

Fox News Has a Van Jones Problem

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Note: since this information was posted online, changes were quickly made to Marc Lamont Hill's MySpace and Twitter pages and web site to eliminate some of the embarrassing information. For example, the tribute to black racist Khallid Muhammad has been deleted. His Twitter Page has eliminated the multiple police photos of terrorist cop-killer Assata Shakur and replaced them with photos of Muhammad Ali. His "Remembering Assata" article was also taken down. However, copies of the "Remembering Khallid Muhammad" and "Remembering Assata" articles are included at the end of this report.

With good reason, the Fox News Channel (FNC) led by Glenn Beck spent many hours exploring the far-left radical views of White House official Van Jones. The scrutiny resulted in Jones being forced out. But officials and hosts of the cable channel clearly failed to "vet" Marc Lamont Hill, who is being presented to the FNC viewing audience on a regular basis as just "a Columbia University professor" with expertise on a wide range of domestic and foreign policy issues.

Hill, a self-described public intellectual, is an acknowledged expert on "hip-hop culture," a category defined as including break-dancing, rapping, graffiti writing, slang, and other such activities. Much less well-known is Hill's record of involvement in "revolutionary" causes, including support for convicted cop-killer Assata Shakur, a member of the terrorist Black Liberation Army (BLA) now living as a fugitive from justice in Communist Cuba. David Horowitz's revelation of Hill's embrace of the terrorist apparently caught FNC officials by surprise.



Hill (right) during one of his many appearances on the O'Reilly Factor

But desperate to appear "fair and balanced," the popular cable news channel has already given Hill the special status of "Fox News contributor," making him one of the select few who are paid to appear regularly on several different FNC programs. Hill's performances on FNC have been featured on the air for several months now. But Hill will not discuss how much he is being paid to pontificate on issues far beyond his area of expertise, such as Obama's foreign policy on Iran.

On the other hand, Hill did reportedly give an interview to "Davey D's Hip Hop Corner," where "he talked honestly about the types of mindsets many of his colleagues like Glenn Beck and Sean Hannity have when it comes to dealing with the Left" and praised Bill O'Reilly for not accepting some of the "outlandish claims" about President Obama.

In the same way that Van Jones was exposed originally by New Zealand blogger Trevor Loudon by using Internet search engines to look into his controversial background and writings, over the course of just a few days we have been able to determine the following about Hill from public sources:

- He called the notorious anti-white, anti-Jewish Khalid Muhammad a "mentor, teacher, and revolutionary hero," and believes that the black racist died not from a brain aneurysm but was assassinated. Muhammad was so extreme that he was ousted from the Nation of Islam because of his hatred of Jews.
- He gave a lecture on "The Importance of Ideological Training in the New Millenium (sic)" at the Polymathematic University's "Political Education Program for the Poor Righteous Communist Party."
- He declared on a "MySpace" page that the people he'd like to meet personally include Assata Shakur, Louis Farrakhan, Fidel Castro, and Mumia Abu Jamal, another convicted cop-killer.
- He speaks on "The Importance of the Nation of Islam to Hip-Hop Culture" and says that he once belonged to something called the Ansaaru Allah Community, an Islamic sect with doctrines similar to the Nation of Islam that has been accused of being a religious cult.
- Hill's "MySpace" page features a slide show of such figures as Assata Shakur, Fidel Castro, Che Guevara, and Ella Baker, who just happens to be the namesake of the Ella Baker Center, founded by Van Jones.
- The Marc Lamont Hill website includes a graphic and obscene "Sex With Timaree" segment that features advice from a "Sexpert" on how to enjoy the "Land o' Anal" or anal sex.

Hill told me in an interview that while he supports Shakur (his Twitter page was plastered with police photos of the fugitive), he was not the author of an article under his by-line and on his website that hails her escape from prison and grant of political asylum in Cuba. However, the article concludes with the name of "Marc."

From Marc Lamont Hill's curriculum vitae:

January 2006, The Importance of Ideological Training in the New Millenium. Invited Speaker at Polymathematic University (Political Education Program for the Poor Righteous Communist Party)

There is no confusion about Hill's speaking engagement at Polymathematic University (PU). He is so proud of it that he includes the appearance on his publicly available 9-page Curriculum Vitae.

