

Sarah O’Neal Rush, MA— Speaker, Author (aka Sarah Washington O’Neal Rush) ***Great-granddaughter of Booker T. Washington***

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, BOOK READINGS, PRESENTATIONS, AND APPEARANCES (partial list)

- Tuskegee University – Booker T. Washington 150th Birthday Celebration – Tuskegee, Alabama
- Buffalo Book Fair & 100th Anniversary of the Niagara Movement – Speaker & Panelist – Buffalo, New York
- Laurinburg Institute – Centennial Celebration – Keynote Speaker – Laurinburg, North Carolina
- Imagine International Academy – Booker T. Washington History Presentation – Mableton, Georgia
- Breaking the Silence – Keynote – Building A Sustainable Earth Community Conference – Kansas City, Kansas
- Junipero Serra High School – Cultural Awareness Event – San Mateo, CA
- Oakland African-American Museum and Library – Book Reading – Oakland, CA
- Alexander Book Store – Book Signing – San Francisco, CA
- Cal Poly Pomona State University – Keynote Speaker – Sixth Annual Elders Reception – Pomona, CA
- John F. Kennedy University – Working with “At-Risk” Youth Training – Pleasant Hill, California
- College of Alameda – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Kick-off Celebration – Alameda, CA
- Patten University – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Month Program – Oakland, CA
- San Leandro Unified School District – Speaker – Student Achievers Awards Ceremony – San Leandro, CA
- San Leandro High School – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Celebration – Oakland, CA
- Tabernacle Christian School – Keynote Speaker – Booker T. Washington History Event – Concord, CA
- Newark Community Day School – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Event – Newark, CA
- Castro Valley High School – Presenter – Diversity Day – Castro Valley, CA
- Allen Temple Family Life Center – Author Book Signing and Reception – Oakland, CA
- Church by the Side of the Road – Keynote Speaker – National Grandparents Day Celebration – Berkeley, CA
- *Up from Slavery* Book Signing – Lousan’s Bed & Breakfast – Castro Valley, CA
- Historic Mission Inn – Second Annual Booker T. Washington Bust Unveiling Celebration – Riverside, CA
- Arch Bishop Mitty High School – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Program – San Jose, CA
- KBLX Martin Luther King, Jr. Event – Keynote Speaker – Kimball’s Carnival – Oakland, CA
- Monticello Inn – Author Book Signing – San Francisco, CA
- Kings Canyon & Sequoia National Park – Appearance – Rededication of Sequoia Tree – Kings Canyon, CA
- Women’s Recovery Program – Speaker – The Solid Foundation – Oakland, CA

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES (partial list)

*Fox Affiliate–KTVU–
Bay Area People
C-Span
102.9 Kblx Bayview*

*WAOK-1380AM – Atlanta
The Hayward Daily Review
The Oakland Tribune
The Charlotte Observer*

*The Newark/Union City Argus
The Tuskegee University News
The Hampton Daily Press
City Flight Magazine*

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS / AWARDS / CERTIFICATES (partial list)

- Master of Arts Degree – Professional Psychology – John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA
- Bachelor of Arts Degree – Business Management – Saint Mary’s College, Moraga CA
- Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Civic Leadership –United States Congress
- Recognition of Appreciation Award – Newark Unified School District
- Resolution Proclamation – Peralta Community College District
- Executive Coaching Certificate – College of Executive Coaching, Ventura, CA
- Emotional Intelligence and Coaching Certificate – College of Executive Coaching, Ventura, CA
- Columnist – The California Voice – Circulated throughout the San Francisco/Bay Area

PUBLICATIONS

Timeless Treasures – Reflections of God’s Word in the Wisdom of Booker T. Washington, Published by AuthorHouse™

A collectible keepsake book of the wisdom and inspiration of Booker T. Washington, compiled of inspiring quotations, complimenting Bible verses, and special writings by Sarah O’Neal Rush and Gloria Yvonne Jackson.

Lifting the Veil – an empowerment news publication – submitted in the archives of the largest African-American museum in the nation – the Hampton University Museum archives in the Booker T. Washington files.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES (partial list)

- The Therapist Magazine (“Embarking Upon Life’s Purpose”)
- The East Bay Business Times (“An Eighteenth Century Philosophy Endures”)
- The National Speaker’s Association Magazine (“Courage Required”)
- The Connection Magazine (“An Open Door for Equal Access”)
- The Oakland Post Newspaper (“Our Mental Health Affects our Total Wellbeing”)
- The Sun Reporter (“Instilling Hope in our Children”)