

## Hampton University Graduate College Alumnus releases second novel

Hampton, VA – Twenty years ago, Sabin Duncan was among the first graduates of the Masters in Teaching program. Fast forward to 2017 and Dr. Sabin Duncan is the Director of the Freddie T. Davy Honors College and author of the newly released novel, *Better Left Unsaid*.

Following graduation, Duncan taught kindergarten, first, and second grades, served as an assistant principal, and principal in his home state of Michigan. He excitedly shares how he taught 2017 HU graduate, Antonia Smith, as a kindergartener and college freshman. He emphasizes that as an educator, one source of inspiring purpose was being a tangible role model for students and families. Purpose not only drove his achievements leading classrooms and schools; it also drives his writing.

Duncan adds, “As an avid reader, it is disheartening to consider the often unflattering depictions of African-American men in literature. It is my intent to offer realistic depictions of African-American men who earnestly love African-American women, provide for their families, and persevere through life’s challenges. It is my aim to make characters such as those men the norm instead of the exception.”

His latest novel, *Better Left Unsaid*, follows Stokely Robeson who within weeks loses two opportunities at love due to circumstances beyond his control. “Sometimes when love relationships falter, it is easy to vilify the other person. With *Better Left Unsaid*, we find that easy accusations do not fit and love relationships do not always go as planned,” says Duncan.

More information on Dr. Duncan, who writes fiction as Sabin Prentis, can be found on his website, [www.sabinprentis.com](http://www.sabinprentis.com). His books, *Better Left Unsaid*, *Assuming Hurts*, *Listen Up* (co-authored with his father, Fred Duncan), *Four Floors* (co-authored with Ran Walker), and *Reflections from the Frontline* are available via Amazon and the Barnes & Noble Nook.



Better Left Unsaid Book Cover



Author, Dr. Sabin Duncan