

A DIFFERENT WORLD COLLEGE 2017 TOUR

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**ICONIC 90's SITCOM "A DIFFERENT WORLD" BRINGS NATIONAL COLLEGE  
TOUR TO WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT;  
CAST PANEL PROMOTES HIGHER LEARNING, CAMPUS LIVING, LIFE AFTER  
COLLEGE AND DIVERSITY**

**Hit Sitcom Visits Metro Detroit At The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts  
Center at WCCCD's Downriver Campus For One Night Only Panel On February 8<sup>th</sup>**

DETROIT, Mich. February- 6, 2017 – The cast members from the 90's hit TV sitcom "A Different World", reunite for a college tour at WCCCD's Downriver Campus to discuss the show's legacy of emphasizing the importance of higher education from 7:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center is located at 21000 Northline Rd., Taylor, MI. Tickets are available at no cost to the public through the box office by calling 734-374-3200 or online at [www.differentworld.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.differentworld.brownpapertickets.com)

The forum will include a 90-minute panel discussion with original cast members Darryl Bell, Jasmine Guy, Kadeem Hardison, and Charnelle Brown. The traveling show is produced by DMB Entertainment in association with The Facilitator Pro and Lifestyle Service Group. The visit to WCCCD marks the only visit for the tour to a community college.

Both entertaining and educational, the discussion panel will include an open dialogue to connect themes from the television show to real-life experiences for college and high school students.

A Different World helped to propel college attendance at Historically Black Universities and Colleges in the late 80s and early 90s by introducing a variety of relatable events and

characters at the fictional Hillman College featured in the series. A Different World aired from 1987 to 1993.

For more information, call 313-496-2600 or visit [www.wcccd.edu](http://www.wcccd.edu)

**About WCCCD:** WCCCD, the largest urban community college in Michigan is a multi-campus district with six campus locations including the University Center and the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE), serving 32 cities and townships, spanning more than 500 square miles. WCCCD is committed to the continued development of new programs, hosting community-based training sessions, improving student facilities and services. For more information visit: [www.wcccd.edu](http://www.wcccd.edu).