

ENGL 4010-01: Special Topics: August Wilson's Pittsburgh Cycle

MW 12:45-2:10pm Hum 303 CRN 12787

“We will not be denied our history.” ~August Wilson



August Wilson (April 27, 1945-October 2, 2005) was one of the most important American playwrights of all time. His crowning achievement *The Pittsburgh Cycle* chronicles the joy and complexity of African-American life throughout the 20th century. He wrote a 10 play cycle, the only American playwright to achieve this feat, which focuses on African Americans in every decade of the 20th century. This class will offer students an opportunity to see the history of African American people dramatized by a brilliant artist.

Join us as we go on this journey.