



America's *original* Negro Baseball League Conference

August 14th (Thur) to 16th (Sat) - 2014 Detroit, MI

General Information

SABR's **Negro Leagues Committee** encourages the study and research of African American baseball and its influence on society and sport history. The Conference promotes activities to enhance scholarly, educational, and literary objectives.

The annual **JERRY MALLOY NEGRO LEAGUE CONFERENCE** is hosted by the **SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR'S) NEGRO LEAGUES COMMITTEE**. Since 1998, the Conference is the *only* symposium dedicated exclusively to the examination and promotion of black baseball history.

Commonly Asked Questions

How Can I Register?

Internet: click here - [The SABR Store](#)

SABR accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card (no AMEX)

By Mail: Send the **Registration Form** on page 2 with full payment to:

SABR, Attn: Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference

4455 E. Camelback Rd., Suite D-140, Phoenix, AZ 85018

What Are the Key Cut-Off Dates?

[\\$2,500 Scholarship Entry Deadline](#)

March 24, 2014

[Call for Papers & Poster Presentations](#)

March 24, 2014

[\\$1,000 Library Grant Deadline](#)

April 7, 2014

Early Conference Registration Ends Sunday

May 18, 2014 

Art Contest Deadline

May 26, 2014

Ads for Conference Booklet (**see page 4**)

July 15, 2014

[Cut-Off Date for Courtyard by Marriott Rooms](#)

July 28, 2014 

Regular Registration Deadline

July 31, 2014 

Is the Conference only for members of SABR?

No, the conference is OPEN to all baseball, history and sports fans of all ages.



"Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference" for the latest news & photos.

Historical information about the conference can be found at: <http://sabr.org/malloy>



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# of Packages	Registration Packages	EARLY by May 15	REGULAR by July 31	On-Site	Total
	Education Forum package – Thursday only Includes Teachers' Guide & Lesson Plans.	\$15	\$20	\$30	
	Adult Package Includes all presentations, "Meet & Greet," ballgame at Comerica Park, and Awards Banquet, plus education forum and transportation to Meet & Greet and Hamtramck Stadium.	\$150	\$175	\$199	
	Student Package - (with ID) Full time students only. Includes all presentations, "Meet & Greet," ballgame at Comerica Park, and Awards Banquet, plus education forum and transportation to Meet & Greet and Hamtramck Stadium.	\$100	\$120	\$130	
	Single Day Conference Package – Friday or Saturday Conference presentations only. Does not include "Meet & Greet," ballgame, transportation, or Awards Banquet.	\$90	\$100	\$110	
Sub-Total					
# of Additional Tickets	Additional Cost for Family & Friends		Individual Ticket Prices	Total	
	Saturday Night's Awards Banquet		\$65		
	Friday Night's Detroit Tigers vs. Seattle Mariners. Kaline's Corner, Sections 107-109 Only 100 tickets available		\$27		
	Bus Transportation to Meet & Greet and Hamtramck Stadium		\$20		
	Thursday night's "Meet & Greet" Reception at the Detroit Historical Museum [Includes snacks & refreshments]. Headcount is required.		\$10		
You may also donate funds in ANY AMOUNT for: SABR is a 501 C-3					
	Grave Marker Project – click name for NBC Video				
	Student Scholarships – click name for more information				
	School Library Grants – click name for more information				
	HELP Sponsor a Player of your Choice, \$100 to \$750				
Grand Total					

Click here: [SABR Store for Registration](#) or type <http://sabr.org/malloy>

Or pay by mail: Make your checks or money orders out to **SABR – Malloy Conference**.
4455 E. Camelback Rd., Suite D-140, Phoenix, AZ 85018 - (800) 969-7227 or (602) 343-6455

Note: Non-SABR members pay the on-site registration fee



Hotel Registration

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Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the



Courtyard by Marriott Detroit Downtown

333 East Jefferson Avenue

Detroit, MI 48226

[Google Map](#)

Phone: 313-222-7700 or 800-321-2211

Ask for the “Jerry Malloy Conference”.

or

Register at this secured [online link](#) to get the discounted rates:

http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Jerry%20Malloy%20Negro%20League%20Conference^dtwdc%60jmljmlb%60115.00%60USD%60false%608/13/14%608/17/14%607/28/14&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

Conference Room Rates are:

Single or Doubles: \$115 a night, plus taxes

Cut-Off Date for Marriott's Discounted Rooms is: July 28, 2014

*Don't Delay - Register Today! **Call:** 313-222-7700*

[Click here for the Courtyard by Marriott's FACT SHEET](#)

This Marriott does NOT provide shuttle service.

