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## MCCC HOSTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS SERIES

### *Kick-off Event Set for Monday*

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College is hosting an events series in February in honor of Black History Month that includes a movie screening and numerous presentations and panel discussions.

Below is the schedule of events. All are free and open to the public. All panel discussions will be moderated by MCCC President Kojo A. Quartey,

- **Monday, February 3.** *Black History Month Kickoff Event: A Film Screening of “Arc of Justice,” 7 p.m., Warrick Student Services/Administration Building Dining Room.* This screening will include comments from MCCC President Dr. Kojo A. Quartey.
- **Tuesday, February 11.** *Book Presentation: “Race Relations in Monroe,” 6 p.m., La-Z-Boy Center Atrium.* Author Dr. James E. Devries, a member of the MCCC Board of Trustees and retired professor of history at the college, will present excerpts from his book.

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- **Thursday, February 13.** *Presentation: “Demystifying Africa,” 12:30 p.m., La-Z-Boy Center, Rooms 259/260.* MCCC President Kojo A. Quartey will debunk many common myths about the world’s second-most populous continent.
- **Monday, February 17.** *Panel Discussion: “Black Role Models in Monroe,” 6 p.m., Warrick Student Services/Administration Building, Rooms 173C/D.* Black professionals, educators and others who reside and/or work in Monroe will reflect on their life experiences and inspirations.
- **Wednesday, February 19.** *Panel Discussion: “Black History and the American Dream,” 7 p.m., La-Z-Boy Center, Rooms 257/258.* This panel discussion will feature different perspectives on black progress in America.
- **Thursday, February 20.** *Presentation: “Black History from Africa to the Americas,” 5:30 p.m., Warrick Student Services/Administration Building, Rooms 173C/D.* Edmund LaClair, assistant professor of history, will join MCCC President Kojo A. Quartey in leading this presentation.

In addition to the events listed above, MCCC will host a display of African American artifacts in the display case in the administration hallway of the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building. Two noon concerts will be held in that building’s Dining Room, as well as a recitation of Dr. Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream” speech. Dates and times for these events will be released soon.

For more information regarding Black History Month events at MCCC, contact Molly McCutchan, director of human resources, at (734) 384-4245 or [mmccutchan@monroecc.edu](mailto:mmccutchan@monroecc.edu).

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