



National African American Read In Day and 8th Annual ALANA Preview Day
presents

'A Letter to Me at Age Eighteen'

with Professor Anthony Walton

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 • 10:30a.m. • May Street Auditorium

Anthony Walton is the author of *Mississippi: An American Journey*, and the editor, with Michael S. Harper, of *The Vintage Anthology of African American Poetry* and *Every Shut-Eye Ain't Asleep: African American Poetry Since World War II*. He is also the author of a chapbook of poems, *Cricket Weather*, and is the co-author, with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, of the best-selling *Brothers-in Arms: The Epic Story of the 761st Tank Battalion, WWII's Forgotten Heroes*, among other books. His poems, essays, and reviews have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Harper's*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Black Scholar*, *Oxford American*, *TLS*, *Poetry Ireland Review*, *Ecotone*, *32 Poems*, *Notre Dame Review*, *Notre Dame Magazine*, *Southword*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *Kenyon Review*, and *The Library of America: African American Poetry*, among many other magazines, journals, and anthologies. He has appeared as a commentator on CNN and has written and presented radio documentary for the BBC. The recipient of a Whiting Award, he teaches at Bowdoin College.

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Established in 2014, Worcester State University has joined the national movement, National African-American Read-In Day. This movement, incepted by the National Council of English Teachers in the United States, brings an equity lens to the contributions of African American authors to the world of literature. ALANA Preview Day offers high school students the opportunity to preview university life inclusive of an admissions presentation, live chats with faculty and ALANA students, and exposure to national speakers in celebration of Black History Month.

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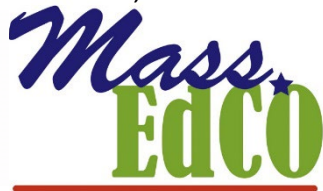
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