

Proposal For: Imagine Johns Hopkins

Tentative Title: "Imagine Johns Hopkins" (A Dramatic Presentation)

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Sponsored By: The Welch Medical Library, The JHMI Office of Cultural Affairs, (other sponsoring entities TBD)

Subject: A presentation that incorporates historical photographs from the AFRO AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS of Johns Hopkins Hospital and East Baltimore & campus with interpretative dramatic scenes presented by several actors. The scenes are meant to highlight and evoke the connectedness between Baltimore City and the development of Johns Hopkins as well as celebrate the East Baltimore community.

Projected Cost: \$3,850

Actors: 3, Yakima Rich, Tyrone Requer & Tucker Fultz

Time: 45-60 minutes

Musical accompaniment: Piano, Christopher Henry

Place: Sheldon Hall, School of Public Health & School of Public Health Lobby

Source Material: Project Gado and the Baltimore African-American (The Afro-American) Newspaper.

Collaborators: Project Gado & The Afro-American Newspapers

About Project Gado: Project Gado has created an autonomous open source archival scanning robot which small archives can use to digitize their photographic collections. Funded by the Abell Foundation, the project grew out of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Africana Studies, and now includes the JHU Sheridan Libraries and the Afro-American Newspapers. The Gado 2 has been tested on flat photographs in the archives of the Afro-American Newspapers where Project Gado has digitized over 30,000 images. These images are now available on [Gado Images](#), a website which provides historical photo licenses and prints from the Afro-American Newspapers. Many images are newly digitized, and many



have never been published previously. These images serve as the inspiration for “Imagine Johns Hopkins.”

About The Afro-American Newspapers: The Afro-American is one of the oldest, family-owned, continuously publishing newspapers in the country. It was founded in 1892 by John H. Murphy Sr., a former slave, and continues to provide world-class news coverage to this day. For more information, visit www.afro.com.

Reception: To follow Presentation. In School of Public Health Lobby (the Wall of Images can continue showing more images throughout the reception).

Date: 11/05/12

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Academic Quarter: Fall



ESTIMATED BUDGET --"Imagine Hopkins"

Actors - \$800.00 each

Publicity/Props/Advertising - \$600.00

Reception - \$400.00

Music - 150.00

Video Taping & Editing - \$300.00

Total - 3,850.00

These figures are subject to change, mainly due to the intangible surrounding cost of the reception. Also, I've included Video Taping the event which I think is a necessity.