

2017 Black History Month Planning Committee Presents:

# BREAKING BARRIERS BEYOND BELIEF

**February 1, Wednesday**

**College Hour: Opening Ceremony**

Join us in honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and others, enjoy African American dancer Cammie Nahyubi Griffin from the International World Tour of the Broadway sensation *STOMP*. Enjoy African drumming led by Foothill College classified staff members Dokesha Meacham, Fountainetta Coleman and Andre Meggerson. Complimentary refreshments.

**Time: 12 noon – 1 p.m.**

**Location: Campus Center Dining Room (Room 2201)**

**February 16, Thursday**

**Annual National African American Read-In**

Join Foothill College Language Arts Instructor Scott Lankford and his students while they host a read-in focused on eco-justice themes in African American Literature. Complimentary refreshments.

**Time: 12 noon – 1 p.m.**

**Location: Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)**

**February 22, Wednesday**

**College Hour: Cultural Celebration**

Join us as we celebrate the last College Hour of Black History Month. Featuring music and complimentary refreshments.

**Time: 12 noon – 1 p.m.**

**Location: Dining Hall**

**February 23, Thursday**

**Film Festival I : 13TH**

Join our Foothill College Umoja Scholars Program while they view *13TH*. The documentary *13TH* refers to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, and with a potent mixture of archival footage and testimony from a dazzling array of activists, politicians, historians, and formerly incarcerated women and men, DuVernay creates a work of grand historical synthesis.

**Time: 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.**

**Location: Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)**

**Thursday, February 23**

**Artist Talk: Ron Herman**

**Messengers of Peace: Photographs by Ron Herman**  
Images for this exhibition were made in Senegal, where Foothill College Photography Professor Ron Herman researched religious diversity. Based at the West African Research Center in Dakar, Senegal, Herman studied the Muridiyya and other Sufi Muslim sects. His images reveal a lesser-known side of Islam, and offer a counter narrative to the one-dimensional portrayal of Muslims that dominates mainstream western media. For more information log on to <https://messengerspace.wordpress.com>

**Time: 6 – 7 p.m.**

**Location: Room 1501**

**Opening Reception of the Photo Exhibit**

**Time: 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Location: KCI Gallery**

**February 27, Monday**

**The Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute**

Join our Foothill College Leadership Class while they tour The Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute at Stanford University. Sign up in the Student Activities Office, Campus Center, Room 2009.

**Time: 12:30 – 1 p.m.**

**Location: Stanford University, Cypress Hall D, 466 Via Ortega, Stanford, CA 94305-4146**

**February 28, Tuesday**

**Film Festival II: Toubia**

*Toubia* is the new feature documentary from director Chai Vasarhelyi (*Youssou N'Dour : I Bring What I Love*). With unprecedented access, *Toubia* reveals a different face of Islam. The film chronicles the annual Grand Magaal pilgrimage of one million Sufi Muslims to the holy Senegalese city of Toubia.

**Time: 2 – 4 p.m.**

**Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)**