



# Dr. Martin Luther King Junior

- January 19, 2009

# Marshall University celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Monday, January 19**

- Youth program-2 p.m. A.D. Lewis Center
- Traditional March-4 p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church
- Theater Production-5 p.m. Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center  
“1001 Black Inventions” Ticket is free, but required.  
Call 696-4677.
- Dessert Reception follows play.



Do you know what Africans  
and  
African Americans Invented?

# Computer

Contributor:  
Brian Jackson  
Date: 1860-  
1980



# Aspirin

Contributor:

Bantus

Date: Traditional



# Bicycle

Contributor:  
M.A. Cherry  
Date: May 8,  
1888



# Coffee

Contributor:  
Ethiopians

Date: B.C.



# Traffic Light

Contributor:

Garrett A.

Morgan

Date: November

20, 1923



# Airplane

Contributor:  
Africa

Date: 2,000  
years ago



# Car

Contributor:  
John Alston

Date: 1898



# Fire Extinguisher

Contributor: T.  
J. Marshall

Date: May 26,  
1872



# Gas Mask

Contributor:  
Garrett A.  
Morgan

Date: October  
13, 1914



# Mathematics, Numbers

Contributor:  
Africa

Date: 8,000  
B.C.



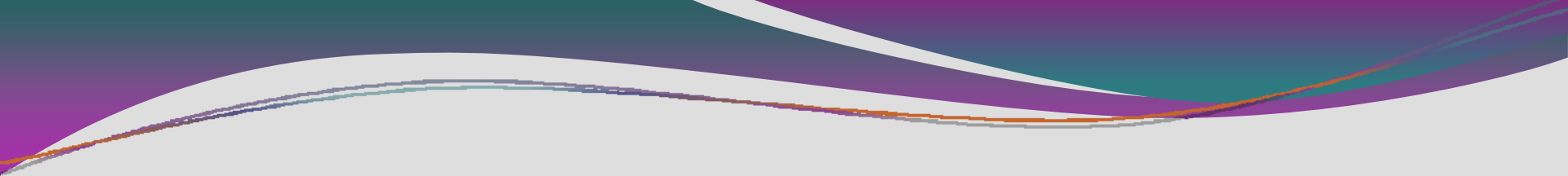
# Potato Chips

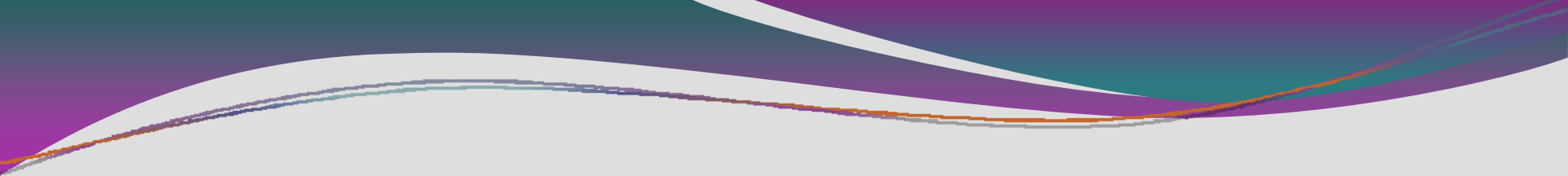
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Date: 1865

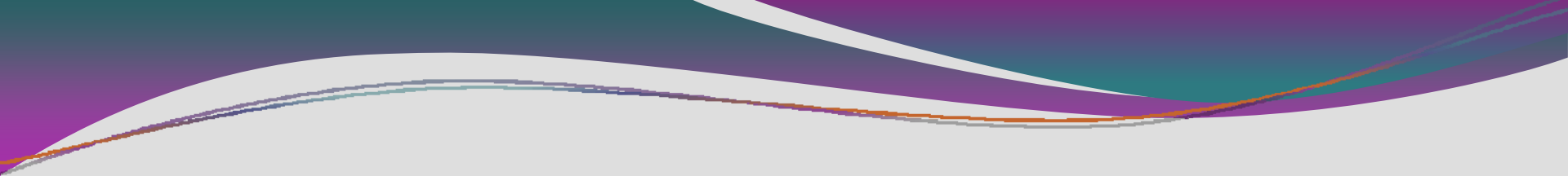


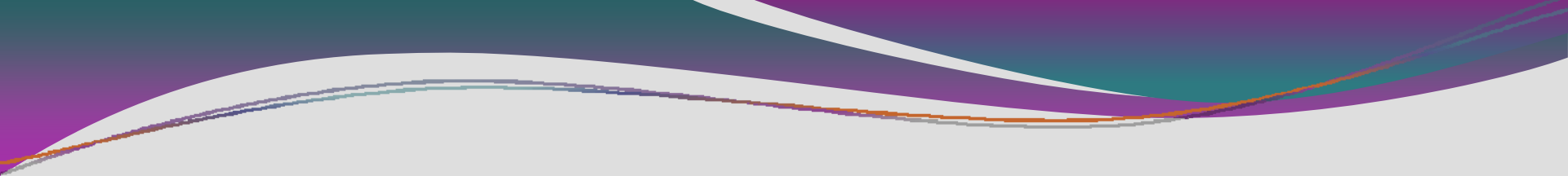


# African American/ African Contributions

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- ❑ The greatest concentration of African artifacts and skeletal remains have been uncovered in southern Egypt, by way of the Sudan.

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- ❑ The method of constructing stone houses practiced throughout indigenous African nations was carried into Egypt by central Africans.

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- ❑ In 1985, archaeologists discovered layers of African towns under the Egyptian capital, Hierakonpolis, further indicating that Egyptian civilization was created and populated by native Africans.

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- ❑ The collective work of Black contributors to science and invention is so extensive that it is impossible to live a full day in any part of the world without experiencing the benefits of their ingenuity.



Want to learn more....

## THE DIVISION OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Presents Pin Points Theatre's



"**1001 Inventions**" is a play that features the lives of brilliant men and women, then takes you into the Twilight Zone, a typical American family attempting to survive in a world without inventions created by Africans and African Americans. Through this educational entertainment play Audiences laugh themselves into the realization that Black ingenuity is an integral part of their everyday lives.



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