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Workshop on Harlem Renaissance

Community

Thursday, April 27 GREAT BARRINGTON— "Teaching the Harlem Renaissance," a workshop for Berkshire County teachers, will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the **Du Bois Center** of American History, 684 South Main St. The morning session, "The Harlem Renaissance and the Berkshires: The Quiet Connection," will be taught by James Sterling King of Simon's Rock College.

The afternoon session, "Visualizing the Harlem Renaissance," will be presented by Myran Parker-Brass of Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The fee of \$25 includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

To RSVP, people can leave a message at (413) 644-9595 or e-mail nsrb@vgernet.net. Participants can reserve the BSO curriculum kit for classroom use and can receive professional development points for recertification portfolios.

Sponsors include the BSO, African-American Biography Curriculum Project/Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, **Du Bois Center** of American History, and Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail.