



***Presents the UArizona – Buffalo Soldier Make Your Mark Award***

The Buffalo Soldiers of the all Black 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry regiment left an enduring legacy in the Southwest. [Given their nickname by the Cheyenne and other Plains tribes](#), the Buffalo Soldiers were among the most loyal, decorated soldiers of their time, participating in at least 177 conflicts. The Buffalo Soldiers were also among the first protectors of the land destined to become our National Parks! Their work preserving public lands laid the foundation for the creation of park rangers.

**Eligibility:** The Sankofa Black Staff and Faculty Association seeks to recognize outstanding faculty and staff at the University of Arizona through the Buffalo Soldier Make Your Mark Award. This award honors those who stand out for making a difference for Black lives on campus. They may make a difference in their own department or may lead efforts against anti-Black racism institution wide. Their work may directly impact students or improve the lives of faculty and staff. Whatever they do, they make a difference at the University of Arizona.

The Buffalo Soldier Make Your Mark Award is given to one faculty member of any rank or track and one staff member each year. To nominate a faculty or staff member please complete the following survey.



**Nominations are due in Qualtrics by Friday, October 18, 2024 use QR code to the left to access the form.**

**The awards ceremony will be held Wed, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7pm at the Main Library Room 112.**

Please contact [catkins@arizona.edu](mailto:catkins@arizona.edu) with any questions or concerns.

**The following information is what is requested in the survey:**

**Please provide the following information for the person you are nominating for the award.**

- 1. Nominee job category:** faculty/staff
- 2. Nominee's name**
- 3. Nominee's title**
- 4. Nominee's email address**

**Please provide your information as the nominator. If multiple people want to nominate the same person, please have each nominator fill out a separate form.**

- 1. Your name**
- 2. Your title**
- 3. Your relationship to nominee:** student, coworker, supervisor, friend
- 4. Years you have known the nominee:** 0-1 years, 1-3 years, 3-5 years, 5-10 years, 10+years

**Nomination:**

Please describe how the nominee makes a difference for Black lives on campus. Please include which campus groups (students, faculty, staff) or combination of groups they make a difference for.

Please include concrete examples of their impact on individuals, groups, or the campus as a whole.