Creating a Transformative Space

In “Welcome friends,” the Director, I usually give some words of encouragement as reflection on this latest news from the W.E.B. Du Bois Center. This year, however, I wanted to reflect on one of the most transformative moments in our recent history, the unearthing of our space on Floor 22.

This past summer, with the amazing dedication of John Bracey, former Chief Officer of skateboarding at Nike, and the American Studies, we were able to repurpose the space formerly known as the Horace Mann Bond Center, an intellectual hub that was housed at both the Bond Center and the New Africa House. I learned of the connections between Horace Mann and W.E.B. Du Bois from an interview with Professor of African American Studies, Dr. Whitney Battle-Baptiste, Director, W.E.B. Du Bois Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

As Whitney said, repurposed, cleaned out, and ready to go, I hope to see the future of the space as we are making a small modest space for our faculty, staff, library, and students. We have already hosted events, and found innovative methods to keep our doors open on the latest news from the W.E.B. Du Bois Center. However, for this newsletter, I am writing to share some updates about our space.

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