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### **HBCU LIBRARY ALLIANCE FEATURED IN MARCH 15, 2024 FORBES.COM ARTICLE**

**MCDONOUGH, GA, March 22, 2024** — The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Library Alliance (HBCU Library Alliance) is featured in a March 15, 2024 post on Forbes.com. The article entitled "[Why Supporting HBCU Libraries Is Essential](#)" was written by [Dr. Marybeth Gasman](#), Executive Director of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Leadership, Equity & Justice and the Executive Director of the Rutgers University (NJ) Center for Minority Serving Institutions. Dr. Gasman is also the keynote speaker for the [HBCU Library Alliance's 10<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting](#). The national meeting will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana from Sunday, October 27 – Tuesday, October 29, 2024.

The HBCU Library Alliance is a consortium that supports the collaboration of information professionals dedicated to providing an array of resources designed to strengthen Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their constituents. At the heart of the HBCU Library Alliance is the preservation and celebration of our history. Our libraries, essential for preserving Black history and educating future leaders, hold treasures beyond books: stories of resilience, resistance, and Black excellence that empower students and ignite a passion for history.

Learn more about our mission and discover how HBCU libraries are shaping the future:  
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