But PU is not an ordinary "university." PU describes itself as "an institution built on the solid foundation of the revolutionary program of the Five Jewels and Restrictive Laws and the ideology of Polymathematics. In this day and time of intense class

contradictions between the world's working classes of color and the white U.S. empire and their lackeys, the necessity for a revolutionary institution that focuses on the education and training of revolutionaries is extremely important. PU is a direct alternative to the bourgeois universities of the old world of decadent Capitalism, guiding the poor ghetto children of color into the new world of Righteous Communism (Peace.)"

PU, which is an institution of the "Poor Righteous Party of the Black Nation," has 25 different teachings. They include:

- "That so called African people and their family (Black, Brown, Red, and Yellow) are the aboriginal people of the Planet Earth.
- "That so called African people and their family (Black, Brown, Red, and Yellow) are the fathers and mothers of civilization.
- "That so called African people and their family (Black, Brown, Red, and Yellow) are righteous by nature as shown by historical development.
- "That the broad masses of dark-skinned people of the world majority are one people, the Original people, who share a common origin, a common destiny and a common enemy wherever they are at in the world."



An associated website is "the web blog of the Poor Righteous Party of the Black Nation" where "you can find news, reports, analysis, statements and updates relating to the *polymathematic revolution* happening in the world today led our Party (sic)." It features photos of such figures as Mao Tse Tung, Lenin, and Malcolm X.

Hill's tribute to black racist Khallid Muhammad is featured on his web page in an article under his by-line that includes personal references. He writes, "Of course, many will remember Dr. Khallid for his anti-Jewish remarks at Kean College, his Congressional censure, his bitter departure from the Nation of Islam, or his contentious Million Youth March. I, however, will remember Dr. Khallid for what he truly was: mentor, teacher, and revolutionary hero."

"I love you and miss you Dr. Khallid," it concludes.



In the Kean College speech, Muhammad "referred to Jews as 'bloodsuckers,' called for the genocide of white people, and demeaned both Pope John Paul II and homosexuals," according to one report.

Hill goes on to say, "I first met Dr. Khallid when I was a 16-year-old activist working in Philadelphia. Khabyr Haddas and Hiram Ashantee, two Philadelphia activists to whom I looked up, introduced me to Dr. Khallid when he spoke to a community group at the West Philadelphia YMCA." Ashantee was a leader of the New Black Panther Party.

While Hill says that he and Muhammad had different views on some issues and went in "drastically different directions" in their lives, he nevertheless goes on to say, "The thing that I remember and treasure most about Khallid Muhammad was his profound love for Black people. Although the media attempts to portray him as a hate monger, Dr. Khallid exuded a palpable love for Black people that permeated every aspect of his being. In all honesty, I did not truly understand what it meant to love Black people before I met Khallid Muhammad. After meeting him, I couldn't help but do anything else."



Hill writes that, "Although I believe that his death was an assassination rather than an accident-as Dr. Khallid would say, 'another story for another time'-Dr. Khallid's legacy taught me that you can kill revolutionaries, but not revolutions. For that, I am eternally indebted and grateful."

He doesn't explain who or what was behind this alleged assassination attempt. Perhaps they were the same forces who convicted Shakur of the murder of New Jersey State Trooper Werner Foerster.

Hill maintains that Shakur is innocent but refers in the controversial article on his website under his by-line to the positive role played by "the ancestors" in her escape. This is presumably a reference to members of the BLA who worked with the Weather Underground to free the terrorist. The term "ancestors" has been used on other occasions by Hill to refer to important black figures in history.

