



## Black Excellence Collaborative (BEC) Presents **Black History Month 2021...And Still We Rise**

### **How Do You See Us?**

January 26 | 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Author Amy Nickerson will discuss her book *How Do You See Us?* exploring microaggressions, double standards, and feelings of disrespect.

ZOOM: <https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/93862784527>

### **Curl Time: Part 3 – Oh, My Hair!**

February 9 | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The shops are closed, but you still need hair care. Black business owners Hair by Nikki L and celebrity barber Maurice Manley II will discuss ways to care for your hair during the pandemic.

ZOOM: <https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/95626716788>

### **Let's Talk About #BlackGirlMagic and #BlackBoyJoy**

Sponsored by Umoja Success Program

February 16 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join our open discussion about the meaning of Black excellence and joy of Black culture.

ZOOM: <https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/92963652675>

### **Virtual Black College Expo**

February 19, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

February 20, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Get access to HBCUs and other educational programs. On-the-spot college acceptance and scholarships are offered at some campuses, pending eligibility.

ZOOM: TBD

### **Get Your Mind Right**

Sponsored by Umoja Success Program

February 23 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join our group discussion with TED Talks speaker and therapist Thea Monyee about ways to get peace of mind and mental health strategies.

ZOOM: <https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/96744398878>

### **Visiting Writing Series: Chatting with Nate Marshall**

February 25 | 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the English Department

Nate Marshall is the author and editor of numerous works, including *The BreakBeat Poets: New American Poetry in the Age of Hip-Hop*, *Finna*, *Wild Hundreds*, and the audio drama *Bruh Rabbit & The Fantastic Telling of Remington Ellis Esq.* He teaches creative writing and literature at Colorado College.

Zoom ([Register](#))

### **Be a Boss!**

#### **Entrepreneur Roundtable**

February 25 | 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Virtual networking opportunity to meet with Black business owners and entrepreneurs.

ZOOM: <https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/95028634770>

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