- Alternate transportation: [Ride Skoot Shuttle](#) - estimated **\$43 round trip**; click <http://www.rideskoot.com/detroit-courtyard-by-marriott> to reserve your trip.
- **Estimated taxi fare: \$52 (one way)**
- On-site parking, fee: \$8 hourly, \$15 daily
- Go to Page 11 for information about local transportation - [The People Mover](#)
 - **Go to page seven for directions to the Hotel from various locations.**



If you are coming by train, contact Tom Salvner (734-730-0081) or Dick Clark (734-635-6994) to arrange transportation.



PROMOTE YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH AN AD

Dear Supporters & Friends of the Negro Leagues:

We would like to extend an invitation to you to become a participant in the 17th annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference. We are seeking your support with a LOW-COST ad in the conference booklet. This conference is scheduled to take place from **August 14th - 16th** at the **Courtyard by Marriott Detroit Downtown**.

This year's conference will include research presentations, player panels, exhibits, a Detroit Tigers baseball game and special events centered on our theme "**Turkey Stearnes & Black Baseball in Michigan**" with topics on the Detroit Stars, Turkey Stearnes, Hamtramck Stadium and much more.

In attendance will be authors, historians, researchers and scholars, former players, educators, fans, collectors, sponsors and vendors. We are excited about adding you to our list of participants. We are asking for your support with an ad in the booklet given out to all conference attendees, local libraries, local media and museums among others. The booklet is tentatively entitled "**Turkey Stearnes & Black Baseball in Michigan**," and will be published by [McFarland Publishing](#).

The print block for ads is 4 3/8 inches by 7 1/2 inches.

- Half page ad - \$65
- Full page ad - \$120
- Business Card - \$30

Submission deadline is July 15, 2014

Submissions received after the deadline will have a copy of their ad included in the goody bags given to all members. Submissions should be print ready and sent as an e-mail attachment, or a high resolution format on CD. Acceptable formats are JPG or TIF or DOC or PDF.

If you have further questions please call Leslie Heaphy at 330-244-3304 or e-mail her at Lheaphy@kent.edu. All ads are sent to **Dr. Leslie Heaphy at Kent State, Stark Campus, 6000 Frank Rd, North Canton, OH 44720**. Checks can be made out to SABR (Society for American Baseball Research) and indicate in the memo it is for "*Malloy conference ads*." **Monies raised help support bringing Negro League players to the conference, along with providing funds for library grants, and student scholarships.** Thanks in advance for your support.

GOODY BAG DONATIONS:

If an ad is not in your budget at this time, we are accepting items such as brochures, schedules, pins, magazines, booklets, magnet, souvenirs, etc., for our goody bags. We need between 100 - 150 items. Donations can be sent to: **Rick Meister, 48595 Greenwich Lane, Canton, Michigan 48188.** FJMeister@sbcglobal.net or 734-397-3692

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. We appreciate your support.



Join us Friday night at sold-out Comerica Park
Tiger treats!



See current **Cy Young** winner Max Scherzer.



See current two-time AL's **MVP** Miguel Cabrera

From the **Seattle Mariners** see:



All-Star pitcher **Felix Hernandez** and sluggers **Robinson Cano** and **Corey Hart**.

Take some time and view the Tigers' Hall of Fame Statues of **Hank Greenberg**, **Ty Cobb**, **Charlie Gehringer**, **Hal Newhouser**, and **Al Kaline**, along with star leftfielder **Willie Horton** in the left field concourse and Hall of Fame announcer **Ernie Harwell** near the first base concourse. **Note: Norman "Turkey" Stearnes'** plaque is located outside the center field wall, at the corner of Adam & Brush Streets. Also see the **Ferris Wheel** and **Tiger Carousel** near third base and home plate respectively.



For more information, visit the website of the **World Champions** of 1935, 1945, 1968, & 1984 at:
<http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/>



SPECIAL CONFIRMED GUESTS

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Go to our [facebook](#) page for updates, etc.