The term "ancestors" takes on added significance because it is also used extensively on a website devoted to Assata Shakur, where the United States is labeled the "United Snakes." A poem on the site declares, "Rise up, O Afrikan Ancestors, and let our

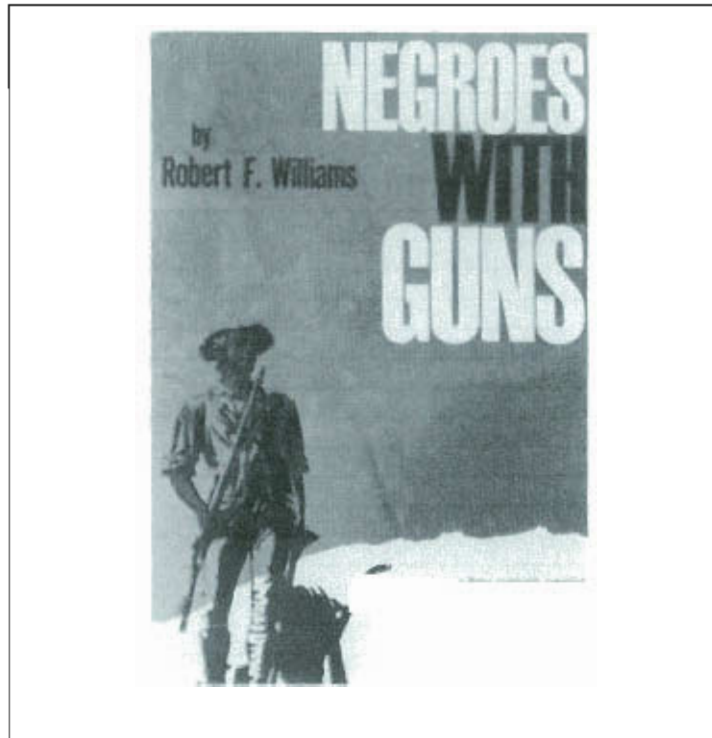
enemies be scattered! And give us the wisdom and the boldness to deal with our oppressors and those who would hinder the liberation and empowerment of our people."

Polymathematics is also featured on the Assata Shakur website, where questions and answers on the subject are posted. Were all of the "ancestors"- "all original people- Black, Brown, Red and Yellow people"-Polymathematicians? The answer is, "YES! they did not call themselves that, just as there are Polymathematicians out there that don't call themselves that. But the word Polymathematician is a label for a phenomena (sic) that is Universal and Eternal."

There is no available public record of what Hill said when he delivered his PU lecture on "The Importance of Ideological Training in the New Millenium (sic)," but there is an account at www.peacecomrade.org of what members of the Poor Righteous Party of the Black Nation did when they "participated in an interaction program organized by the Black Student Union of West Chester University."

According to the account, someone named "Comrade Ingiaye" discussed the use of the party "as a revolutionary project against our open enemies," while "Proctor Styles" declared that Black Panther Huey Newton was "one of the greatest and most important people in the history of our people" and recommended Mao's Little Red Book, also known as "Quotations from Chairman Mao TseTung," for reading.

One of Mao's most famous quotations is "Every Communist must grasp the truth, 'political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.'"



In this context, an Internet slide show associated with someone or something called "Polymathematic" includes photos of books such as *Negroes With Guns*, by Robert F. Williams, a black communist who fled to Castro's Cuba and then communist China. Other recommended books include *Assata: the autobiography of Assata Shakur*, *The Black Panthers Speak*; *Che Guevara Speaks*; and *Black Bolshevik*.

Hill says that he doesn't support violence or terrorism but has declared that "I believe that my work also follows in the tradition of Dr. Khallid's revolutionary struggle for Black liberation."

His "work" is now being paid for and facilitated by the "conservative" Fox News Channel. He must be laughing all the way to the bank.

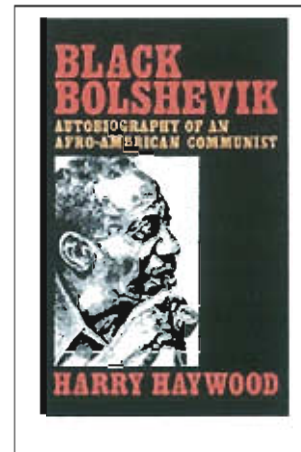
Fox News Hires Apologist for Cop-killer

The "conservative" Fox News Channel (FNC) has hired Marc Lamont Hill, a public supporter of convicted cop-killer Assata Shakur, as a paid "analyst" and "contributor."

