



Wayne County Community College District's  
**DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**

Presents

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



# 2019

**Educational and Cultural Community Programs**



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER  
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

*Your Community Showplace!*

21000 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180

# All About the Arts

Thursday, February 7, 2019 • 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

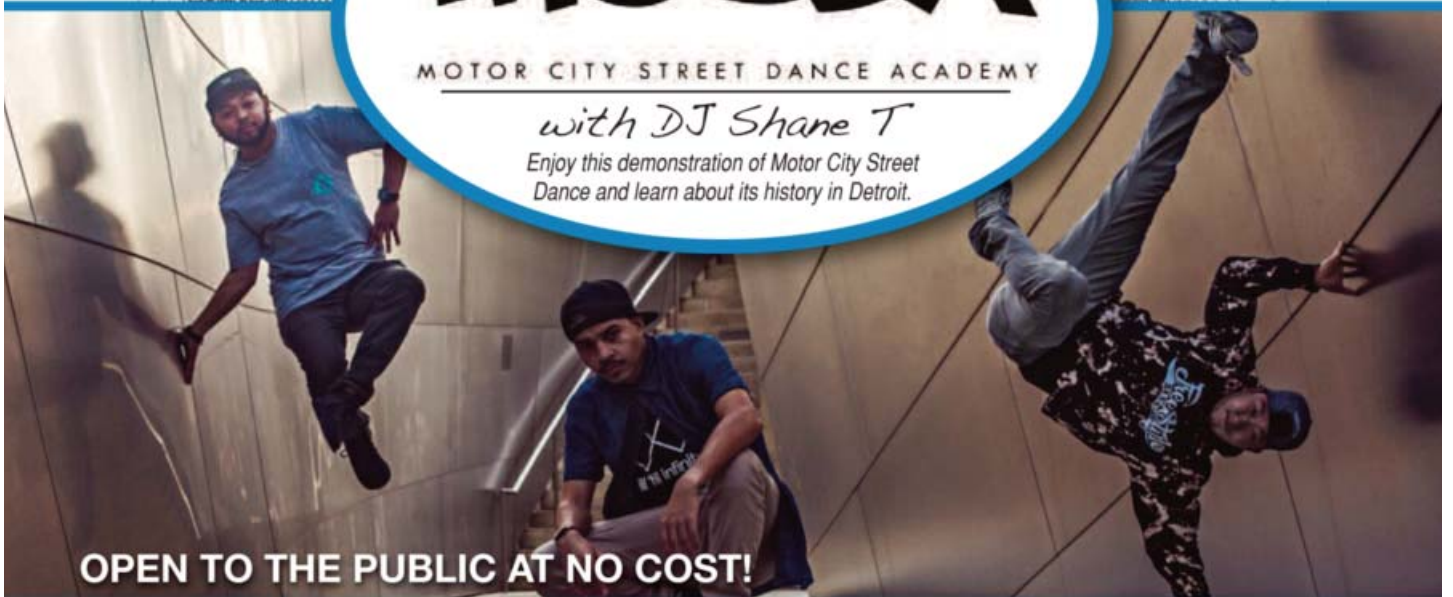


# MC'SDA

MOTOR CITY STREET DANCE ACADEMY

*with DJ Shane T*

Enjoy this demonstration of Motor City Street  
Dance and learn about its history in Detroit.



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO COST!**

PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

For more information, please contact the Heinz C. Prechter Educational  
and Performing Arts Center at 734-374-3232 or visit our website at  
<http://www.wccd.edu/EPAC/site/index.html>





