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## Black History Month Celebrated with New Profiles of 16 African Americans

(PORTLAND, ME) January 9, 2009—Walch Education, a leading publisher of educational materials, has announced the publication of *16 MORE Extraordinary African Americans*. The new title is

targeted for middle- and high-school students. It has been released to coincide with Black History Month (February). Regularly priced at \$23.99, it is available now through February at a special pre-publication price of \$19.99. Books may be ordered at [www.walch.com](http://www.walch.com).

*16 MORE Extraordinary African Americans* is the latest addition to Walch Education's acclaimed Extraordinary Americans series, each of which profiles 16 influential Americans. "Perhaps the most popular title in the series has been *16 Extraordinary African Americans*," notes Walch's Director of Education, Susan Graham. "Based on that response, we've developed this new title, bringing to the fore even more inspiring stories. Black History Month is of course the logical time to be announcing this important book. No matter their background, it's an occasion for all Americans to celebrate the accomplishments of the African American community."

Individuals profiled in *16 MORE Extraordinary African Americans* include Langston Hughes, Coretta Scott King, Muhammad Ali, Colin Powell, Morgan Freeman, and 11 others. Each profile includes a mini-biography with discussion questions, background notes, vocabulary lists, answers, and a bibliography.

Other titles in the series include:

- *16 Extraordinary Americans with Disabilities*
- *16 Extraordinary African Americans*
- *16 Extraordinary Asian Americans*
- *16 Extraordinary Hispanic Americans*
- *16 Extraordinary American Entrepreneurs*
- *16 Extraordinary American Women*
- *16 Extraordinary Native Americans*
- *16 Extraordinary Young Americans*

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