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Presents:

“Barack Obama’s Quest and the Problematic of Race”

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-----RONALD W. WALTERS: SELECTED BOOKS----- **[The Most Recent Titles Are Listed First]**

Walters, Ronald W. *The Price of Racial Reconciliation*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2008.
McKeldin Library Stacks HT 1581 .W27 2008
(Currently Circulating)

Presents arguments in support of reparations for past slavery in the United States. Examines attempts made in South Africa at racial reconciliation, and ask if this model is relevant to racial reconciliation in America.

Walters, Ronald W. *Freedom is Not Enough: Black Voters, Black Candidates, and American Presidential Politics*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowan & Littlefield Publishers; Distributed by National Book Network, 2005
McKeldin Library Stacks JK 1924 .W343 2005
(Currently Circulating)

Chronicles the history of the black vote since the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that outlawed discriminatory voting practices. Describes how American black voters and black presidential candidates influence American politics.

Walters, Ronald W. *White Nationalism, Black Interests: Conservative Public Policy and the Black Community*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2003.
McKeldin Library Stacks E 185.615 .W3146 2003
(Currently Circulating)

Discusses the emergence of a new “White Nationalism.” Argues that it is the most racially conscious part of the Conservative movement. Examines its impact on American politics and current public policy.

Walters, Ronald W. and Cedric Johnson. *Bibliography of African American Leadership: An Annotated Guide.* Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2000.

McKeldin Library

**Reference Stacks E 185.61 .W18 2000
(Non-Circulating)**

A resource guide that identifies over 2,000 sources related to African American leadership. Includes descriptive entries on leadership theories, strategies and tactics, recruitment, and agenda setting.

Walters, Ronald W. and Robert C. Smith. *African American Leadership.* Albany, New York: State University of New York Press.

McKeldin Library

Also Available In

Lucille Maurer Library

**Stacks E 185.615 .W314 1999
(Reserve Desk)**

**Stacks E 185.615 .W314 1999
(Non-Circulating)**

**E-Book E 185.615 .W314 1999eb
(Available Online)**

A comprehensive assessment of black leadership in the United States. Includes strategy and public policy recommendations for African American leaders.

Walters, Ronald W. (Foreword). Karin L. Stanford. *Beyond the Boundaries: Reverend Jesse Jackson in International Affairs.* Albany: State University of New York Press, 1997.

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**E-Book E 185.97 .J25 S73 1997eb
(Available Online)**

An in-depth study of Jesse Jackson's foreign affairs activities and foreign policy agenda. Discusses these issues in the context of citizen diplomacy and African American involvement in international affairs.

Walters, Ronald W. *Pan Africanism in the African Diaspora: An Analysis of Modern Afrocentric Political Movements.* Detroit: Wayne State, 1993.

McKeldin Library

**Stacks DT 16.5 .W35 1993
(Reserve Desk)**

Examines black and white social institutions and organizations through comparative politics. Comparisons are discussed between African Americans and Blacks in Britain, South Africa, Brazil, and the Caribbean.

Walters, Ronald W. (Foreword). Robert Charles Smith. *We Have No Leaders: African Americans in the Post-Civil Rights Era.* Albany: State University of New York Press, 1996.

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**E-Book E 185.615 .S5828 1996eb
(Available Online)**

The first in-depth study of African American politics since the end of the civil rights period of the 1960s to the mid-1990s. Argues that black leadership has become mostly "irrelevant" in addressing the issues surrounding race in America after the civil rights era.

Walters, Ronald W. and Lucius J. Barker, Editors. *Jesse Jackson's 1984 Presidential Campaign: Challenge and Change in American Politics.* Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1989.

McKeldin Library

**Stacks E 879 .J47 1989
(Currently Circulating)**

A series of articles written by fourteen authors who discuss the significance of Jesse Jackson's 1984 presidential campaign. Examines the impact and importance of a black candidate running for U.S. President. Offers insights into the role of minorities in presidential politics.

Walters, Ronald W. *Black Presidential Politics in America: A Strategic Approach*. Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 1988.

