



# News Brief

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## Clark Atlanta University and the U.S. Post Office To Unveil Charles Chesnutt Stamp on February 11

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**WHO:** CAU administrators and representatives from the U.S. Post Office

**WHAT:** Will unveil the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Black Heritage stamp

**WHEN:** February 11, 2008, at 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Robert Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center (111 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W.)

**BACKGROUND:** Born in 1858, Charles Waddell Chesnutt was a scholar, lawyer, noted businessman and author. His best known works are two collections of short stories: The Conjure Woman, 1899, and The Wife of His Youth and Other Stories, 1899; three novels: The House Behind the Cedars, 1900; The Marrow of Tradition, 1901; and The Colonel's Dream, 1905. In 1928 Chesnutt received the NAACP's Spingarn Award for his pioneering contributions to African-American literature. In 1998 the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Association was chartered by the Department of English at Clark Atlanta University and became officially affiliated with the American Literature Association and the College Language Association soon after. The purpose of the association is to sponsor forums, panels, programs and activities that enhance the critical study of Chesnutt's works.

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*The United States Post Office*

*Presents*

*The Unveiling of the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Stamp*



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*The Charles Waddell Chesnutt Association*

*The Department of English  
Clark Atlanta University*

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*And*

*The P.E.A.R.L.S. of Atlanta*

*Program and Reception*

*The Virginia Lacy Jones*

*Exhibition Hall*

*Robert Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center*

*February 11, 2008 - 4:00 p.m.*