

# Great Film Pioneers Profiled

Book for young readers tells of struggle and success

Oscar Micheaux: A Self-Made Man, a new release from The Hollywood Press, brings the story of America's greatest black filmmakers to life. The book is designed for everyone who loves the movies and would like to in-

troduce young audiences to the history of film. The illustrated soft cover book provides insightful glimpses into the lives and work of African American filmmakers, memorable screen icons and less familiar figures.

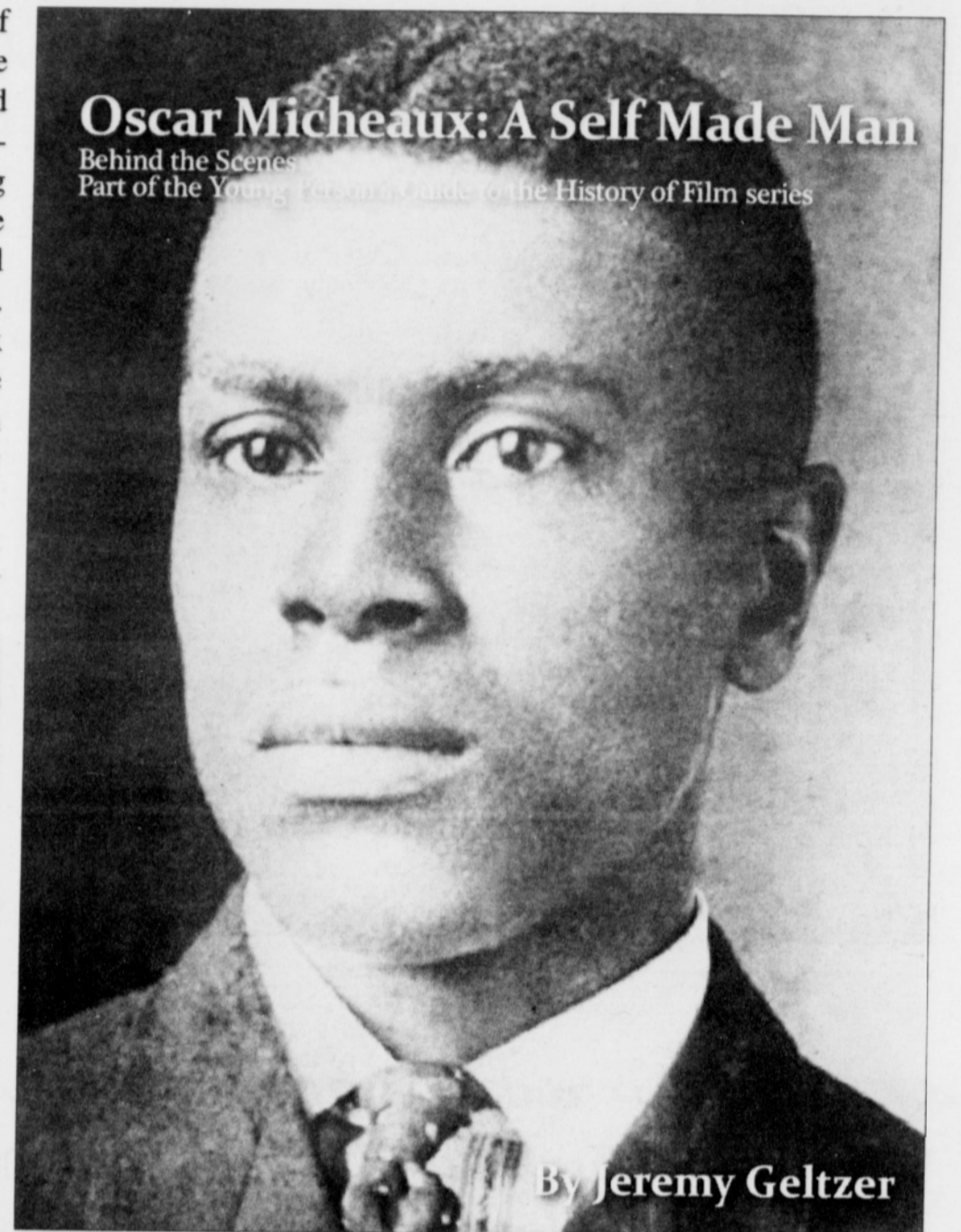
Written by Jeremy Geltzer, a film professor, entertainment lawyer and author, the book is targeted to middle grade readers ages 9-13.

The son of ex-sharecroppers, Micheaux worked odd jobs from Pullman porter to Dakota home-

steadier before becoming one of the first black filmmakers. He made films outside Hollywood that were tailored to black audiences using his own stars. Among Micheaux's discoveries were Paul Robeson and Robert Earl Jones, father of James Earl Jones.

In less than 30 years Micheaux directed over 40 films. While the director has been passed over in many film history books, his story remains inspirational.

Other chapters in the book chronicle the African American



**Oscar Micheaux: A Self Made Man**

Behind the Scenes  
Part of the Young Readers Guide to the History of Film series

By Jeremy Geltzer

community's hard fought battle and other black directors from for recognition in Hollywood, from the silent era to Spike Lee and Lee Sidney Poitier to Octavia Spencer Daniels.

