



CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2009

February 2

7:00 p.m.

PAC

Black Women Walking



Written by author and playwright Karen F. Williams, *Black Women Walking* chronicles the lives of eleven beautiful, courageous and heroic female leaders in African American history from slavery to contemporary times. It reveals the strength and determination of women such as Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Bessie Coleman and Rosa Parks – women who dared to go beyond the limitations others imposed upon them – and demonstrates how their faith and determination enabled them to stand their ground and to triumph over great obstacles through their perseverance and spirituality.

February 6

9:00 a.m.

Pavilion

East Valley Jr. High School Diversity Summit

This summit includes workshops, presentations, self-reflection, skill development, problem-solving, and open dialogue with the following objectives: enhancing diversity understanding, generating deeper awareness of students' personal and social identities, promoting positive beliefs and cognitions about members of different social identity groups, and encouraging intervention and ally behaviors.

February 12

12:40 p.m.

PAC

Dr. Matthew Whitaker



Dr. Whitaker specializes in modern U.S. history, the African diaspora, civil and human rights, social movements, sports history, popular culture, the American west, and the struggle for racial, economic, and gender equality in the U.S. and beyond. His articles have appeared in many scholarly journals and encyclopedias, and his latest book is entitled *African American Icons of Sport: Triumph, Courage, and Excellence* (Greenwood, 2008). He is also the author of *Race Work: The Rise of Civil Rights in the Urban West* (University of Nebraska Press, 2005).

Dr. Whitaker's commentaries on topics such as the intersection of race, class, and gender, presidential politics, the Roman Catholic Church, reparations, Black conservatism, civil and human rights, and U.S./African relations, have appeared on NPR, PBS, various newspapers, and other media outlets. He also serves on numerous boards, including the distinguished International Advisory Board of the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville, Kentucky, California Legal History, and the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center in Phoenix.

1/19 – 2/20

Black History Exhibit

Library

"Exploring The Dream: A Photographic Exhibition of Exceptional African-Americans Who Inspire Others." This exhibition series by Lyda and Oswald Harris honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and features a series of B&W photographs with biographies of local African-American leaders whose work and lives inspire, motivate, enlighten and enrich our society. This 2009 addition of the exhibit features portraits taken from the Harris collections as well as historic photographs and text from the Chandler Museums, who graciously partnered with CGCC Library on this exhibition.

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