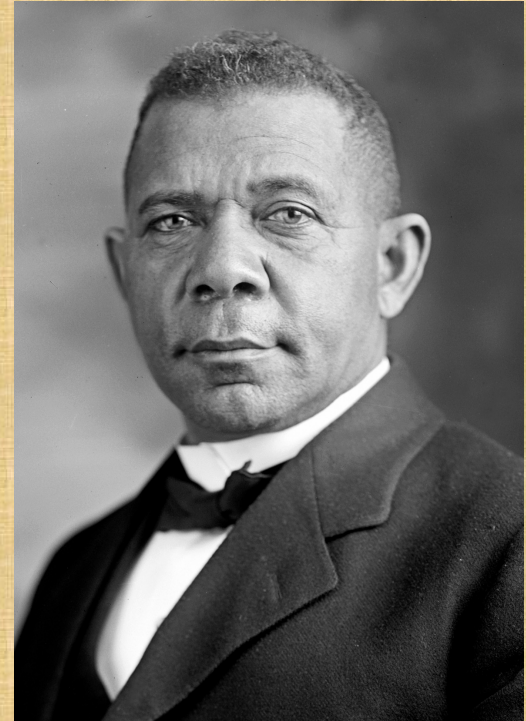


Tuskegee University



Founding Tuskegee University

- Founded on July 4, 1881 by Booker T. Washington.
- Located in Tuskegee, Alabama.
- It is the only historically black college or university, and one of only 11 universities in the world funded and authorized by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.



Tuskegee's Significance Within the Black Community

- Home to two massive African American world changers, Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver.
- The famous "Tuskegee Airmen," in partnership with the U.S. Army Air Corps, originated in Tuskegee University.
- It is the only HBCU designated a National Historic Site by congress.



Tuskegee University Today

- Tuskegee leads the nation amongst African-American graduates within the engineering department (chemical, electrical and mechanical).
- The university has a center for Plant Biotechnology Research which trains current students and scientists from Africa and China to advance work of Dr. George Washington Carver development in science and technology.