Walt "Coach O" Owens.

Owens was a star pitcher for the **Detroit Stars** from 1953 to 1955. A native of Cleveland, he attended Western Michigan University, in Grand Rapids, and graduated with Bachelor's and Master's degrees. As a student, he played basketball and ran track. He was also a basketeer for the **Boston Whirlwinds**, an opponent of the **Harlem Globetrotters**.

A member of more than 25 championship baseball teams, that include three high school championships, four National Amateur crowns, and coached a women's softball champion team. As a coach, he instructed future big league stars like **Alex Johnson** and **Willie Horton** at Detroit's Northwestern High School. Owens is a founding member of the **National Congress of Black Faculty**. His son **Mel Tyrae Owens** played linebacker for the NFL's **Los Angeles Rams**, from 1981-89, and is currently a California-based lawyer. We look forward to hearing from the legendary

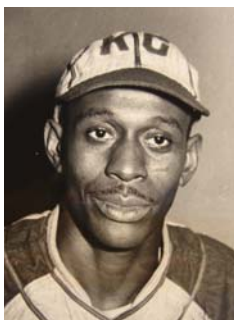
"Coach O".

Ronald Teasley, aka "Blazer" Johnson

Teasley played the outfield for the **New York Cubans** for about two months in 1948, before becoming a member of the **Brooklyn Dodgers'** organization, with **Olean** of the PONY League. He later played for **Carman** in the Mandak League, making the league All Star team in 1950 and 1951.

He also played for the **Detroit Wolves** and the **Toledo Cubs/Rays** in the Negro Leagues.

A graduate of **Wayne State University** and still holder of the highest lifetime batting average of .500 at the University, Teasley will have several Hall of Fame honors to share with us at the conference.



Robert "Bob" Paige

"Satchel" Paige's oldest son, Bob, is making a rare appearance. He last public appearance at the Malloy Conference was at the 2006 Malloy Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, in celebration of his Dad's 100th birthday. We are truly exciting about hearing from the son of perhaps the greatest pitcher in the Negro Leagues and arguably the best in baseball universally. Please join us for new tales about baseball's greatest showman and father.



Directions to



Detroit Downtown



From Detroit Metro Airport

Head southwest on W G Rogell Dr toward International Dr, take the I-94 E ramp to Detroit. Take exit 216A to merge onto I-75 S toward Toledo. Continue onto I-375 S then onto Interstate 375 Business (Spur)/E Jefferson Avenue. Stay to the left on Jefferson West. Courtyard is on the right after Brush Street, across from the Renaissance Center.

From the East (Warren, Port Huron, St. Clair Shortes)

Take Interstate 94 West, take exit 216A to merge onto I-75 South toward Toledo. Continue onto I-375 South. Continue onto Interstate 375 Business (Spur)/E Jefferson Avenue. Stay to the left on Jefferson West. Courtyard is on the right after Brush Street, across from the Renaissance Center.

From the West (Ann Arbor, Livonia)

Because of the closure of I-96 from Newburgh to Telegraph, Take M-14 to I-275 south to I-94 east toward Detroit, Take exit 216A to merge onto I-75 S toward Toledo. Continue onto I-375 S then onto Interstate 375 Business (Spur)/E Jefferson Avenue. Stay to the left on Jefferson West. Courtyard is on the right after Brush Street, across from the Renaissance Center.

From the North West (Farmington Hills, Novi, Lansing)

Take I-96 E toward Detroit, then a slight left onto I-696 Eastbound. Take exit 18 to merge onto I-75 South towards Detroit. Continue onto Interstate 375 Business (Spur)/E Jefferson Avenue. Stay to the left on Jefferson West. Courtyard is on the right after Brush Street, across from the Renaissance Center.

From the North (Troy, Birmingham, Sterling Heights, Rochester, Pontiac)

Merge onto I-75 South via the ramp to Detroit. Continue onto I-375 S. Continue onto Interstate 375 Business (Spur)/E Jefferson Avenue. Stay to the left on Jefferson West. Courtyard is on the right after Brush Street, across from the Renaissance Center.

From the South West (Romulus, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti)

Head east on Interstate 94 East toward exit 181. Take exit 216A to merge onto I-75 South toward Toledo. Continue onto I-375 South. Continue onto Interstate 375 Business (Spur)/E Jefferson Avenue. Stay to the left on Jefferson West. Courtyard is on the right after Brush Street, across from the Renaissance Center.

