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DR. THOMAS-HOUSTON, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PROFESSOR, CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT WHITE HOUSE



Dr. Thomas-Houston with Attorney General Eric Holder at White House Celebration of Black History Month

Dr. Marilyn M. Thomas-Houston, Associate Professor of African American Studies and Anthropology at the University of Florida and 1997 NYU alumna, celebrated Black History Month at the White House with the President of the United States, Barack H. Obama. Dr. Thomas-Houston, who joined other dignitaries, was invited to attend the observance in her capacity as Senior Editor of the ground-breaking new journal *Fire!!!: The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies*. The first of its kind in Black Studies, the digital journal is published by the Association for the Study for African American Life and History (ASALH), founders of Black History Month, and distributed through JSTOR.

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