

# **Sarah O’Neal Rush, MA— Speaker, Author (aka Sarah Washington O’Neal Rush)** ***Great-granddaughter of Booker T. Washington***

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, BOOK READINGS, PRESENTATIONS, AND APPEARANCES (partial list)

- Tuskegee University – Booker T. Washington 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Tuskegee, Alabama
- Buffalo Book Fair & 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Niagara Movement – Speaker & Panelist – Buffalo, New York
- Laurinburg Institute – Centennial Celebration – Keynote Speaker – Laurinburg, North Carolina
- Imagine International Academy – Booker T. Washington History Presentation – Mableton, Georgia
- Breaking the Silence – Keynote – Building A Sustainable Earth Community Conference – Kansas City, Kansas
- Junipero Serra High School – Cultural Awareness Event – San Mateo, CA
- Oakland African-American Museum and Library – Book Reading – Oakland, CA
- Alexander Book Store – Book Signing – San Francisco, CA
- Cal Poly Pomona State University – Keynote Speaker – Sixth Annual Elders Reception – Pomona, CA
- John F. Kennedy University – Working with “At-Risk” Youth Training – Pleasant Hill, California
- College of Alameda – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Kick-off Celebration – Alameda, CA
- Patten University – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Month Program – Oakland, CA
- San Leandro Unified School District – Speaker – Student Achievers Awards Ceremony – San Leandro, CA
- San Leandro High School – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Celebration – Oakland, CA
- Tabernacle Christian School – Keynote Speaker – Booker T. Washington History Event – Concord, CA
- Newark Community Day School – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Event – Newark, CA
- Castro Valley High School – Presenter – Diversity Day – Castro Valley, CA
- Allen Temple Family Life Center – Author Book Signing and Reception – Oakland, CA
- Church by the Side of the Road – Keynote Speaker – National Grandparents Day Celebration – Berkeley, CA
- *Up from Slavery* Book Signing – Lousan’s Bed & Breakfast – Castro Valley, CA
- Historic Mission Inn – Second Annual Booker T. Washington Bust Unveiling Celebration – Riverside, CA
- Arch Bishop Mitty High School – Keynote Speaker – African-American History Program – San Jose, CA
- KBLX Martin Luther King, Jr. Event – Keynote Speaker – Kimball’s Carnival – Oakland, CA
- Monticello Inn – Author Book Signing – San Francisco, CA
- Kings Canyon & Sequoia National Park – Appearance – Rededication of Sequoia Tree – Kings Canyon, CA
- Women’s Recovery Program – Speaker – The Solid Foundation – Oakland, CA

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES (partial list)

*Fox Affiliate–KTVU–  
Bay Area People  
C-Span  
102.9 Kblx Bayview*

*WAOK-1380AM – Atlanta  
The Hayward Daily Review  
The Oakland Tribune  
The Charlotte Observer*

*The Newark/Union City Argus  
The Tuskegee University News  
The Hampton Daily Press  
City Flight Magazine*

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS / AWARDS / CERTIFICATES (partial list)

- Master of Arts Degree – Professional Psychology – John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA
- Bachelor of Arts Degree – Business Management – Saint Mary’s College, Moraga CA
- Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Civic Leadership –United States Congress
- Recognition of Appreciation Award – Newark Unified School District
- Resolution Proclamation – Peralta Community College District
- Executive Coaching Certificate – College of Executive Coaching, Ventura, CA
- Emotional Intelligence and Coaching Certificate – College of Executive Coaching, Ventura, CA
- Columnist – The California Voice – Circulated throughout the San Francisco/Bay Area

## PUBLICATIONS

**Timeless Treasures – Reflections of God’s Word in the Wisdom of Booker T. Washington**, Published by AuthorHouse™

A collectible keepsake book of the wisdom and inspiration of Booker T. Washington, compiled of inspiring quotations, complimenting Bible verses, and special writings by Sarah O’Neal Rush and Gloria Yvonne Jackson.

**Lifting the Veil** – an empowerment news publication – submitted in the archives of the largest African-American museum in the nation – the Hampton University Museum archives in the Booker T. Washington files.

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES (partial list)

- The Therapist Magazine (“Embarking Upon Life’s Purpose”)
- The East Bay Business Times (“An Eighteenth Century Philosophy Endures”)
- The National Speaker’s Association Magazine (“Courage Required”)
- The Connection Magazine (“An Open Door for Equal Access”)
- The Oakland Post Newspaper (“Our Mental Health Affects our Total Wellbeing”)
- The Sun Reporter (“Instilling Hope in our Children”)