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Catering - Boston Barbecue

Diversity enriches our workforce  
with different ideas and ways of  
expressing ourselves.

Understanding what has influenced  
an individual is a learning process  
from which we come to appreciate  
and enjoy our own differences and  
similarities.



Left: Dr. Manisha Sinha; Right: Artwork by LloydWilliams

Cambridge Black History Month Celebration  
Featuring Art by Local Black Artists and a  
Presentation by **Dr. Manisha Sinha**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**  
**5 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Cambridge City Hall**  
**795 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge MA**

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# Program

Art Reception

Welcoming Remarks

Diversity Committee

Evening Remarks

City Manager - Louis A. DePasquale

Mayor - Sumbul Siddiqui

Postal Unveiling

Post Office Manager - Michael King

Postmaster - Michael Sullivan

Stamp - "Gwen Ifill"

Presentation

Dr. Manisha Sinha

Q&A

Manisha Sinha is the Draper Chair in American History at the University of Connecticut and a fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University for this academic year. She was born in India and received her PhD from Columbia University. In 2016, she was named one of the top 25 women in higher education by the journal *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. This talk will illuminate the forgotten origins of the women's suffrage movement in the abolition movement and reconsider the break between abolitionists and some feminists after the Civil War. It will show how the Reconstruction constitutional amendments opened a path to women's suffrage and the Nineteenth Amendment. Despite black disenfranchisement, the Nineteenth Amendment eventually paved the way for black women to emerge as the most progressive voting block in American politics.