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8th Annual Solomon Carter Fuller Memory Screening Day



Please join us tomorrow, February 17, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., for a workshop on caregiving, a healthy cooking demonstration, a Q&A panel with Dr. Cerise Elliott, and free and confidential memory and blood pressure screenings. All events are free and open to the public. The events will take place at the north end of the Village on Park (in the former Harambee Center), 2300 S. Park Street in Madison, Wisconsin.

Friday, February 16, 2018
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Fountain of Life Covenant Church

Who Was Solomon Carter Fuller?



Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller (1872-1953) was the first African American psychiatrist and a pioneer in Alzheimer's disease research. He played a key role in the development of psychiatry in the 1900s. Fuller worked closely with Dr. Alois Alzheimer, whose pioneering brain research resulted in the disease being named after him.

Fuller was born in Monrovia, Liberia, the son of AmericoLiberians and grandson of former Virginia slaves. Fuller moved to the United States in 1889 to attend college, ultimately earning a medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine.

In 1904, Fuller traveled to Munich, Germany, one of five foreign doctors chosen to work with psychiatrist Dr. Alois Alzheimer at the Royal Psychiatric Hospital. During his year of study there, Fuller gained interest in neuropathology and the disease that would eventually be known as Alzheimer's disease. Upon returning to the United States, Fuller published some of the first papers in English on "presenile dementia," which would later be referred to as Alzheimer's disease.

FOR OUR BELOVED ELDERLY WITH MEMORY LOSS

by Fabu

Some call you seniors
I call you wise elders
Living long and learning much.
You should be honored
Your grey hair a symbol of victory and authority in life.
When your memory hides or flees
And every face seems strange
Feel the other signs of love.
Gentle touch, kind voice
The spirit that welcomes you just as you are.
Reassure yourselves
That you know how love feels
For it will chase the fear of forgetting away.

Program Schedule

PM

7:00 **Welcome and Acknowledgments**

Theresa Sanders and Bobby Moore, Co-chairs of the Solomon Carter Fuller Planning Committee

7:10 **Invocation**

Dr. Cynthia Perry, Fountain of Life Covenant Church

7:15 **Musical Selection**

Dr. Sheryl Coley, Fountain of Life Covenant Church

7:20 **Speaker Introduction**

*Dr. Carey Gleason,
Wisconsin Alzheimer's
Disease Research Center*

7:25 **Keynote Address**

*"Advancing Health Disparities
Research in the African American
Community"*

*Dr. Cerise Elliott,
National Institute on Aging*

8:05 **Audience Q&A**

8:20 **Closing Remarks**

*Paul Rusk, Executive Director,
Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin*

*Dr. Sanjay Asthana, Director,
Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center*

8:30 **Community Reception**



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