McKeldin Library
Also Available In
Lucille Maurer Library

Stacks JK 1924 .W34 1988
(Currently Circulating)
Stacks JK 1924 .W34 1988
(Non-Circulating)

A discussion of African American involvement in presidential politics and leverage strategies. Argues that black voters have been significant to the outcome of Democratic presidential nominees. Suggest that the African community is ready to implement more "aggressive strategies" with the purpose of becoming a more effective political coalition.

Walters, Ronald W. *South Africa and the Bomb: Responsibility and Deterrence*. Lexington, Massachusetts: Lexington Books, 1987.

McKeldin Library
Also Available In
Lucille Maurer Library

Stacks U 264 .W35 1987
(Reserve Desk)
Stacks U 264 .W35 1987
(Non-Circulating)

Describes South Africa's White minority regime's efforts to develop nuclear capability. Discusses the opinions of nuclear experts who doubted South Africa's intent and ability to produce a nuclear bomb.

-----SELECTED ARTICLES-----

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Walters, Ronald W. *Obama Abroad: Acting Arrogantly or Confidently?* The Scanner. July 30, 2008. Volume 30. Issue 30. Page 5.

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Ethnic NewsWatch Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Commentary on Barack Obama's successful trip abroad to strengthen his presidential credentials. The opinion piece argues that race is the lens used by conservatives and liberals to evaluate Obama's actions.

Walters, Ronald W. *Perspectives: Obama's Democratic Party?* The Final Call. June 3, 2008. Volume 27. Issue 35. Pages 24.

All UMCP Libraries

Request Complete Article
Through Interlibrary Loan

Discusses Barack Obama's successful bid for the Democratic nomination for president and the possible end of 16 years of Clinton leadership in the Democratic Party.

Walters, Ronald W. *Why Blue Collar Whites Vote Against Themselves*. The Final Call. May 13, 2008. Volume 27. Issue 32. Page 24. Visit http://www.finalcall.com/artman/publish/article_4696.shtml for complete article.

Addresses the issue of why working class white voters continually support the Republican Party, who seem to care less about their problems than Barack Obama and the Democratic Party.

Walters, Ronald W. *Blackening Barack Obama*. The Final Call. April 1, 2008. Volume 27. Issue 26. Page 17. Visit http://www.finalcall.com/artman/publish/article_4513.shtml for complete article.

Commentary that explores why political pundits and the media are attacking and stereotyping presidential candidate Barack Obama.

Walters, Ronald W. *The State of Black Politics: Confused. The Final Call.* March 11, 2008. Volume 27. Issue 23. Page 34. Visit <http://www.chicagodefender.com/article-521-the-state-of-black-politics-confused.html> for complete article.

Discusses the confusion and division among African American political leaders, as an outcome of the close race between Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton for the 2008 Democratic Party nomination for president.

Walters, Ronald W. *Obama's Edge: Understanding Nation Time.* Black Scholar. 2008. Volume 38. Issue 1. Pages 24-33.

All UMCP Libraries

Academic Search Premier Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Examines the political strategy of Barack Obama, including his leadership and oratorical skills; his intellect and grasp of public policy; and Obama's open, flexible, and collective approach to political matters.

Walters, Ronald W. *Barack Obama and the Politics of Race.* The Crisis. May/June 2007. Volume 114. Issue 3. Pages 12-15.

All UMCP Libraries

International Index To Black Periodicals
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Discusses the presidential campaign of Barack Obama, and explores the issue of whether Obama is "black enough" to earn the African American vote.

Walters, Ronald W. *Obama Should Use His Soapbox to Empower Blacks.* The Skanner. (Seattle Edition). May 9, 2007. Volume 12. Issue 13. Page 5.

All UMCP Libraries

Ethnic NewsWatch Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Commentary that refutes Barack Obama's claim that Blacks are disenfranchising themselves, because they don't vote. The opinion piece argues that African Americans do vote in the same proportionate numbers as Whites. Suggests that presidential candidate Obama give the Black community an "empowering message."

Walters, Ronald W. *The Black Rock Star of Politics.* Opportunity Journal. Spring 2007. Pages 16-17.

All UMCP Libraries

International Index To Black Periodicals
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

An opinion piece on the media's extensive coverage and hype surrounding Senator Barack Obama's presidential bid.

