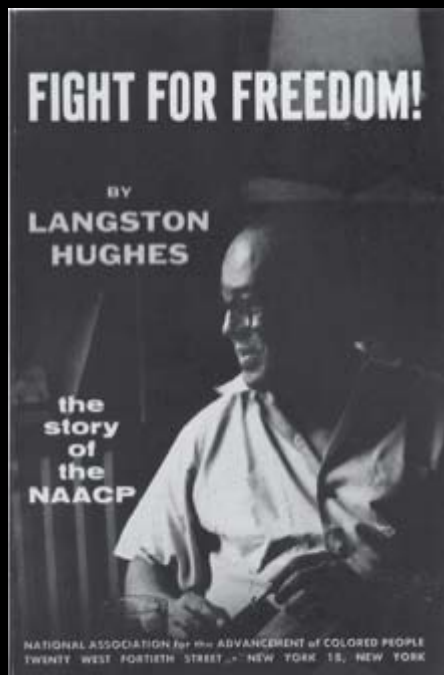


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Fight for Freedom!

A Century of the NAACP and the Struggle for Racial Equality

Friday | February 13, 2009 | 8 am - 5 pm
The University of Kansas, Kansas Union
Alderson Auditorium, Lawrence, Kansas

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-- Langston Hughes, *Fight for Freedom*, 1962.

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