

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**February 1 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

## **Black History Month Kick-Off**

Presented by the Umoja Success Program.

[Register via Zoom](#)

**February 1**

## **Lift Every Voice Writing Contest**

Sponsored by the English Department and the Cerritos College Foundation

**Deadline: February 28, 11:59 p.m.**

Write about a Black public figure or collective—activist, artist, writer, athlete, educator, filmmaker, politician, business leader, influencer, etc.—who you believe hasn't gotten the recognition they deserve. In a 750-word original essay or a poem, sing their praises, say their names, let the world know who they are, what they've done, and why you think the rest of the world should know their work.

**1st Prize: \$125**

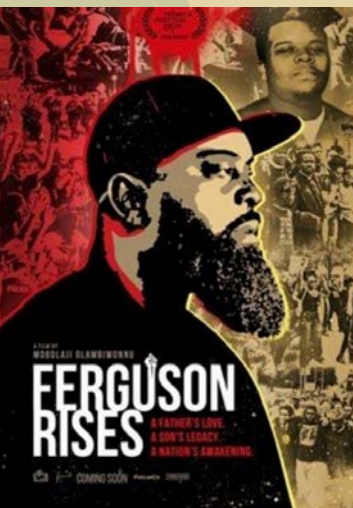
**2nd Prize: \$75**

**3rd Prize: \$50**

[Submission Guidelines](#)

**February 3 | 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

## **Ferguson Rises Film Screening and Discussion**



*A father's love. A son's legacy. Michael Brown seeks justice after the death of his son by police officers in 2014.*

Presented by Falcons Rising, Black/Africana Studies Department, and Visual and Cultural Studies.

Q&A with Director Mobolaji Olamiwonnu

[Register via Zoom](#)

**February 7 | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**Storytime Online** featuring Sherryl Carter, PAACE Manager, and author, *You Don't Need a Cape to be a Hero*

[Register via Zoom](#)

**February 10 | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

## **Crypto in Black**

A discussion with finance guru Senay about investing and recycling Black dollars in cryptocurrency.

Presented by the Black Excellence Collaborative (BEC).

[Register via Zoom](#)

**February 15 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

## **How Are You Doing? Conversations with Brothas and Sistas About Real Life**

Presented by the Umoja Success Program

[Register via Zoom](#)

**February 19 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

## **Black College Expo**

Students are invited to attend the annual Black College Expo to help prepare to attend colleges, universities, and HBCUs.

[Register for the Expo](#)

**February 24 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

## **Breaking Bread: Talking About Life Through Blackness**

**Discussion Topic:** "Black History, Black Study, & The Fugitive Pedagogy of Carter G. Woodson"

This discussion in this conversation series seeks to problematize, investigate, and unpack the foundational issues that impact, be it positive or negative, the life experiences of the Afrikan Diaspora. This discussion will be facilitated by Professor Amiri Mahnzili who teaches in the Black/Africana Studies Department.

Event presented by the Black/Africana Studies Department

[Zoom Link](#)

**Meeting ID: 843 9664 6129 Passcode: 127993**



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