Wayne County Community College District’s DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES Presents

Educational and Cultural Community Programs
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Presents

**DR. KHALIL GIBRAN MUHAMMAD**

Professor of History, Race and Public Policy at Harvard Universities Kennedy School and the Suzanne Young Murray Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies.

**Thursday, February 13, 2020, 11:00 am**

Northwest Campus, 8200 West Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48219

Dr. Khalil Gibran Muhammad is professor of History, Race and Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School and the Suzanne Young Murray Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies. He is the former Director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, a division of the New York Public Library and the world’s leading library and archive of global black history. Before leading the Schomburg Center, Khalil was an Associate Professor at Indiana University. Khalil’s scholarship examines the broad intersections of race, democracy, inequality and criminal justice in modern U.S. history. He is co-editor of “Constructing the Carceral State,” a special issue of the Journal of American History (June 2015), and a contributor to a 2014 National Research Council study, The Growth of Incarceration in the United States: Exploring Causes and Consequences, as well as the author of The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America (Harvard), which won the 2011 John Hope Franklin Best Book award in American Studies. Khalil is an award-winning teacher at Harvard and has received numerous honors for his commitment to public engagement, including BPI Chicago’s Champion of the Public Interest Award (2018), The Fortune Society’s Game Changer Award (2017), Ebony Power 100 (2013), The Root 100 of Black Influencers (2012-2014), and Crain’s New York Business magazine 40 under 40 (2011). A native of Chicago’s South Side, Khalil graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Economics in 1993, and then joined Deloitte & Touche, LLP, as a staff accountant until entering graduate school. He earned his Ph.D. in U.S. History from Rutgers University.

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Nubian Antiquity:

THE ORIGINS OF ANCIENT KUSH
at the Eastern Campus

&

THE QUEENDOM OF ANCIENT KUSH
at the Northwest Campus

PRESENTED BY:
NUBIA WARDFORD-POLK

Nubia Wardford Polk holds an M.A. in Historic Archeology, with a specialty in Archaeology of the African World, Historic and Pre-Historic Worlds. Her involvement and primary research in archaeology, anthropology and historical research resulted in conclusions regarding the importance of the Ancient Kushite/Meroitic (Ancient Sudan) civilization which predates Egypt.

Monday, February 17, 2020, 11:00 am
Eastern Campus Cooper Room
5901 Conner, Detroit, MI 48213

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 11:00 am
Northwest Campus
8200 West Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48219
The Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr., founder and president of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, is one of America’s foremost civil rights, religious and political figures. Over the past forty years, he has played a pivotal role in virtually every movement for empowerment, peace, civil rights, gender equality, and economic and social justice. On August 9, 2000, President Bill Clinton awarded Reverend Jackson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian honor. Reverend Jackson has been called the “Conscience of the Nation” and “the Great Unifier,” challenging America to be inclusive and to establish just and humane priorities for the benefit of all. He is known for bringing people together on common ground across lines of race, culture, class, gender and belief. Reverend Jackson began his activism as a student in the summer of 1960 seeking to desegregate the local public library in Greenville and then as a leader in the sit-in movement. In 1965, he became a full-time organizer for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He was soon appointed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to direct the Operation Breadbasket program. In December of 1971, Reverend Jackson founded Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity) in Chicago, IL. The goals of Operation PUSH were economic empowerment and expanding educational, business and employment opportunities for the disadvantaged and people of color. A hallmark of Reverend Jackson’s work has been his commitment to youth. He has visited thousands of high schools, colleges, universities and correctional facilities encouraging excellence, inspiring hope and challenging young people to study diligently and stay drug-free.
Journey to Midnight
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BUS TOUR with JAMON JORDAN

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Pickup 9:00 am Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus,
1001 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226
Contact the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to reserve your seat, space is limited.

Monday, February 10, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Pick-up 9:00 am - Northwest Campus, 8200 West Outer Drive Detroit, MI 48219
Contact the Northwest Campus to reserve your seat, space is limited.

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.
Tony Burroughs is an internationally known genealogist, author, teacher and lecture, who taught genealogy at Chicago State University for fifteen years. He consulted on the Reverend Al Sharpton / Strom Thurman Genealogy, the Oprah Winfrey genealogy, African American Lives 2, and The Real Family of Jesus documentary.


Burroughs has received many honors including: the Distinguished Service Award from the National Genealogical Society, the Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern Humanitarian Award from the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Lowell Yovel Award from the Illinois State Genealogical Society and Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association. In 2012 he received a fellowship from the Black Metropolis Research Consortium to research the Underground Railroad in Chicago. In 2005 he was selected as one of 5,000 African Americans to be included in a video oral history archive by The History Makers.

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Black Storytellers

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
1001 West Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48226

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Eastern Campus
5901 Conner, Detroit, MI 48213

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.

Global Music/Lecture

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – 1:00pm
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 - 1:00pm
Eastern Campus
Thursday, February 13, 2020 - 11:00am
Northwest Campus

Global music series and Black History Month 2020 we have invited Historian and Archivist Mutope Alkebulan along with Ras Kente and the Take No Prisoners Posse.

Historic Museum Stops

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM
Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Pickup 9:30 am
Eastern Campus
5901 Conner, Detroit, MI 48213
Pickup 10:30 am
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
1001 West Fort St.
Detroit, MI 48226

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OSSIAN SWEET HOUSE MUSEUM
Wednesday, February 19, 2020
1st Pickup 9:00 am - Eastern Campus
5901 Conner, Detroit, MI 48212
and
2nd Pickup 12:00 pm - Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
1001 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

The home of black physician Ossian Sweet became the site of a racial incident that resulted in a nationally publicized murder trial. Dr. Sweet, a graduate of Howard University Medical School, bought this two-story brick house in an all-white Detroit neighborhood in 1925. On July 14, the neighborhood’s residents protested his plans to move in and stated that they intended to retain what they called “the present high standards of the neighborhood.” On September 8, Dr. Sweet, his wife, and nine gun-carrying associates moved into the house under police escort.
Digital Media and Film
February 5, 2020
Eastern Campus, 11:00 am
5901 Connor, Detroit, MI 48213

February 26, 2020 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
1001 West Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48226

Bruce Harper discusses how storytelling is what connects us to our humanity. It is what links us to our past and provides a glimpse into our future. Since humans first walked the earth they have told stories, before even the written word or oral language. Through cave drawings and over fires, humans have told stories as a way to shape our existence.

Detroit Poetry Movement

THOMAS & PEACE
Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus - 1:00pm
1001 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Eastern Campus - 3:00pm
5901 Connor, Detroit, MI 48213
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 Douglas - 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
WCCCD LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS
Presents
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.