

February 2010

African American History Month

**SOCIAL
JUSTICE:**

**Learning from our past,
giving energy to our future**

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Kick-off African American History Month with cookies & coffee

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Library

Join us in the Library—your source for researching African American History.

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Michael Jackson Jam, Tribute & Discussion

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Jam to Michael Jackson hits

12:30 p.m., B168-169

Tribute and Discussion

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MCC College Day

*11 a.m. Worship Service at Trinity Baptist
Community Church in Crystal Lake*

Sponsored by the Black Student Union.

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African American History Trivia

2-3 p.m., Cafeteria

Test your knowledge and win great prizes!

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“Don Imus, Obama, and Racetalk in the Modern Era”

6 p.m., Conference Center

Led by Kristen Myers, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology,
Northern Illinois University

A presentation and discussion on power, privilege and race relations
in contemporary society.

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“How Can We Sing King Alpha’s Song In A Strange Land?”

The Politics of Roots Reggae

Noon-1 p.m., B166-167

Led by Paige Lush, Ph.D., MCC Music Instructor.

A discussion of reggae’s evolution from religious musical expression to an
international symbol of social justice and civil rights. Musical examples,
video clips and photographs will aid this conversation.

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Rewriting History:

*How one teacher, three high school students
and a dynamic newspaperman brought justice
in the “Mississippi Burning” case 41 years after
the crime.*

7 p.m., Conference Center

Led by Barry Bradford, former national Teacher of the Year

Brought to you by the MCC Conference Center, Student Life &
Multicultural Programs. Sponsored by Robbins Schwartz, Nicholas Lifton
& Taylor, LTD.

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Jim Crow Law Reenactment Debrief

2:30-3:30 p.m., B166-167

Discuss your thoughts regarding the Jim Crow Law reenactments on
campus. Does our culture still enable this behavior?

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Poetry Slam

6-7:30 p.m., Employee Dining Room

Hosted by John Singh, past Poetry Slam winner

Showcase your talents and compete for the \$100 1st place prize.
Come and enjoy the show! Sign-up in Student Life to perform.

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Taste of Diversity Breakfast

8:30-10 a.m., Cafeteria

Enjoy breakfast treats from a variety of cultures.

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Legacy Celebration

6-7:30 p.m., Conference Center

Join us for the African American History Month essay winners awards
ceremony, live musical entertainment and closing remarks co-sponsored
by Trinity Baptist Community Church.

Ongoing:

- *Library Book Display of African American Literature
and Authors.*
- *Jim Crow Law Reenactments will be taking
place throughout the month at various times
in multiple locations.*

For information, call Student Life (815) 455-8550.

Sponsored by the MCC African American History Month Committee.

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