A member of the Black Liberation Army (BLA), a group that worked with the communist terrorist Weather Underground, Assata Shakur, also known as Joanne Chesimard, killed New Jersey State Trooper Werner Foerster "execution style" by shooting him in the head as he lay wounded by gunfire, according to the State Troopers Association of New Jersey. She was convicted of murder and went to prison but escaped to Cuba.

The Officer Down Memorial Page features a page in honor of Foerster. He was only 34 years old when he was killed. The killer is still "at large," being protected by Communist Cuba.

Hill, a fast-talking commentator, is described on his own website as someone who specializes in hip-hop culture and "started a literacy project that uses hip-hop culture to increase school engagement and reading skills among high school students." It also says that he works with the ACLU Drug Reform Project, "focusing on drug informant policy." The ACLU favors legalization of all drugs.



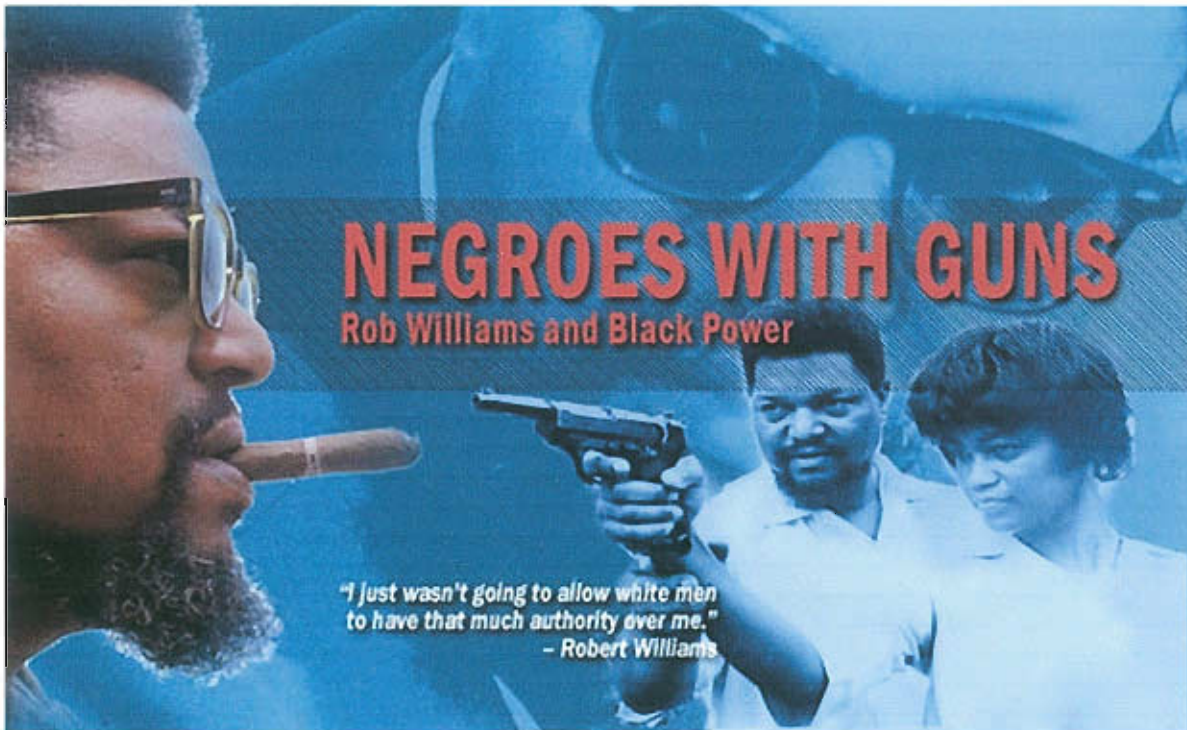
The decision to feature Hill as a paid FNC commentator has infuriated supporters of the police and law enforcement.

James Pera, a retired San Francisco Police Sergeant who saw first-hand the violence of the BLA and the Weather Underground, asked, "Why does O'Reilly pander to this tool of the left? I don't know. What I do know is that I am tired of hearing this bombastic blowhard continually calling people such as Hill 'a standup guy, for coming on the program.' Hill is not a standup guy. In my opinion, he is a left-wing radical, race-bating, white-hating propagandist."

