



INVITATION FROM THE BLACK CHAMBER OF ORANGE COUNTY

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NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL *Stamps*

Come celebrate the unveiling of the new 44-cent historical stamps at the CSUF Irvine Campus.



Cal State Fullerton Irvine Campus Quad

*7320 Trabuco Road
Irvine, CA 92618*

July 16, 2010

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

*(657) 278-1600
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Soon it will be available as a Pane of 20 stamps, a Block of 10 stamps, or a Block of 4 stamps.

The Negro Leagues Baseball stamp pays tribute to the all-Black professional baseball leagues that operated from 1920 to about 1960. Considered the "father" of Negro leagues baseball, Andrew "Rube" Foster (1879-1930) established the Negro National League in 1920, the first successful league of African-American baseball teams. Although no longer a vital component of American baseball after about 1960, the Negro leagues led to lasting changes within the sport. The two se-tenant stamps feature a scene painted by Kadir Nelson of San Diego, California.

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