

ABOUT MATERIAL MEMORY, SEASON 3:

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) occupy a remarkable space in American education, showcasing both the richness of Black intellectual tradition and the tenacity required to thrive in the face of racial hostility and chronic under-resourcing. In the third season of CLIR's podcast, Material Memory, host Sharon M. Burney takes us on a tour of the treasures housed in HBCU library collections and gives us a glimpse into the vital role these institutions play in their communities.

EPISODES AND ROAD TRIP STOPS

Season Three includes eight episodes of between 30 and 40 minutes. **Our season launch on March 23** features a conversation with **Sandra Phoenix**, executive director of the HBCU Library Alliance, and **Monika Rhue**, recent chair of the HBCU Library Alliance Board and project manager at Bunche Center, UCLA.

Throughout the season, we'll talk with guests from:

Southern University at New Orleans (April 6), Erika Witt, Interim Circulation Librarian, Leonard S. Washington Memorial Library

Morgan State University (April 20), Ida E. Jones, University Archivist

Alcorn State University (May 4), Blanche Sanders, Dean, University Libraries

Tuskegee University (May 18), Dana R. Chandler, University Archivist

Benedict College (June 1), Wanda Scott Kinney, Coordinator of Archives and Institutional Records

Fisk University (June 15), DeLisa Minor Harris, Assistant Director of Library Services

As a special bonus, **on April 13, we'll interview musician Kofi Horne**, who created the theme music for this season.

Season Host: Sharon M. Burney



Sharon M. Burney is a program officer with CLIR, where she supports the Recordings at Risk and Digitizing Hidden Special Collections grant programs.

Who is this for?

- The HBCU community—students, alumni, staff, faculty, and surrounding community;
- People who work in libraries, archives, and higher education;
- Anyone with an interest in Black—especially African American—history and culture and Africana studies.

[Watch the Season Trailer](#)

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