

## **Veteran Producer Alana Mayo Named New President of MGM's Orion Pictures**



There's a new President in town! Veteran producer Alana Mayo has just been named the new President of MGM's Orion Pictures, Deadline reports. Mayo is a veteran industry executive and producer. They previously served as Head of Production and Development for Michael B. Jordan's studio Outlier Society. She oversaw a bevy of films via Warner Bros and several TV series via Amazon Studios, including Just Mercy, Emmy-nominated Fahrenheit 451, Netflix's Raising Dion and Fashionably Black.

## **This Black Woman With More Than 200 Descendants Is Celebrating Her 116th Birthday As The Oldest Living American**



What a blessing! The oldest living American with over 200 descendants just celebrated her 116th birthday, Blavity reports. Ms. Hester Ford is a South Carolina native who was born in 1904, making this her 116th year on earth. Ford was raised on a farm and picked cotton as a young girl, marrying her husband John Ford at just 14 years old and giving birth to the first of 12 children...

