

## Celebrating 2017 Black History Month

# Hope & Healing

What do we have if we don't have hope? – *Michelle Obama*

We move forward. Join us as we take the next step toward exploring a greater level of hope and healing.

### **Wednesday, January 18**

#### **Black History Month Kick-Off and MLK Tribute Featuring African Drummers and Dancers**

*Student Center Stage | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Refreshments will be provided.

### **Tuesday, January 31**

#### **Black History 101 Mobile Museum featuring Professor Griff of Public Enemy**

*Student Center | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Professor Griff: 11 a.m.*

The 2017 Black History 101 Mobile Museum will feature The 3 M's: Martin, Motown, and Michael. It features over 150 original artifacts that celebrate these phenomenal legacies. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Wednesday, February 1**

#### **Contributions of African Slaves to American Cultures**

*Social Science 136 | 2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*

### **Tuesday, February 7**

#### **Afro-Mexican Settlers of the Los Angeles Pueblo**

*LC 155 | 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

History Professors John Macías and Walter Fernández will explore the Afro-Mexican origins found among the first settlers of the pueblo of Los Angeles (1781).

### **Thursday, February 9**

#### **Porch Talks: Open Mic Series**

*LC 155 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

Healing begins with self-expression. Bring original poems or works from your favorite poet/writer focusing on the theme Hope & Healing. Refreshments will be provided.



Events co-sponsored by Diversity and Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee (DEEOAC) and Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC)

### **Saturday, February 11**

#### **2017 Black College Expo**

*Los Angeles Convention Center | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

The Umoja Program and the Black History Month Committee will exhibit at the 2017 Black College Expo. This annual event features over 50 of the 104 Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

### **Tuesday, February 14**

#### **Movie Time: "13<sup>th</sup>" Documentary and Discussion (Part 1)**

*Science 202 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

"We now have more African Americans under criminal supervision than all of the slaves back in the 1850s."

The documentary "13<sup>th</sup>" looks at racism in the justice system. Professor Damon Cagnolatti will facilitate a two-part discussion about the movie. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Wednesday, February 15**

#### **Tales of Brer Rabbit: African American Folktales as a Source of History**

*Social Science 136 | 2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*

History Professor Anthony Lee will lead a discussion.

### **Thursday, February 16**

#### **Movie Time: "13<sup>th</sup>" Documentary and Discussion (Part 2)**

*Science 202 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Continuation of discussions about 13<sup>th</sup> led by English Professor Damon Cagnolatti. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Tuesday, February 21**

#### **Circle of Support**

Sponsored by Umoja Program

*Science 201 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Meet and greet with students and staff to cover student support services available on and off campus. Refreshments provided.

### **Wednesday, February 22**

*Social Science 136 | 2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*

#### **Freedom on My Mind: The Fight for Black Voting Rights in Mississippi video presentation**

History Department Chair and Professor George Jarrett will lead a discussion.

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