Marcus Garvey Scholar Robert Hill to Speak at Eastern

Wilmaricte, CT — Robert Hill, internationally known scholar on Marcus Garvey, Jamaica's first and leading national hero, will speak at Eastern Connecticut State University on Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. in the Student Center. Hill will discuss "West Indian into African American, or How the Garvey Movement Changed from a West Indian into an African American Movement." The public is invited. Admission is free.

Hill is research professor of history at University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) and editor-in-chief of "The Marcus Garvey and Universal Negro Improvement Association Papers," a long-term research project of the James S. Coleman African Studies Center at UCLA. In 1972, Esquire magazine named Hill one of the "Top Ten Scholars in America."

Hill has compiled and edited numerous historical editions, including Garvey's "The Black Man"; Cyril Briggs's "The Crusader"; "The FBI's RACON (Racial Conditions in America)"; and George Schuyler's "Black Empire and Ethiopian Stories." Hill is also the literary executor of the estate of Trinidadian scholar C. L. R. James and the editor of "The C. L. R. James Archives." He is currently working on "The Rastafari Bible: JAH Version," and a biography of the Rev. Claudia Henry, the leader of the Jamaican Back-to-Africa movement in the 1950s, including a history of the "First Africa Corps" of Henry's son, Ronald. Hill is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the University of the West Indies.

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