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Interviews with Timothy Tyson

Wisconsin Magazine of History interview, for the v. 88 no. 2 (winter 2004-2005) issue

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wmh/pdf/tyson_interview.pdf

Timothy Tyson discusses issues ranging from his father's influence on his life and writings to African-American participation in WWII and Vietnam.

Article resulting from interview in Wisconsin Magazine of History (above), vol. 88 no. 2 (winter 2004-2005) pp. 52-53

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wmh/pdf/winter_04_editorschoice.pdf

National Public Radio [Morning Edition](#), November 10, 2004 segment on *Blood Done Sign My Name*, interview by Juan Williams <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4162533>

Juan Williams discusses the setting and themes of the book with Timothy Tyson and other residents of Oxford, NC. This segment gives a brief outline and analysis of the book's events.

WUNC Radio *The State of Things*, May 24, 2004 interview by Melinda Penkava

http://www.ibiblio.org/wunc_archives/sot/index.php?p=101

Melinda Penkava discusses with Timothy Tyson the social climate in Oxford, NC and the South at the time of the book, the central murder and its aftermath. Rev. Vernon Tyson joins his son for questions during this broadcast.

Interview transcript, UNC-TV's *Black Issues Forum*, 2004-2005 Broadcast Season, episode # 2006, interview by Natalie Bullock-Brown

<http://www.unctv.org/bif/transcripts/2004/transcript2006.html>

In addition to discussing the events and themes of *Blood Done Sign My Name*, Natalie Bullock-Brown and Timothy Tyson also discuss the importance of the Civil Rights movement and of African-American culture.

Press release for interview by D.G. Martin, encore episode of UNC-TV's *BookWatch*, season 8, Episode 807, Sunday, January 15, 2006, at 5:00 PM

<http://www.unctv.org/pressroom/ncbookwatch/tysonencore.html>

Articles and Other Resources

"Vernon Tyson's Ministry of Reconciliation," by Patrick O'Neill, in *Divinity* (Online Edition), newsletter of the Duke Divinity School, v. 4, no. 1 (Fall 2004).

<http://www.divinity.duke.edu/Publications/2004.09/features/tyson/02.htm>

This article describes the efforts and philosophy of Timothy Tyson's father, Reverend Vernon Tyson, who tried to usher racial equality into his parish during the Civil Rights movement.

Carolina Summer Reading Program Site, summer 2005

<http://www.unc.edu/srp/>

The Carolina Summer Reading Program is UNC-Chapel Hill's effort to give first-year students a common text to discuss before the school year begins. In 2005, the book chosen for discussion was *Blood Done Sign My Name*. The Summer Reading Program site includes information about the author and the book, a bibliography of Timothy Tyson's works, a list of related readings, and discussion questions.

Reviews

Reviews on Amazon.com

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0609610589/>

Reviews from the UNC-Chapel Hill Summer Reading Program Page

<http://www.unc.edu/srp/reviews.html>

Washington Post review by Jonathan Yardley, Sunday, May 23, 2004; Page BW02

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A42434-2004May20.html>

BookPage review by Michelle Jones

<http://www.bookpage.com/0406bp/nonfiction/blood.html>

BookReporter, Barbara Bamberger Scott

<http://www.bookreporter.com/reviews2/0609610589.asp>

Other Works by Timothy Tyson

Radio Free Dixie, Robert F. Williams and the Roots of Black Power, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999.

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0807849235/>

Democracy Betrayed: The Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 and Its Legacy, edited by David S. Cecelski and Timothy B. Tyson. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998.

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0807824518/>

Bibliography on the Carolina Summer Reading Program Page

<http://www.unc.edu/srp/bib.html>

Timothy Tyson's webpage at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Dept. of Afro-American Studies

<http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/aas/tyson.html>

Discussion Questions

Discussion Questions used by the Carolina Summer Reading Program, summer 2005

<http://www.unc.edu/srp/questions.html>

Rocky Mount, North Carolina's Braswell Memorial Library "One Book, One Community" celebration (2005-2006) featuring *Blood Done Sign My Name*

<http://www.braswell-library.org/one%20book.htm>