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William G. Anderson, D.O.

Monday, April 13, 2015
Noon - 1 pm
Academic Center - MPR

William G. Anderson, D.O. Professor of Surgery and Senior Advisor to the Dean of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, is best known for his active involvement in the Civil Rights Movement of the sixties. Dr. Anderson along with his late wife Norma earned a place in American History with Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph Abernathy as part of the Greatest Generation that changed the face of the nation.

From a small town in rural Georgia, Dr. Anderson became a high school teacher, radio announcer and mortician before reaching his goal of becoming a physician. He returned to South Georgia where he had a very successful practice that was interrupted when he led the Albany Civil Rights Movement and spent much of his time leading demonstrations and going to jail.

Dr. Anderson resumed practice after completing a surgical residency in Detroit and became active in the politics of medical practice. He was elected to the Wayne County Osteopathic Medical the Michigan Osteopathic Association and finally the American Osteopathic Association, the first African American to hold this position.

Dr. Anderson joined the Michigan State University family as one of the Founding members of its College of Osteopathic Medicine. Later he was instrumental in the developing The Lecture Series entitled Slavery to Freedom – An American Odyssey. The Series now in its fifteenth year bears his name.

Dr. Anderson has twelve Honorary Degrees from colleges and universities including one from Michigan State University.

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