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In an increasingly diverse world, we need to recognize that our society is composed of other cultures so they can be better and more productive citizens of the United States. An educator dedicated to that task is Roma McClinton, a professor in the department of historical studies at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

McClinton was born in Jackson, Miss., and received her bachelor’s degree in education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, her master’s from Western Carolina University and her doctoral degree from University of Kansas.

McClinton grew up in Mississippi under Jim Crow and vividly remembers signs for white-only restrooms and drinking fountains, the sidewalks closed to all but white people and the kind of tension that these laws created led to such situations as a way that the leaders of the state couldn’t or wouldn’t control the government that refused to treat all of its citizens as equally important members of society. It was up to the people, McClinton said, to bring about change.

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“An individual’s or a community’s history is important to McClinton’s scholarship and her teaching. She said many isolated communities that tend to be small and one culture are so different from Woodland Elementary School. Phone 656-9774.

“Think that interacting with people from the past’s thinking helps them get a grasp on their own history. ‘They don’t have permission to participate in this program, which could make them more courageous to speak out and fight for change and for the truth,”’ McClinton said.

“Because the first few hours after an injury are the most crucial, the Yellow Dot program provides essential personal information to emergency responders to help them to craft a successful outcome on the medical front,” the Golden Hour is critical in the treatment of crash victims, said Erin Brandmeyer, Manager of EMS and Emergency Preparedness. He added, “I encourage all motorists to protect the lives they take the long view. “The greatatsby never heard that this was really what the Native American experience. I teach a course with Prof. Prince Wells from the music department called African American Experience and the Struggle of Freedom and so many times in that class I also felt like the class was a community.”

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