The preservation and importance of historical black colleges and universities is immeasurable—yet, this conversation reflects many blacks' pursuit of equal access, opportunity and knowledge of self. This collection of reference sources highlight and often overlooked avenue of higher education—the historical, cultural legacy of African American institutions of learning.

This great legacy also includes black Greek-Letter organizations (Also termed: “The Divine Nine”). Provided are histories, directories, some personal narratives, and essential reference materials that celebrate notable blacks and Greek-letter organizations. Their efforts and narratives have greatly contributed to the black experience, as well as contributing to the black collegiate experience.

Sources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron’s research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog and digital libraries. Boolean Operators below are simple words to narrow or refine search results.

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**Old South**  
**Author:** Beverly, Danielle  
**Year:** 2015  
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**Living thinkers an autobiography of Black women in the ivory tower**  
**Author:** Walker-Canton, Roxana  
**Year:** 2013  
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**Author:** Cox, Matthews & Associates  
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**Author:** Mays, Benjamin E.  
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Professional education at historically Black colleges and universities: past trends and outcomes
Author: Pub Date: 2018
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Living the legacy of African American education: a model for university and school engagement
Author: Pub Date: 2018
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Empowering men of color on campus: building student community in higher education
Author: Brooms, Derrick R. Pub Date: 2018
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1 BROOMS

Black women's liberatory pedagogies: resistance, transformation, and healing within and beyond the academy
Author: Perlow, Olivia N. Pub Date: 2018
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 370.8 BLACK

Fighting academic repression and neoliberal education: resistance, reclaiming, organizing, and black lives matter in education
Author: Nocella, Anthony J. Pub Date: 2017
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The African American student's guide to STEM careers
Author: Palmer, Robert T. Pub Date: 2017
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Graduate education at historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs): a student perspective
Author: Palmer, Robert T. Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1982 GRADUATE

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Author: Flowers, Lamont A. Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1982 ADVANCING

Educational reconstruction: African American schools in the urban South, 1865-1890
Author: Green, Hilary Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 371.829 GREEN

Setting a new agenda for student engagement and retention in historically Black colleges and universities
Author: Prince, Charles B. W. Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.19829 SETTING
Last of the Black titans: the role of historically Black colleges and universities in the 21st century
Author: Wiggan, Greg A. Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1982 WIGGAN

Priorities of the professoriate: engaging multiple forms of scholarship across rural and urban institutions
Author: Bonner, Fred A. Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.73 PRIORITIES

Blackballed: the black and white politics of race on America's campuses
Author: Ross, Lawrence C., Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1982 ROSS

Educating A Diverse Nation: Lessons from Minority-serving Institutions
Author: Conrad, Clifton Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1982 CONRAD

Exploring Diversity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Implications for Policy and Practice
Author: Palmer, Robert Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.2 EXPLORING

Without regard to sex, race, or color: the past, present, and future of one historically Black college
Author: Feiler, Andrew Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.0097 FEILER

America's Historically Black Colleges & Universities: A Narrative History from the Nineteenth Century into the Twenty-first Century
Author: Lovett, Bobby L. Pub Date: 2015
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In the face of inequality: how Black colleges adapt
Author: Wooten, Melissa E. Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.73 WOOTEN

Using Past as Prologue: Contemporary Perspectives on African American Educational History
Author: Dannis, Dionne Pub Date: 2015
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The Athletic Experience at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Past, Present, and Persistence
Author: Hawkins, Billy                  Pub Date: 2015
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Black Haze: Violence, Sacrifice, and Manhood in Black Greek-letter Fraternities
Author: Jones, Ricky L.                  Pub Date: 2015
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Author: Stodghill, Ron                   Pub Date: 2015
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Author: Nix, Echol Lee                   Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.758231 CARTER

HBCU Experience: The Book: A Collection of Essays Celebrating the Black college Experience
Author: Tyree, Tia C. M                  Pub Date: 2014
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Immigrant and native black college students: social experiences and academic outcomes
Author: Thomas, Audrey Alforque          Pub Date: 2014
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Say it loud: Black studies, its students, and racialized collegiate culture
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Author: Fort, Edward                     Pub Date: 2013
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Author: Avery, Vida L.                   Pub Date: 2013
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Author: Schexnider, Alvin J  
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Author: Gasman, Marybeth  
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Black Men in College: Implications for HBCUs and Beyond
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The 21st-century Black librarian in America: issues and challenges
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Pub Date: 2011

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Race, Gender, and Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations
Author: Gasman, Marybeth Pub Date: 2011
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Author: Howard-Hamilton, Mary F Pub Date: 2009
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Author: Sanday, Peggy Reeves Pub Date: 2007
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Envisioning Black Colleges: A History of the United Negro College Fund
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Author: Moore, Robert M., III Pub Date: 2006
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HBCUs : Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Vestiges of Slavery
Author: Sinha, Ravi Pub Date: 2006
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378 SINHA

Uplifting A People: African American Philanthropy and Education
Author: Gasman, Marybeth Pub Date: 2005
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 361.74 UPLIFTING
The HBCU Guide: 100+ Things to Know (and a few other things you need to do)  
Author: May, Robin M.  
Pub Date: 2005  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1982996 MAY

How Black Colleges Empower Black Students: Lessons for Higher Education  
Author: Hale, Frank W  
Pub Date: 2006  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.1 HOW

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Author: Fine, Elizabeth C  
Pub Date: 2003  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 793.3 FINE

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Author: Prince, Charles B.W.  
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Author: Bethune, Mary McLeod  
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- Black experience AND higher education
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- Black social and alumni organizations AND collegiate
- Black Greek letter organization
- Black sorority AND fraternity
- HBCU AND student life AND African experience
- HBCU (Historically Black College and University) OR minority-serving institutions
- Retention AND student enrollment AND higher education AND
- Student Life AND higher education AND African American
- Predominately White Institutions (PWI) AND minority students and faculty
- African American AND higher education AND Predominately White Institutions (PWI)
- Student Life AND minority AND immigrant AND PWI

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