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The Inclusion of African Americans into Architecture and Other Professions

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This study investigates the inclusion of African Americans into the profession of architecture. This research also seeks to help reduce the gender gap between men and women in architecture and other professions. African American inclusion has to be purposeful, while dismantling the practice of 'white privilege'. How would a university or college go about encouraging inclusion? How can the university be an inspiring and welcoming environment for African American students and professors? The outcome of this research includes a better understanding of inclusion of African American students and professors; scholarships and recruitment; community outreach programs, and making this knowledge generalizable.