

Dr. Kevin McGruder

Words to Live By: "Chance favors the prepared mind." - Louis Pasteur, chemist and microbiologist

Dr. McGruder received a B.A. in Economics from Harvard University in 1979, an M.B.A. in Real Estate Finance from Columbia University in 1984, and a Ph.D. in History from City University of New York City in 2010.

Dr. McGruder is an Associate Professor of History at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. He chairs the Humanities Division, serves as a faculty representative on the Antioch Board of Trustees, and is the Fellow for Faculty Development and Diversity.

He has over twenty years of experience teaching History and Black Studies courses to college-aged youth. He is a member of the 365 Project, a Yellow Springs nonprofit organization that presents programs celebrating Black culture. From June through August, he trains middle and high school students to lead walking tours on Yellow Springs Black History. The program will enter its tenth year in 2025.

Dr. McGruder's awards and recognition include Scholar in Residence at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 2010-2011, and the Frances Rollin Fellowship, awarded by the Biographers International Organization to an author working on a biographical work about an African American figure whose story significantly contributes to our understanding of the Black experience, 2024.

Dr. McGruder shares his life with his partner, Mr. Lawrence McKeever.