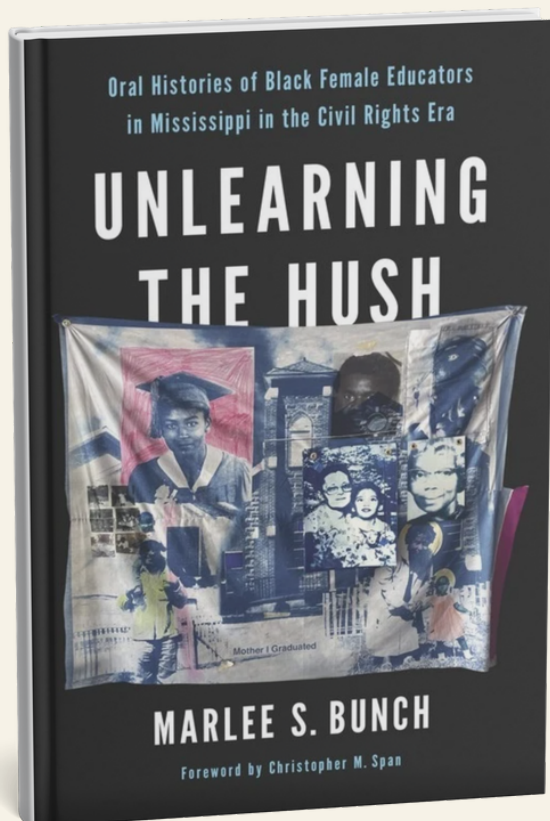


UNLEARNING THE HUSH

In *Unlearning the Hush*, Marlee S. Bunch draws on oral histories to illuminate the interior lives of Black women educators who taught in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, before and after desegregation. In their own voices, these women share the hurdles they faced guiding students through Jim Crow laws and Civil Rights-era desegregation, while also highlighting the vital role of Black homes and communities in fostering student success and resilience. This book talk will explore the book's themes of teaching, activism, and community care during a transformative period in American history.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 1:00 PM ET - 2:00 PM ET



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Workshop is free to the general public and will be held virtually on Zoom.



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