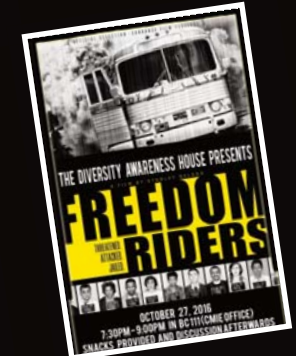
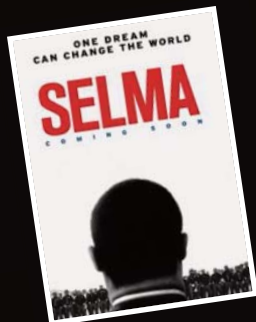
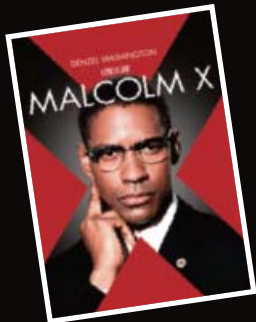
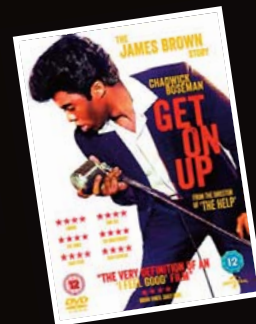
# WCCCD LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS

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Multimedia - Films On Demand

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIES

Campus locations will be showing several movies the month of February. For more information contact the Division of Student Services at 313-496-2634 or the campus administration office.



# THE SECRET SOCIETY OF TWISTED STORYTELLERS®



## TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY ONE STORY AT A TIME...

Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 11:00 - 1:00 pm  
at the Northwest Campus, 8200 W. Outer Drive

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 11:00 - 1:00 pm  
at the Eastern Campus, 5901 Conner Street

*Storytellers: Dwight Skip Stakehouse,  
Alexander Morgan and Lauren Hood*

**African Drummers and Dance Company  
THE OMOWALE CULTURAL SOCIETY**

*Come hear real people tell stories.*



## Journey to Midnight

### UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BUS TOUR

Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pickup 9:00 am Downtown Campus, 1001 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Contact the Downtown Campus to reserve your seat, space is limited.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pick-up 9:00 am - Downriver Campus, 21000 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180

Pick-up 9:30 am - Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111

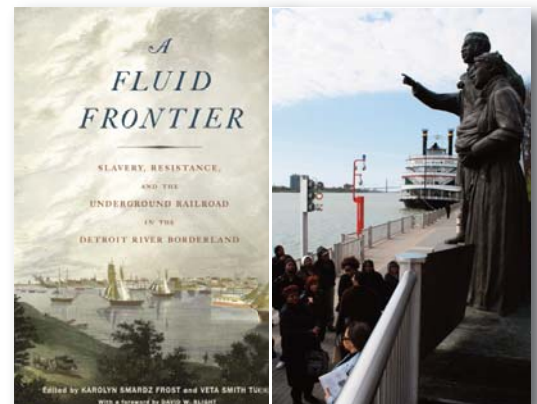
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**Kimberly Simmons**  
Narrator and Tour Guide

Starting with individual and unorganized incidences of assisting freedom seekers to escape from slavery in the early 1800's, the concept grew into a well-organized sophisticated system which eventually became known as the "Underground Railroad."

This popular tour includes such historic UGRR stops as Finney Barn, the home of William Lambert and George DeBaptiste, as well as the home of William Webb. The tour is open to the public at no cost, but space is limited. For bus reservations, call the campus location of the tour you wish to attend.



## Black Storytellers

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Downtown Campus  
1001 West Fort Street  
Detroit, MI 48226

Step back in time with Genevieve and John Bellamy as Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass. The Bellamy's will share stories of slavery, being on the plantation and the daring escape to freedom.



## Genealogy

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

10:00 a.m. - Downriver Campus

1:00 p.m. - Eastern Campus

Downriver Campus  
21000 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180  
Eastern Campus  
5901 Conner Street, Detroit, MI 48213



Tony Burroughs is the founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy. He is an internationally known genealogist who taught genealogy at Chicago State University for 15 years. Burroughs researched Olympic Gold Medal sprint champion Michael Johnson's family history and consulted on the Reverend Al Sharpton-Strom Thurmond genealogy; Smokey Robinson for TLC Who Do You Think You Are show; the Oprah Winfrey genealogy; African American Lives2; The Real Family of Jesus and consulted with Chicago Public Schools, New York Public Schools, Chicago City Colleges and Ancestry.com.

## Historic Museum Stops

### MOTOWN MUSEUM AND HISTORIC MUSEUM

Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 9:00 am

Northwest Campus  
8200 West Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48219

Get on the bus as we visit two historic museums. For bus reservations, please call Northwest Campus at 313-943-4000. Seats are limited. Lunch is provided.

### CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Pickup 10:30 am  
Northwest Campus  
8200 West Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48219  
and  
Downtown Campus  
11:00 am  
1001 West Fort St.  
Detroit, MI 48226



For bus reservations please call Northwest Campus at 313-943-4000 or Downtown Campus at 313-496-2758.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNDERGROUND RAILROAD LIVING MUSEUM

Thursday, February 28, 2019

tour begins at 10:00 am

9:00 am Pick-up Eastern Campus, 5901 Conner Street,  
9:30 am Pick-up Downtown Campus, 1001 W. Fort Street  
For bus reservations, please call the Campus.  
Seats are limited. Lunch is provided.

The Underground Railroad Living Museum Flight to Freedom Tour is a "storytelling" re-enactment of the original Underground Railroad passage that operated between



1840 and 1863. On the tour visitors will be shackled with wrist bands at the entrance of the tour and begin their journey by entering through the "Door of No Return," on Goree Island in Africa.

## African Headwrapping

Friday, February 8, 2019, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center  
19305 Vernier Road, Harper Woods, MI 48225

Monday, February 25, 2019, 11:00 am

Downtown Campus, Room 236  
1001 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Thursday, February 28, 2019, 11:00 am

Eastern Campus  
5901 Conner, Detroit, MI

THE Africa woman head-wrap (dhuku) holds a distinctive position in the history of African dress both for its longevity and for its potent significations. Participants will receive instruction on headwrapping.



## Reggae Music History

Downtown, February 5, 2019  
Eastern, February 7, 2019  
Northwest, February 27, 2019  
11:30am at each campus location.

"Bob Marley: Philosopher, Poet, Activist" is considered the ambassador of Reggae. The impact of his work and legacy is still potent today all over the world. Mutope Alkebulan respected scholar and archivist will enlighten the audience on the social, political and artistic impact of reggae music.



He will be accompanied by Ras Kente and the "Take no prisoners posse," a popular Detroit reggae band. They will provide a rhythmic backdrop to Mr. Alkebulan's lecture.

## John Coltrane's Music

Tuesday, February 26, 2019  
11:30am – 1:30pm  
Eastern Campus

To celebrate the iconic John Coltrane – saxophonist, composer and seeker of Truth – the installation includes a wide-ranging selection of Coltrane's well known and rarely heard compositions played throughout installation hours; a hands-on display of Coltrane albums; a photo exhibition; performances by outstanding Detroit musical, dance and visual artists; and, video projections of classic concerts and interviews. Curated by Njia Kai

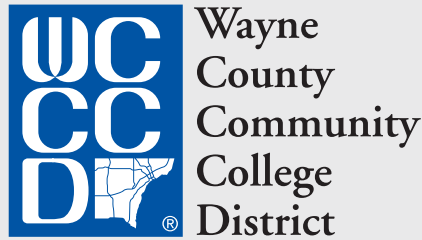


# BOOKS TO READ THIS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Visit the WCCCD Learning Resource Centers where students may borrow/loan books through our partnership with the Michigan Electronic Library *MeL Cat*.

## Suggested Readings

Alex Haley - *Malcolm X*  
Anne C. Bailey - *The Weeping Time*  
Barack Obama - *Audacity of Hope*  
Carter G. Woodson - *The Mis-Education of the Negro*  
Frederick Douglass - *An American Slave*  
Isabel Wilkerson – *The Warmth of Other Suns*  
James Baldwin – *Go Tell It On the Mountain*  
Mandela – *My Prisoner My Friend*  
Martin Luther King, Jr. – *Why We Can't Wait*  
Maya Angelou – *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*  
Michelle Alexander – *The New Jim Crow*  
Michelle Obama - *Becoming*  
Richard Wright - *Native Sun*  
Ta-Nehisi Coates – *Between The World and Me*  
Toni Morrison - *Beloved*  
Trevor Noah – *Born a Crime*  
W.E.B. DuBois – *The Souls of Black Folks*  
Zora Neal Hurston – *Their Eyes Were Watching God*



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