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## Shelter in a time of Storm: How Black Colleges Fostered Generations of Leadership and Activism

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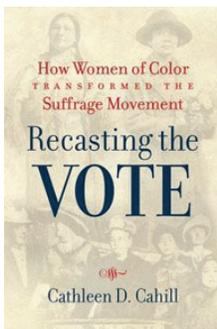
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and military career, the reader learns that political accusations and believed untruths led to the tragic demise of Porter's distinguished career. Marvel is known as an outstanding military writer and biographer. The book contains 472 pages, with Maps, Illustrations, and Sections on Notes, Bibliography, and Index. The book is filled with details and facts for the military historian. Recommended for academic libraries and historical documents repositories.

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### ***Recasting the Vote: How Women of Color Transformed the Suffrage Movement***



Cathleen D. Cahill  
Chapel Hill: The University of  
North Carolina Press, 2020  
ISBN: 9781469659329  
376 p. \$32.50 (Hbk)

In this well researched book by Cathleen D. Cahill, *Recasting the Vote: How Women of Color transformed the Suffrage Movement*, the reader learns the depth of the struggles beyond the 19th Amendment of 1920 to guarantee suffrage to all women. Cahill shares the stories of many women-- black, Latina, Native American, and Chinese American women who were challenged to continue the struggle.

The book is organized into 4 chronological parts: Part 1. Prelude and Parades, 1890-1913; Part II. At the Crossroads of Suffrage and Citizenship, 1913-1917; Part III. The War Comes, 1917-1920; Part IV. Our Women Take Part, 1920-1928; and Epilogue, Remembering and Forgetting. There are many interesting illustrations.

Of great interest is the author's ability to collect stories from women of color that demonstrate their passion for pressing their rights and engaging fellow citizens to support those rights to citizenship and suffrage. The book challenges readers to see the impact of so many women in our country who worked steadfastly for citizenship and suffrage rights for women of color.

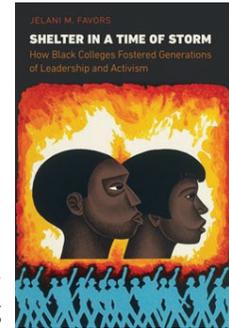
This book is recommended for academic, public, and law libraires. There are helpful sec-

tions: Notes, Bibliography, and Index.

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### ***Shelter in a time of Storm: How Black Colleges Fostered Generations of Leadership and Activism***

Jelani M. Favors  
Chapel Hill: The University of  
North Carolina Press, 2020  
ISBN: 9781469661445  
368 p. \$24.95 (Pbk)



Jelani M. Favors, a graduate of AT&T, an historically Black college, speaks through his writing of the impact Black colleges and universities, and their graduates had upon American social, cultural, and political life in America.

In *Shelter in a Time of Storm: How Black Colleges Fostered Generations of Leadership and Activism*, Favors explains how the Black college begun in 1837 structured its academic program to allow for "an unwritten second curriculum beyond the written course of study." The aim of a second curriculum was to encourage bonding between faculty and students. Students were encouraged to speak boldly of their freedom dreams as they shared stories in the classrooms and in living spaces.

Favors says the HBCU gave rise to a kind of *Communitas* or a building of social relationships that lifted the students beyond the "closed society" outside their classrooms and to where their dreams of freedom might go. The environments of the HBCUs nurtured and endowed activists with idealism, racial consciousness, cultural pride, and honor. Throughout the Jim Crow era, the civil rights, and Black Power movements, Favors says the HBCUs became a "seedbed" for politicians, community leaders, reformers, and activists.

The structure of Favors' book provides a spotlight on HBCUs. His writing reveals the rise and decline of student and graduate activism upon the waves of political and economic periods in the United States. Dedication to the former values of activism and reform took different paths as gov-

ernments and social issues impacted the faculty, students, and graduates.

Favors provides a challenge as to the future of the HBCUs and advocacy for black men and women in the United States and around the world, by quoting Mack Jones, an esteemed scholar of the Black experience who has spent much of his personal and professional life attending, teaching, and researching these vital spaces, (he) offers a point of concern. "It is not clear that Black colleges or the Black community as a whole, for that matter, have developed useful descriptions of the current reality that besets us as a people and determined the appropriate role of the Black college in the continuing struggle for racial equality. It is my view it is imperative that we do so now..." (p. 250).

Supporting the historical research, the author provides Acknowledgements (p. 253), Notes (p. 261), Bibliography (p. 315), and Index (p. 341). Recommended for academic and public libraries.

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***White Lawyer Black Power: A memoir of Civil Rights Activism in the Deep South***

**WHITE  
LAWYER**

A Memoir of Civil Rights Activism in the Deep South  
Donald A. Jelinek with a foreword by John Dittmer

**BLACK  
POWER**

Donald A. Jelinek  
Foreword by John Dittmer  
Columbia: University of South  
Carolina Press, 2020  
ISBN: 9781643361185  
296 p. \$29.99 (Pbk)

John Dittmer says, "This memoir is said to be unique among lawyers. Few memoirs stand out as written by lawyers, particularly during the years of the civil rights movement in Mississippi". Additionally, Dittmer says, "it doesn't take long to realize that Jelinek is a marvelous storyteller. He writes beautifully, and with humor. He spent his college and law school summers as a waiter and standup comic on the Borscht Circuit in upstate New York. He integrates relevant historical material seamlessly and uses his own experiences as a volunteer in the movement to illustrate larger themes" (p. xiv).

Donald Jelinek was born in 1934, in the Bronx, graduated from New York University Law School and was hired into a Wall Street law firm. In 1965, he accepted a position working in Mississippi for three weeks in the Jackson Office of the American Civil Liberties Union. While there Jelinek threw himself into the local scene, getting to know the local people, working alongside them by picking cotton and having conversations to learn about them and their lives in Jackson.

Throughout his life in the 50s and 60s in the South, Jelinek traveled in active circles as an advocate for the rights of the black members of society, organizing, actively defending, landing in prison, and planning uprisings and community activities for the ACLU and SNCC. He became a strong supporter of the down trodden and abused in black communities. He died in June of 2016 at age 82.

Recommended for academic and public libraries.

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