From Toledo

Take I-75 Northbound and merge onto I-75 North via the ramp to Detroit. Take exit 51C to merge onto I-375 S toward Downtown. Continue onto Interstate 375 Business (Spur)/E Jefferson Avenue. Stay to the left on Jefferson West. Courtyard is on the right after Brush Street, across from the Renaissance Center.

333 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan Tel: (313) 222-7700



Detroit Attractions

Call them or click the website link for hours and admission fees:

Come Early and Stay Late in Detroit - Enjoy yourself!



Joe Louis Arena

19 Steve Yzerman Dr.
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 396-7000

olympiaentertainment.com

Ford Field

2000 Brush St,
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 262-2000

<http://www.detroitlions.com/ford-field/>



Gem and Century Theatres

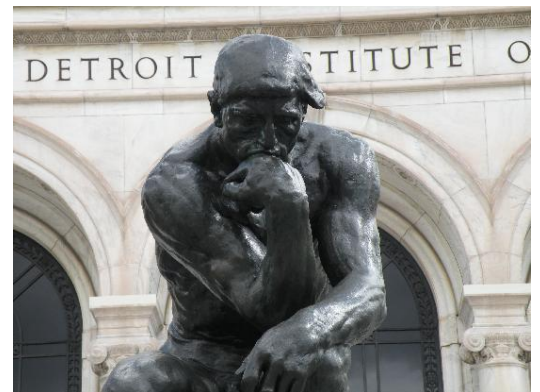
333 Madison St,
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 963-9800

<http://www.gemtheatre.com/>

Detroit Institute of Arts

5200 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202
(313) 833-7900

<http://www.dia.org/>



Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

315 East Warren Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 494-5800

<http://thewright.org>



**DETROIT
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

<http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/content/harwell-collection>

Ernie Harwell Sports Collection

Detroit Public Library

5201 Woodward Ave.

Detroit, MI 48202

(313) 481-1401

Motown Museum Home of Hitsville U.S.A.

2648 W Grand Blvd

Detroit, MI 48208

(313) 875-2264

<http://www.motownmuseum.org/>



Dossin Great Lakes Museum

100 Strand Drive,

Belle Isle

Detroit, MI 48207

(313) 833-5538

<http://detroithistorical.org/dossin-great-lakes-museum/>



Thursday's Educational Forum will be at:

Wayne State University

Purdy/Kresge Library

5265 Cass Ave

Detroit, MI 48202

(313) 577-4042

<http://www.lib.wayne.edu/info/maps/pk.php>



DOORWAY TO FREEDOM



Detroit and The Underground Railroad

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/underground/mi2.htm>
<http://www.friendsoffirst.com/underground-railroad-tours/>

Visit the "**Gateway to Freedom Monument**" (pictured on the right) at Hart Plaza on the Detroit Riverfront. It was created by gifted sculptor, **Ed Dwight, Jr.**, of Denver, son of **Edward Dwight**, former outfielder for the **Kansas City Monarchs** and the **Indianapolis ABC's**.



Detroit Zoo

8450 W. 10 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-5717
<http://www.detroitzoo.org/>

Henry Ford

20900 Oakwood Blvd.
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 982-6001



<http://www.thehenryford.org/>

Arab American National Museum

13624 Michigan Ave
Dearborn, MI 48126
(313) 582-2266

<http://www.arabamericanmuseum.org/>



Arab American National Museum



Come One, Come All
Bring your Family & Friends to the Meet & Greet
Thursday, August 14th - 6 to 8 pm



Detroit Historical Museum

5401 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
313.833.1805
<http://detroithistorical.org/>

Transportation will be provided to the site from the Marriott and back to the hotel.

Catering by LaFayette Coney Island

DETROIT'S THE PEOPLE MOVER - local transportation to Comerica Park, et al.
<http://www.thepeplemover.com/WE-LL-TAKE-YOU-THERE!.id.2.htm>



RIDING INFORMATION - <http://www.thepeplemover.com/Schedule.id.19.htm>

Fare: \$0.75 per ride (Insert fare into fare gate)

Payment: Cash only (U.S. Nickels, Dimes, Quarters)

Tokens: Available in or near stations

Fast Passes: Monthly, Annual and Convention/Special Event passes are [available online](#) or by calling (313) 224-2160.