Walters, Ronald W. *Federal Enforcement of Voting Rights: Party Competition, Disenfranchisement, and Remedial Measures.* The National Political Science Review. 2007. Volume 11. Pages 235-251.

All UMCP Libraries

International Index To Black Periodicals
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Critiques American political leaders' responsibility to enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Contends that simply protecting the right to vote through the reauthorization of the law is not enough. Argues that enforcement of the Voting Rights Act is crucial to one's right to vote.

-----UMCP LEADERSHIP WEBSITES: A SELECTED LIST-----

African American Leadership Center (AALC)

http://www.academy.umd.edu/Research_Centers/AALC.html

AALC is directed by Dr. Ronald Walters, distinguished leadership scholar. It is the only university-based program of its kind in the United States. AALC promotes excellence in African American leadership, and provides Black leaders with information, resources, as well as, leadership and management skills.

Center for the Advanced Study of Leadership (CASL)

http://www.academy.umd.edu/Research_Centers/CASL.html

CASL is a think-tank that is dedicated to researching fundamental questions of leadership studies. It is directed by Research Professor and Academy founder George Sorenson. CASL is comprised of a core group of leadership scholars, including James MacGregor Burns, Ronald Walters, and Carol Pearson. Also, the think-tank is home to distinguish visiting scholars working in the field of leadership studies.

The James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership (JMBAL)

<http://www.academy.umd.edu/index.html>

JMBAL was established in 1981 to promote excellence in leadership through scholarship and education. JMBAL serves the needs of students, scholars, faculty members, executives, public servants, and leadership development professionals. Special attention is devoted to advancing the leadership skills of historically underrepresented groups.

Lucille Maurer Leadership Library (LMLL)

<http://www.academy.umd.edu/Resources/library.html>

LMLL houses a non-circulating collection of research and scholarship on leadership. The University of Maryland community and members of the Maryland General Assembly may use the facilities. Materials found in LMLL may be identified through the University of Maryland catalog. McKeldin Library has additional copies of many of the books in LMLL.

-----BOOKS BY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA-----

[The Most Recent Titles Are Listed First]

Obama, Barack. *Change We Can Believe In: Barack Obama's Plan To Renew America's Promise*. New York: Three Rivers Press, 2008.

McKeldin Library (Book Edition)

(Compact Disc Version Not Owned By UMCP Libraries)

Stacks JK 468 .P64 O33 2008

(Currently Circulating)

Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama provides a detailed description of his plan to address such issues as healing our declining U.S. economy, providing affordable health care, creating a stronger middle class, achieving energy independence, and maintaining our national security.

Obama, Barack. *Barack Obama in His Own Words*. Edited by Lisa Rogak. New York: Carroll & Graf, 2007.

McKeldin Library

Stacks E 185.97 .O23 A25 2007

(Currently Circulating)

A collection of quotes from the Illinois Senator Barack Obama. The quotes shed light on the senator's politics concerning a number of topics, including abortion, AIDS, religion, foreign policy, his critics, Iraq, unemployment, gay marriage, the War on Terror, and other important issues confronting the United States.

Obama, Barack. *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts On Reclaiming the American Dream*. New York: Crown Publishers, 2006.
McKeldin Library

Stacks E 901.1 .O23 A3 2006
(Currently Circulating)

Senator Barack Obama offers a new brand of politics that calls for moving beyond divisions and bitter partisanship. He urges political leaders from the various parties to work together to address real problems facing Americans. Obama envisions a government that truly represents and truly serves all Americans.

Obama, Barack. *Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*. Revised Edition. New York: Three Rivers Press, 2004.
McKeldin Library

Stacks E 185.97 .O23 A3 2004
(Reserve Desk)

The memoir of Senator Barack Obama's life. As the son of a black African father and white American mother, the senator describes the forces that shaped his life. Senator Obama describes his search for racial and political identity in America.

-----CINEMA ABOUT AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND POLITICS-----

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---SELECTED FILMS---

Negroes With Guns. (2005). DVD Videodisc, (53 minutes). Color with black and white sequences.
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

E 185.97 .F7 N4 2005
(Non-Circulating)

Documents the life and times of political activist, Robert F. Williams, the forefather of the Black Power Movement in the United States.

