

MEMORANDUM

ROLLINS COLLEGE

From C. LaRue Boyd

Date January 6, 1976

To Roxwell Robinson

Copies To Alzo Reddick, Student Affairs

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Subject DISPLAY ORGANIZATIONAL FLAGS/ CARNEGIE HALL

In reference to your request for permission for the Black Student Union to display an organizational flag on a regular basis in front of Carnegie Hall, I regret that I must deny permission. Although I regret this action, my decision is based upon the fact that Carnegie Hall is a General Service Administration Building and, being such, general appearances must serve a number of building residents. Also for your information, the Parents Association was previously denied permission for this same request for the same reason several months ago. Obviously, it would be unfair for me to reverse my initial decision from that of the Parents Association to allow your organization to display your flag.

Incidentally, I have seen your flag and find it to be very attractive. It is possible that something can be accommodated in a special sense during Black Awareness Week and possibly other selected dates important to American Black History. I hope that you and the other members of the Black Student Union will understand this decision.



From Roxwell J. Robinson

Date Jan. 8, 1976

To C. LaRue Boyd

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Subject Display of Black Student Union Flag at Carnegie Hall

In reference to your letter concerning the display of the Black Student Union colors, I understand your decision fully and am willing to abide with it. Upon the suggestion of your last paragraph, however, a list of dates pertinent to Black American History has been prepared and is presented below. Many thanks for your concern.

January	10-11	Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) founded 1957
	15	Martin Luther King, Jr., born 1929
February	12	NAACP founded
	16-22	Black Awareness Week, Rollins College
	21	Malcolm X. assassinated 1965
April	4	Martin Luther King, Jr., assassinated 1968
	23	National Urban League incorporated, 1913
June	6	Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) founded, 1942
	13	Medgars Evers assassinated 1963
August	17	Marcus Garvey Born 1887
November	4	Black Solidarity Day
December	5	Black bus boycott started in Montgomery, Alabama, 1955
	11	Operation PUSH )People United to Save Humanity) founded 1971