



**NOW YOU KNOW**

### Betty Wright Harris

Scientist Betty Wright Harris is an organic analytical chemist recognized as a leading expert in the chemistry of explosives, environmental remediation and hazardous waste treatment. Her 1986 patent allows the military, Department of Homeland Security and the private sector to quickly detect the presence of potentially explosive material.

Harris is a native of northeast Louisiana who began college at the age 16. She received her B.S. in chemistry from Southern University and M.S. from Atlanta University. After teaching at the college level, she accepted work at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico and began specializing in the study of explosives, nuclear weapons and the clean-up of hazardous materials. This expertise led to her patent of the Triamino/Trinitrobenzene (TATB) spot test.

Working to recruit women and people of color into the field of science, she established a summer program for high school students and created the chemistry badge for the Girl Scouts. Harris is a 50-year member of the American Chemical Society, recipient of the New Mexico Governor's Trailblazer Award and a distinguished scientist of the National Academy of Sciences.

Sources: Blackpast.org; Famous Black Inventors.org  
National Academy of Sciences; Wikipedia.org

## EOGOAC

Educational Opportunity Gap  
Oversight and Accountability Committee

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee (EOGOAC) will meet via ZOOM from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

This meeting will be a special Youth Voice Day to include a presentation from the Association of Washington Student Leaders and several student panels.

### MEETING INFORMATION:

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Agenda

Remote meeting

Connect via Zoom or phone:

Phone: 253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 819 3696 2130

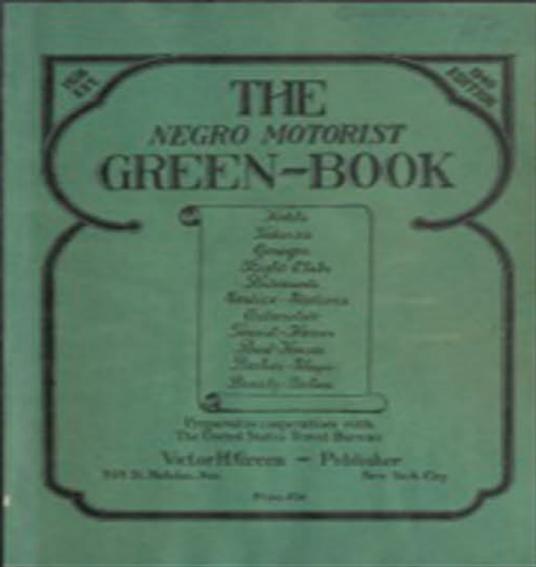
For more information about the EOGOAC, please visit the EOGOAC website or call 360-725-6000

## Speak up with your vote!



The general election is November 3rd. Do you need to register? If you have moved, your mailing information may not be correct. Go to [sos.wa.gov](http://sos.wa.gov) before October 26th and register online! Quickly update your personal information online or call 360-902-4180!

Voting rights for former felons are **automatically** restored once out of DOC custody. Call 1-800-430-9674, Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm for help.



**Smithsonian Affiliates Virtual Scholar Lecture**  
**Legacy of The Green Book**  
**October 15, 2020, 7 pm**  
**Free Admission**  
Register Online at [northwestmuseum.org](http://northwestmuseum.org)

The Smithsonian's Marquette Folley interviews Candacy Taylor, leading scholar and award-winning author, photographer, and documentarian on the legacy of the Green Book, in this free webinar.

First published in 1936 by Harlem postman Victor Hugo Green, *The Negro Motorist-Green Book* (the Green Book) provided black travelers with information on hotels, restaurants and service stations where they would be welcomed.

**M** Northwest  
**X** Museum of  
Arts and  
Culture  
[northwestmuseum.org](http://northwestmuseum.org)

## The Legacy of the Green Book - A Smithsonian Affiliations Virtual Scholar Talk

Please use this Zoom link to register for this program: [https://smithsonian-zoom.us/webinar/register/3115990801914/WN\\_4UEehsU\\_SquU4wS9RB6mlQ](https://smithsonian-zoom.us/webinar/register/3115990801914/WN_4UEehsU_SquU4wS9RB6mlQ)

In 1936, Victor Hugo Green, a Harlem postman, began publishing a guide for African American travelers to offer travel options during America's Jim Crow era. The Green Book, as it was known, was a sustained success—for almost thirty years—providing Black travelers information on hotels, restaurants, service stations, and other facilities where they could expect welcome “without humiliation.”



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