Chisholm '72: Unbought & Unbossed. (2004). DVD Videodisc, (77 minutes). Color with black and white sequences.
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

E 840.8 .C48 C45 2004
(Non-Circulating)

A documentary of the 1972 presidential campaign of Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to Congress in 1968, and the first Black woman to run for a major party's nomination for the United States President.

Citizen King. (2004). 2 VHS Videocassettes, (117 minutes). Color with black and white sequences.
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

E 185.97 .K5 C58 2004
(Non-Circulating)

Chronicles the last five years of Civil Rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life. Covers such historic events as the March on Washington in 1963, King's *I Have a Dream* speech, and the enactment of the Civil Rights Act.

Malcolm X: Make It Plain. (1999). 3 VHS Videocassettes, (141 minutes). Color with black and white sequences.
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

E 185.96 .M25 1999
(Non-Circulating)

This film presents a biography of Malcolm X, a Black Muslim and civil rights activist. Includes interviews, archival footage, and photographs.

***The Pilgrimage of Jesse Jackson.* (1997). VHS Videocassette, (90 minutes). Color with black and white sequences.**
UMCP Hornbake Library E 185.97 .J25 P54 1997
Nonprint Media Services Desk (Non-Circulating)

Civil Rights leader Jesse Jackson is the subject of this film. Through interviews with family, foes, and advisors, a profile is presented of this charismatic African American leader in American politics.

***Panther.* (1995). DVD Videodisc, (123 minutes). Color with black and white sequences.**
UMCP Hornbake Library PN 1997 .P237 1995
Nonprint Media Services Desk (Non-Circulating)

A dramatized history of the early years, 1967-1968 of the Black Panther Party, set in Oakland California.

SPECIAL NOTE: In addition to the above videos, consider viewing Films@UM. It is a digital collection of films on a variety of topics. The University of Maryland Libraries at College Park provides remote access (on and off-campus) to this film collection. Anyone with internet access and a PC may view the films while on campus. You must be affiliated with the University in order to view the collection from off-campus. For details about Films@UM, visit http://www.lib.umd.edu/digital/help_video.jsp.

-----CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND POLITICS:
SELECTED DATABASES THROUGH RESEARCH PORT-----

Databases listed here are accessible through the University Libraries' Research Port, <http://researchport.umd.edu>. The electronic files can be searched on and off campus by University of Maryland, College Park students, faculty, and staff. Due to licensing agreements, the general public may access the databases on campus only.

Academic Search Premier

Contains complete articles on a variety of topics, from popular magazines, scholarly journals, and newspapers.

America: History and Life

Online coverage of American and Canadian history. Includes citations and abstracts to journal articles, books, book reviews, and dissertations.

CQ Researcher

A full-text database that provides comprehensive analysis of a wide range of contemporary topics. Includes history and background information, relevant pro & con arguments, and bibliographies.

Ethnic NewsWatch

An English/Spanish full-text database that cover a variety of topics. Contains articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals published in the ethnic, minority, and native press.

Government Periodicals Index

Provides indexing of full-text government publications from 170 current American government publications.

Guide to Public Policy Research

A list of sources that assist individuals in researching public policy issues and the development of public policy.

International Index to Black Periodicals

International coverage of Black Studies related topics. Includes articles from scholarly and popular periodicals, newspapers, and newsletters from the United States, Africa, and the Caribbean.

International Political Science Abstracts

Includes indexing and abstracts of the world's leading journals in political science. Contains over 110,000 records from nearly 900 journals published from 1989 to present.

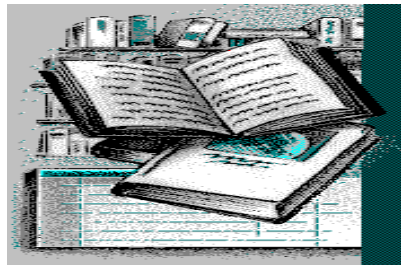
PAIS International

Public Affairs Information Services (PAIS) is an international public policy database. It contains citations to journal articles, government documents, research reports, and statistical data.

WorldCat

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For an online version of this annotated list, visit the following websites:

Office of the Associate Provost for Equity and Diversity, University of Maryland
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University Libraries' Diversity Team Webpage
<http://www.lib.umd.edu/groups/diversity/#Section5>