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## MCCC HOSTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS SERIES

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College is hosting an events series in February in honor of Black History Month that includes several presentations and an African art display.

Below is the schedule of events. All are free and open to the public.

- **Wednesday, February 4.** *“European Slavery in Africa,” a presentation by MCCC President Dr. Kojo A. Quartey, 12-1 p.m., Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration Building, Dining Room.*
- **Monday, February 16.** *“African Diaspora” a presentation by Edmund LaClair, assistant professor of history, 2-3 p.m., La-Z-Boy Center.* LaClair will discuss the communities throughout the world that are descended from the historic movement of peoples from Africa, predominantly to the Americas, Europe, Asia and the Middle East, among other areas around the globe.
- **Saturday, February 28.** *“The Negro Leagues,” a speech by legendary Negro League baseball player Ted Toles Jr., 1 p.m., La-Z-Boy Center.* Toles played mostly as a pitcher for many teams in both the Negro League and minor leagues in the 1940s and 50s. His life story is the subject of a new book, “Living on Borrowed Time.”

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In addition to the events listed above, MCCC will host a display of African American artwork in the lobby of the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building. Additional events are still being planned on topics such as African Americans in the sciences and the social sciences, as well as Africans in European military systems.

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

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