This "stand-up guy" has a contract with Fox News Channel to provide left-wing commentary and serve as a punching bag for O'Reilly for a fee. Still, what did O'Reilly and the other FNC hosts, including conservative Sean Hannity, know about Hill's service to the ACLU and the far-left?

If they can bash the Obama Administration for not vetting left-wing radical Van Jones, shouldn't they explain how Marc Lamont Hill was hired and who hired him?

Larry Grathwohl, who had infiltrated the Weather Underground for the FBI and wrote the book, *Bringing Down America*, said, "I must wonder what background checks, if any, were conducted before allowing him to become a regular on the O'Reilly show. I find it absolutely unacceptable that someone so far to the left and so strongly anti-law enforcement could be given a position as a regular contributor on any Fox news program. This simply reinforces the belief on the part of many Americans today that ratings are more important than substance."



Hill has been commenting on such topics as racial profiling, CIA torture photos, Mexican drug wars, and Iran. But he refused in a telephone interview to say how many thousands of dollars he is being paid and whether he informed FNC about his controversial views on the Shakur case before he was hired by the cable channel.

Ted Deeds, national spokesperson for the Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA), told Accuracy in Media that he was very concerned about the use of Hill as a regular commentator.

"LEAA has had the opportunity on multiple occasions to appear on Bill O'Reilly's program," he said. "We have found him to be a fair, objective and considerate host as it relates to law enforcement issues and concerns. We assume he was not aware of the apparent support provided by one of his Fox News analysts, Marc Lamont Hill, to a

convicted cop-killer. We would hope that, upon review, if Bill determines that this gentleman has this tie, that he takes decisive and public action and stands up for America's police against those who glorify a cop-killer."

As a commentator on issues that go far beyond his expertise on hip-hop culture, Hill was recently on the Greta Van Susteren Fox News Channel show defending Obama's ousted green jobs czar, Van Jones, a communist who also had a record of anti-police agitation. Hill said, "...it's so disappointing that the Obama administration didn't fight for Van Jones. They put him up there. They hired the guy. And then throw him under the bus when it's politically expedient. It's very disappointing."



Conservative activist and former radical David Horowitz made the disclosures about Hill's controversial views in a blog about what he viewed as FNC's big mistake in using Hill as a commentator on foreign policy and other matters for which he has no qualifications or credentials. Horowitz noted that Hill is so devoted to convicted killer Assata Shakur that the wallpaper of his Twitter page is plastered with police photos of her.

Bill Shine, Senior Vice President of Programming for FNC, released a statement to Accuracy in Media saying, "On his twitter page, Marc Lamont Hill is expressing a personal opinion which represents his own views, not those of the Fox News Channel."

But the statement leaves unanswered the question of what FNC knew about Hill before the channel hired him and what kind of salary they are paying him.

What's more, an article on his web page, which appears under Hill's by-line and photo, declares that Shakur, who is still on the FBI's Most Wanted List, is "one of the great heroes in the Black Freedom Struggle" and proclaims, "Mother Assata: I am eternally grateful for your life and example. I give thanks to the ancestors for you. I pray for your continued protection and pledge to support you and our people until I die. In Beautiful Struggle, Marc."

Is this another "personal opinion?"

Curiously, Hill told me that he didn't write the article in question and that it was posted by someone else under his name. He said this kind of posting on his site hadn't been an issue "until now." How convenient.

He emphasized that he doesn't support a cop-killer. "If I thought that she had done it, I would not support her," he said. That goes without saying. Who in their right mind would support a convicted cop-killer?

However, the FBI is currently offering a reward of up to \$1,000,000 for information directly leading to the apprehension of Shakur. This didn't stop Hill from supporting her.

Convicted in the 1973 murder of New Jersey State Trooper Werner Foerster, she escaped from prison in 1979 with the help of members of the communist terrorist Weather Underground and Black Liberation Army and eventually fled to Cuba, where she received political asylum from the Castro government.



