

# The Robert Peterson Recognition Award

for bodies of work that increase public awareness about the Negro Leagues. Works may include books or articles. The Award is named after the author of the Negro League landmark publication aptly titled, *Only the Ball Was White.*

## Researching black baseball is like:

*"Tracing the course of the organized Negro Leagues is rather like trying to follow a single black strand through a ton of spaghetti. The footing is unfirm and the strand has a tendency to break off in one's hand and slither back into the amorphous mass."*

A History of Legendary Black Players  
and All-Black Professional Teams  
ROBERT PETERSON

Bob Peterson, 1925 - 2006