

Co-Curricular # 3
Why Black Lives Matter

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At this event, we as the students were introduced to the Journal of Negro Education. We were ~~or~~ told how it came to be and the place that it ended up having in society. Then we were introduced to Dr. Tyrone C. Howard who began to explain to us how Black Lives Matter is not just a hashtag or a thing to put on our shirts in big letters. The Dr. was explaining to us that black lives, our lives, really, do matter. We were shown a power point on the part the Black Lives Matter movement, representation in politics, and the way rapes, kidnapping in Africa ^{that} are ignored. As my last co-curricular stated, when we as black people have need representation. The Black Lives Matter movement ^{popularity} comes from the innovative literacy of what is known as Black Twitter. The fact that jerryandering, the practice of drawing up & voting districts to minimize

the black vote, and the events that in Africa do not have a black voice. They are not written or spoken about, which means we all pretend like they do not happen. The power of literacy is within us all, when we choose not to use it, we choose to be ~~silent~~ silenced.