**ACT OF TERRORISM - DOMESTIC TERRORISM; UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT - MURDER**

JOANNE DEBORAH CHESIMARD



While Hill disputed reports that Shakur shot Foerster in the head, the website of America's Most Wanted, a Fox program, describes what happened this way: "On May 2, 1973, New Jersey State Police Troopers James Harper and Werner Foerster were patrolling the New Jersey Turnpike in the East Brunswick area. They stopped a car with three occupants and began to question them. The female passenger, JoAnne Chesimard, was a member of the Black Liberation Army. She suddenly pulled out a semi-automatic pistol and opened fire. Trooper Foerster was struck twice in the chest and Trooper Harper was hit in the shoulder. Chesimard then picked up Trooper

Foerster's service weapon and shot him twice in the head, execution style, while he lay in the road."

The attack on Foerster also took the life in the gun battle of Shakur's associate, Zayd Shakur. Former Weather Underground terrorist leaders Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn named one of their children after Zayd Shakur, who now goes under the name of "Zayd Dohrn" and is a playwright today.

Hill, described as "one of the leading hip-hop generation intellectuals in the country," appears regularly on programs such as "The O'Reilly Factor," "Huckabee," and "Hannity," according to his website. He is on the faculty of Columbia University as Associate Professor of Education at Teachers College.

His works include "(Homo) thuggin' It: Hip-hop, outing, and the pedagogy of queerness" in the Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies.

Alluding to the involvement of other terrorists in getting Shakur out of prison after her murder conviction, the article on Hill's website which appears under his photo and by-line says that "Fortunately, with the help of her comrades and the ancestors, Assata was able to escape the belly of the beast in 1979 and emerge safely in Cuba, where she's been granted protection as a political prisoner. Despite the relentless efforts of the federal and state government, she remains safe in one of the last remaining *palenques* on Earth." Palenque is said to be a term for a runaway location where Africans can take refuge.



Murdered Trooper Foerster

But when asked about the comments, Hill repeated that "I didn't write that" and "I didn't post that." He said he only supports people not being held in prison who are innocent. "I don't support violence or terrorism of any sort," he said.

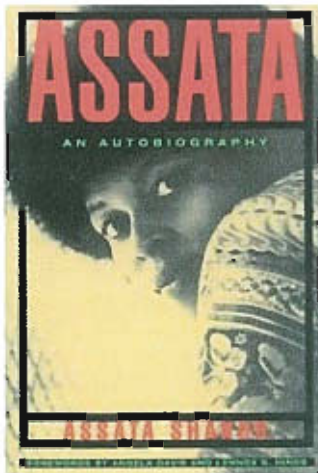
The murder of Foerster has not been forgotten, especially by law enforcement in New Jersey, where the killing occurred.

Democratic Senator Robert Menendez of New Jersey, who was born in the United States to parents who emigrated from Cuba, gave a major speech on March 2 on the Senate floor warning against recognizing and working with the Castro regime, citing the Shakur case and others. "Some suggest that there be cooperation with Cuba on narcotics trafficking," he said. "Well, let them hand over the 200 fugitives from the United States that the FBI knows are in Cuba, including Joanne Chesimard, the convicted killer of New Jersey State Trooper Werner Foerster. Let her come back to the United States and face justice. There are 200 of them."

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES AS THEY APPEARED AT THE TIME WERE POSTED AND THEN REMOVED FROM THE MARC LAMONT HILL WEB SITE AFTER CONTROVERIES OVER THEM ENSUED. THE ORIGINAL LINKS, WHICH NO LONGER FUNCTION, ARE INCLUDED

Remembering Assata

July 16, 2009 by Marc Lamont Hill



Today marks the 62th birthday of Assata Shakur, one of the great heroes in the Black Freedom Struggle.

Born in New York, Assata grew up in Wilmington, NC until she moved back to Queens in the 1960s. While attending City College, Shakur joined the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Army, where she helped establish breakfast programs and Saturday School, as well engage in political education.

On May 2, 1973 Assata Shakur, along with Sundiata Acoli and Zayd Shakur, were antagonized, brutalized, and framed by the New Jersey Police when they were charged with the murder of Trooper Werner Forester. Despite conflicting witness accounts and exculpatory medical evidence, Shakur was sentenced to life plus 33 years in prison.

