

Native American Studies Center

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W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series 2023

“Only the Ball was White: A History of Native and Black American Baseball”

**Stanton Green, Professor Emeritus of
Anthropology, Monmouth University**

**Friday, September 22
2023
Noon**



As great as Jackie Robinson was, he was not the first American Black baseball player. In fact, two great Native American baseball players made significant contributions to our nation's pastime in the early 20th century. This presentation will describe the significance of these players from the beginning of baseball as an American sport through the Jim Crow and Civil Rights Era where Jackie Robinson, Larry Doby and so many other Black ballplayers led the way toward racial equality in the U.S.

This program will be held virtually and in person at 119 South Main St. in downtown Lancaster. To attend via Zoom, register via the link on our Facebook page. Please direct any questions or comments to the Center at 803-313-7172 or usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu.



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