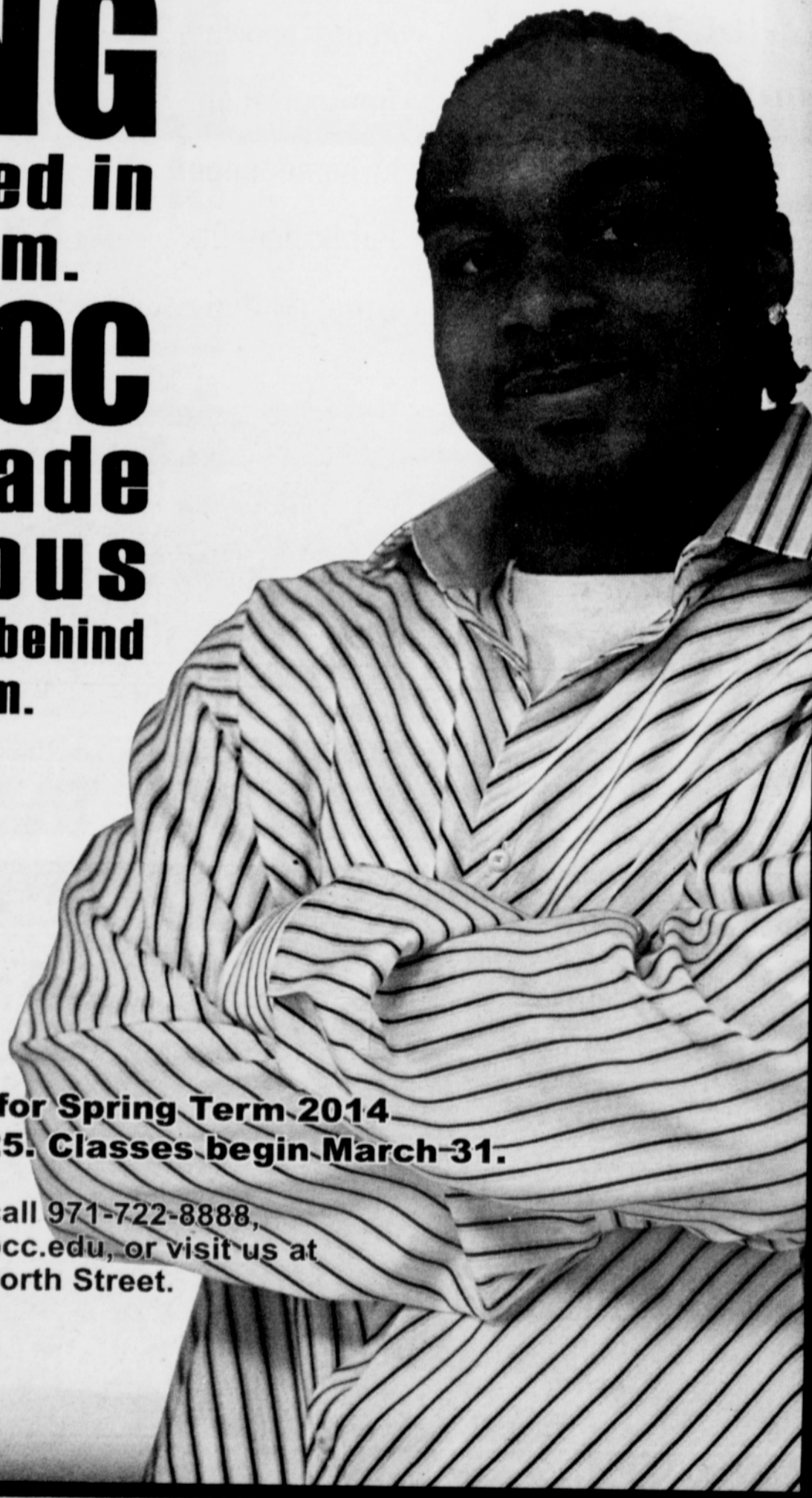
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**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2014 - 2016**

Notice of Proposed DBE Goal: ODOT proposes an overall DBE goal of 12.29% for Federal Highway Administration-funded projects for FFY 2014 - 2016. The agency expects 9.61% of the overall goal to be met through neutral measures, and 2.68% through race- and gender-conscious measures in accordance with the agency's USDOT-approved DBE program waiver currently in effect. This calculation is made in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26. The final FFY 2014 - 2016 DBE goal will be submitted to FHWA for review on March 31, 2014. The proposed goal and its rationale are available for inspection during normal business hours at the ODOT Office of Civil Rights for 30 days, beginning February 14 to March 17, 2014. ODOT and USDOT will accept comments on the goal until March 31, 2014. ODOT will consider all comments, quantitative and anecdotal data in determining the final goal, which will be posted at: [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/CIVILRIGHTS/](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/CIVILRIGHTS/).

**Written comments:** Submit by mail, fax, or email to: ODOT, Office of Civil Rights, Attn: DBE Program Manager, 355 Capitol St. NE, MS 31, Salem, OR 97301 Fax: (503) 986-6382 Email: [OCRIrequest@odot.state.or.us](mailto:OCRIrequest@odot.state.or.us)

**Public Meetings:** ODOT will review the proposed Goal calculation and hear comments from the public. All interested parties are invited to attend two public meetings to discuss the proposed FFY 2014-2016 DBE Goal

**When:** Tues., March 11, 2014 10 am - 12 pm  
**Where:** ODOT Headquarters, 355 Capitol St. NE, Gail Achterman Rm. 103, Salem

**When:** Tues., March 18, 2014 10 am - 12 pm  
**Where:** ODOT Reg. 1 Headquarters, Rm. A&B, 123 SW Flanders St., Portland