Fortunately, with the help of her comrades and the ancestors, Assata was able to escape the belly of the beast in 1979 and emerge safely in Cuba, where she's been granted protection as a political prisoner. Despite the relentless efforts of the federal and state government, she remains safe in one of the last remaining *palenques* on Earth.

In 1987, Assata Shakur published *Assata: An Autobiography*, which brilliantly and beautifully

details her life journey. Like the *Autobiography of Malcolm X*, *Soledad Brother*, and *Soul on Ice*, Assata's book quickly became required reading for a generation of "conscious" Black people.

After reading her autobiography, I was moved in ways that defy description. Her willingness to struggle, sacrifice, and literally lay down her life for the liberation of Black people left me inspired and humbled. From Assata Shakur I learned that "a wall is just a wall and nothing more than that," and that freedom, however elusive, is attainable if we continue to fight against the odds.

I'll never forget how I felt when I turned to the final chapter of her book and saw the word "Freedom" printed on the page. Although I'd seen the word a million times before, it had never quite looked the same before. Suddenly, "freedom" was infused with layers of meaning, purpose, and possibility that were previously unimaginable. At that moment, I made a commitment to freedom and social justice that I desperately hope honors the spirit of her struggle.

Mother Assata: I am eternally grateful for your life and example. I give thanks to the ancestors for you. I pray for your continued protection and pledge to support you and our people until I die.

In Beautiful Struggle,

marc

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!

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Remembering Khallid Muhammad

February 26, 2008 by Marc Lamont Hill



Six years ago, Khallid Abdul Muhammad was taken from us far too soon due to a brain aneurysm.

Of course, many will remember Dr. Khallid for his anti-Jewish remarks at Kean College, his Congressional censure, his bitter departure from the Nation of Islam, or his contentious Million Youth March. I, however, will remember Dr. Khallid for what he truly was: mentor, teacher, and revolutionary hero.

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Eventually, I would move to Atlanta to attend Morehouse College. Fortunately, Dr. Khallid was also living in the area and would frequently visit the AUC campus to see his son, Khalfani. Whenever we’d see each other on campus, Dr. Khallid would give me a strong hug and talk to me for hours on end about religion, race, and revolution. I can remember one conversation in particular, where he and I debated the identity of Master Fard Muhammad for hours. Although I did much more listening than talking –mainly because I remained in appropriate awe of his brilliance– Dr. Khallid was always willing to hear what I had to say and respond with genuine respect and concern.

As the years moved forward, Dr. Khallid and I moved in drastically different directions. He began to organize and mobilize the New Black Panther Party; I decided to leave the Ansaaru Allah Community and finish college. I began to organize within multiracial coalitions; Dr. Khallid became an even more strident Black Nationalist. Although he and I had very different views on several key issues, we still had nothing but love for one another when we met up.

In the Winter of 2000, I bumped into Dr. Khallid and Hiram Ashantee at the Sixers-Lakers game. After giving me a hug and asking how I was doing, Dr. Khallid told me to catch up with him in New York as soon as possible. As we were departing, I wanted to tell him how much his life and work meant to me. Instead, for a reason that I cannot remember, I decided to save my words for another meeting.

Unfortunately, that would be the last time that I saw Dr. Khallid alive.

The thing that I remember and treasure most about Khallid Muhammad was his profound love for Black people. Although the media attempts to portray him as a hate monger, Dr. Khallid exuded a palpable love for Black people that permeated every aspect of his being. In all honesty, I did not truly understand what it meant to love Black people before I met Khallid Muhammad. After meeting him, I couldn’t help but do anything else.

Although it is purely coincidental, I find great pleasure in knowing that the Barbershop Notebooks Blog was birthed on February 18, the day after Khallid Muhammad returned to the ancestors. While there is no doubt that Dr. Khallid's legacy is best honored through the fine work of Malik Zulu Shabazz, his successor as chairman of the New Black Panther Party, I believe that my work also follows in the tradition of Dr. Khallid's revolutionary struggle for Black liberation.

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KHALLID!!

May He Rest In Peace

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This police mug shot of convicted terrorist cop-killer Assata Shakur was plastered all over Marc Lamont Hill's Twitter page. The photos have since been removed.