Tentative Conference Schedule

Thursday, August 14th - Education Forum – 9 a.m. to 12:30

Each participant will receive a notebook of lesson plans and materials to aid in developing class projects.

Instructor: [Leslie Heaphy](#). The forum will take place at the Purdy/Kresge Library. See page 9 for map link.

OTHER EVENTS FOR THURSDAY

- 9:00 Van leaves hotel for Education program
- 9:30 - 9:45 Registration for Education program
- 9:45 - 12:30 Education program
- 12:45 Van returns guests to hotel
- 2:00 - 5:00 Conference Registration at Marriott Courtyard
- 3:00 - Bus leaves for dedication of [Hamtramck Stadium](#)
- 4:30 - Bus returns to Marriott Courtyard
- 5:30 - Bus leaves for Meet & Greet at Detroit Historical Museum
- 6:00 - 8:00 Meet & Greet Reception - Catering by Lafayette Coney Island
- 7:45 & 8:00 Bus returns to Marriott Courtyard

Friday, August 15th (5 presentations, players' panel, special Paige presentation, and ball game)

Registration at [Courtyard by Marriott Detroit Downtown](#) begins at 7:30 a.m.

- 8:30 - 9:00 - Welcome: Larry Lester – NLC co-Chairman
- 9:00 - 9:30 - [Bryan Steverson](#): "Motor City Meteor: When Speed Raced Through Detroit"
- 9:30 - 10:00 - [Todd Peterson](#): "The Page Fence Giants: 1895-98"
- 10:00 - 10:30 - Courtesy Break
- 10:30 - 11:00 - [Lawrence Rushing](#): "A Pretty Miserable Way to Make a Buck: The Mindset of Jackie Robinson."
- 11:00 - 11:30 - [Karl Lindholm](#): "William Clarence Matthews"
- 11:30 - noon - [Melissa Booker](#): "Booker T. Washington: Baseball's Quiet Ambassador."
- Noon - 1:15 - Lunch on your own
- 1:30 - 2:30 - Players Panel - [Coach Walt Owens](#) and [Ron Teasley](#)
- 2:30 - 2:45 - Player Signings
- 2:45 - 3:15 - Courtesy Break
- 3:15 - :15 - "More than just Baseball - My Dad, Satchel Paige" with [Robert Paige](#)
- 4:30 - 5:30 - Travel to [Comerica Park](#)
- 6:00 - :15 - Players honored at Park
- 6:35 - Detroit Tigers vs. the Seattle Mariners



Saturday, August 16th (6 presentations, Stearnes family presentation, authors panel, trivia contest & awards banquet)

Registration at **Courtyard by Marriott Detroit Downtown** begins at 8:00 a.m.

- 8:45 - 9:00 - Welcome by Larry Lester
- 9:00 - 9:30 - **Donald Spivey**: "Satchel Paige in Pitching a New Perspective on the Black Renaissance and the Fight for Civil Rights"
- 9:30 - 10:00 - **Ryan Whirly**: "William Binga: Blackball star in Distinguished Family Tree."
- 10:00 - 10:30 - Courtesy Break
- 10:30 - 11:00 - **James Brunson**: "Black Style or Baseball Minstrelsy Reconsidered: Literary and Visual Representations, 1860-1889"
- 11:00 - 11:30 - **Gary Gillette**: "Detroit Venues Redux"
- 11:30 - Noon - **Lizz Wilkinson**: "Nationals Park Statues"
- Noon - 1:15 - Lunch on your own
- 1:30 - 2:00 - **George Skornickel**: "The Greatest Manager in Negro League History: Vic Harris"
- 2:00 - 3:00 - **Mrs. Nettie Stearnes** and daughters **Joyce & Rosilyn** with Dick Clark
- 3:00 - 3:30 - Courtesy Break
- 3:30 - 4:30 - Authors' Panel with Negro League bibliophile **Dick Clark**
- 4:30 - 4:45 - Authors book signings
- 4:45 - 5:30 - Trivia Prelims & Finals with moderator **Ted Knorr**, three-time winner
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Cash bar reception
- 7:00 - 10:30 - Awards Dinner, with entertainment and silent & live auctions