

# The CCBC Community Book Connection Calendar of Events for Fall 2016

*In a profound work that pivots from the biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a father for his son, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis. Join the discussion as we grapple with the questions posed in Between the World and Me.*

## Catonsville Events:

### Examine Your Privilege: A Collegewide "Privilege Walk"

Tuesday, September 13, 12-1 p.m.

Catonsville, Quad between Barn and Student Services Building

A Privilege Walk can help to illustrate how power and privilege can affect our lives—even when we are not aware that it's happening! The purpose of this activity isn't to blame anyone for having more power or privilege, or for receiving more help in achieving goals, but to have an opportunity to examine both the obstacles and the benefits we've experienced in our lives. For more information, contact **Dr. Jennifer Pemberton:** [jpemberton@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:jpemberton@ccbcmd.edu)

### Race Talk: Student Training on Using Debate to Discuss Race

Tuesday, September 20, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Catonsville, Student Services 004

Join Lawrence Grandpre, Research Director of Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle, in a training for students on the use of debate to discuss concepts related to race. We hope that this training will be helpful for students interested in discussing issues of race and learning concepts that will help them mobilize their communities for change. Participants in the workshop are equipped with policy debate training that incorporates cultural and racial identity and a developed knowledge of structural social, political and economic issues. For more information, contact **Ingrid Sabio-McLaughlin:** [isabio@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:isabio@ccbcmd.edu)

### Black Lives Matter: Film and Panel Discussion

Thursday, September 29, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Catonsville Health and Technology Building 205

Join us for a screening of the Australian documentary, #BlackLivesMatter, followed by a panel discussion moderated by J.C. Faulk, founder of An End to Ignorance and Circle of Voices, a grassroots community organization in Baltimore. Panelists include: Deven Allen, a young man who once sold drugs in Baltimore and took up a camera as a pathway to better things, Michael Wood, a former Baltimore City police officer who has come clean about the culture and practice of the force, and Tawanda Jones, sister of Tyrone West, who was beaten to death by police and who now holds a weekly vigil every Wednesday evening on a different corner of Baltimore to insist on accountability within the police force. For more information, contact **Nancy Murray:** [nmurray@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:nmurray@ccbcmd.edu)

### Casual Concert Series: Instrumental and Vocal/Choral Student Recital

Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Catonsville, Center for the Arts Lounge

Wind down at the end of the semester by listening to CCBC music students perform in a casual concert that includes some selections inspired by this year's CBC book, *Between the World and Me*. For more information, contact **Rebecca Ocampo:** [rocampo@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:rocampo@ccbcmd.edu)

## Dundalk Events:

### Examine Your Privilege: A Collegewide "Privilege Walk"

Tuesday, September 13, 11:10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Dundalk, Campus Quad

A Privilege Walk can help to illustrate how power and privilege can affect our lives—even when we are not aware that it's happening! The purpose of this activity isn't to blame anyone for having more power or privilege, or for receiving more help in achieving goals, but to have an opportunity to examine both the obstacles and the benefits we've experienced in our lives. For more information, contact **Adrienne Washington:** [awashington2@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:awashington2@ccbcmd.edu)

### Community Book Connection Fall Film Series: A Question of Color

Tuesday, October 25, 11:10 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Dundalk, Roy Staten Building 102

View one of the films mentioned in the CBC book, *Between the World and Me*, A Question of Color. This film traces "colorism" back to the sexual subjugation of black women by slave owners and the preferential treatment their mixed-race children received. Following the film, we'll engage in a discussion connecting the film to themes in the text, *Between the World and Me*. For more information contact **Patricia Quintero-Hall:** [phall@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:phall@ccbcmd.edu)

### Slam Poetry Workshop

Thursday, November 3, 11:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dundalk, College Community Center Student Lounge

Slam Poetry is the art of the spoken word; emphasis, emotion, inflection and pace are dictated by content, so reading a poem more than once in different states of mind could bring out altered meanings or new and different understandings. In this workshop, you'll learn some strategies for creating your own slam poetry. This workshop will be followed by Open Mic night at the Dundalk campus on Thursday, November 17th, 6-8 p.m. For more information, contact **Zolita Courter:** [zcourter@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:zcourter@ccbcmd.edu)

### Redlining in Baltimore: Past, Present and Future

Tuesday, November 8, 9:35 - 11 a.m.

Dundalk, Roy Staten Building 102

Join the Executive Director of Baltimore Neighborhood Inc. (BNI) in a discussion about the history of redlining, and the impact of redlining on residents of Baltimore - past, present and future. BNI promotes justice in housing for all people in the State of Maryland through fair housing and tenant-landlord programs and public information activities. For more information contact **Patricia Quintero-Hall:** [phall@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:phall@ccbcmd.edu)

### Open Mic Coffeehouse

Thursday, November 17, 6 - 8 p.m.

Dundalk, College Community Center Student Lounge

Come and share your music, spoken word, dance, or artwork inspired by *Between the World and Me*. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact **Zolita Courter:** [zcourter@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:zcourter@ccbcmd.edu)

### Community Book Connection Fall Film Series: One Drop Rule

Thursday, December 1, 12:45 - 2:10 p.m.

Dundalk, Roy Staten Building 102

View one of the films mentioned in the CBC book, *Between the World and Me*, One Drop Rule. This film explores a recurring and divisive issue in African American communities - skin color. Following the film, we'll engage in a discussion connecting the film to themes in the text, *Between the World and Me*. For more information contact **Patricia Quintero-Hall:** [phall@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:phall@ccbcmd.edu)

## Essex Events:

### Race Talk: Student Training on Using Debate to Discuss Race

Wednesday, September 21, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Essex, College Community Center 123

Join Lawrence Grandpre, Research Director of Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle, in a training for students on the use of debate to discuss concepts related to race. We hope that this training will be helpful for students interested in discussing issues of race and learning concepts that will help them mobilize their communities for change. Participants in the workshop are equipped with policy debate training that incorporates cultural and racial identity and a developed knowledge of structural social, political and economic issues. For more information, contact **Ingrid Sabio-McLaughlin:** [isabio@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:isabio@ccbcmd.edu)

### Black Lives Matter: Film and Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 13, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Essex, Administration 120

Join us for a screening of the Australian documentary, #BlackLivesMatter, followed by a panel discussion moderated by J.C. Faulk, founder of An End to Ignorance and Circle of Voices, a grassroots community organization in Baltimore. