

Cleo Scott Brown



Why Cleo?

Using History for Understanding → Introspection → Change

- ✓ Looking for understanding instead of conflict and debate on issues of race relations?
- ✓ Seeking a foundational historical understanding that leads to better discussions and solutions?
- ✓ Looking to understand the complex changes being made to voting rules?
- ✓ Looking for interesting history that both teaches and inspires?

Cleo Scott Brown's gift is simplifying the complex. Using history and storytelling, Cleo's thought-provoking presentations and writings connect heart and head, creating a deeper understanding of the complexities of race relations. Cleo is a welcome voice in a world of information delivered for shock and likes, offering conversations to cause one to ponder rather than react, to replace anger or guilt with meaningful actions. Cleo's current focus is the all-important but regularly changing topic of voter disenfranchisement and the impact of silencing history.

From cross-burnings and death threats while her parents were involved in a federal voting rights case, to Jim Crow, school and corporate integration, Cleo has personally experienced much. Weaving in her stories and her parents' story as she recorded in "Witness to the Truth" (University of South Carolina Press), a River Reads summer read selection, she presents a history filled with wisdom and answers to questions that plague America today. She is also the author of "Raceology 101" and is active in community-wide race work in Charleston, SC and owns History Matters Institute.

Speaking for Change

Cleo is available for:

- **Conversations with Cleo:** Conversations on a Hot Topic (see below) in the context of history brings clarity to how we got here and the mind and heart shift needed to get where we need to go.
- **History-Based Presentations:** Interesting history that helps audiences understand today so we can make better choices for tomorrow.
- **Book Talks:** History that teaches & inspires!
- **Keynotes (including Black History & Dr. King Day):** Using the past to explain the present, inspire, and encourage.

HOT TOPICS

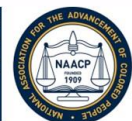
- **Voter Suppression; Silencing History; the Affirmative Action Court Decision**

Cleo has spoken to audiences from 20 to 2500, at colleges, churches, schools, community and governmental organizations, non-profits, corporations, and conferences

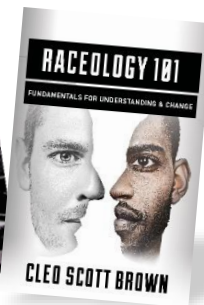
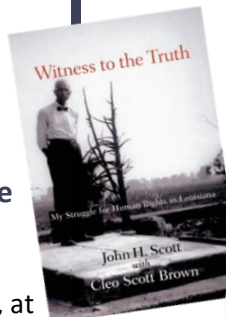
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Sample Clients



What Others Say

You really opened my eyes. --Student, Southern University, LA

Because of your thought-provoking information, intimate revelations of real-life experiences, coupled with empowering words of hope, our lives have been changed. — Pastor, North Charleston, SC

You moved me SO!!! ...I was delighted to hear that the same was true for my colleague....many decades span between us ... That you could reach us both - move us both - at those far away distances, speaks everything of your gift! -- Attorney, Louisiana Bar Association

"You're a super speaker." -- Director, LSU