



# Muskegon Community College

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## MCC 2016 Black History Month Activities and Events

Join the Office of Community Outreach in the first of a series of month long events celebrating Black History Month.

February 5: 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

### ***Celebrating Black History through Song, Poetry and the Spoken Word Community Choir Concert***

*Ollie Johnson and friends will share the struggles and successes of African Americans through song, poetry and the spoken word. Members of the choir will be MCC and K-12 students and community members accompanied by the MCC Jazz Band and MCC College Singers.*

February 15: 1:30 pm

### ***Free viewing of the movie, "Up from the Bottoms" The Search for the American Dream (Discussion to follow)***

*The movie (produced by Jim Schaub, GVSU faculty member) discusses the history of Muskegon and how things were in the 40s - 50s. The movie also highlights insightful history from local residents.*

February 17: 12 noon – 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

### ***"An overview of African History and Culture"***

*Join Papa N'Jai, an MCC Professor of Geography and Cultural Anthropology, also International Coordinator and his wife, Dr. Sylvia Juta-N'Jai as they share information on the cultures of Africa and African Americans.*

February 18: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

### ***Black History Jeopardy by Entertainment on the Move.***

*Show your skills and compete for prizes. Come to Room 1200 and enjoy Black History Jeopardy!*

February 22 6:00 pm

### ***"Who We Are and How Did We Get Here" Panel Discussion***

*The panel will be comprised of appreciated Muskegonites who have made huge contributions to the building of the community and have been long time equal rights activists for the people, especially African Americans. The panel will be facilitated by our esteemed president, Dr. Dale Nesbary. There will also be a recognition of some local pioneers who have made great contributions to our community.*

February 25 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Social Hour 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm)

### ***Love in Action Awards Dinner***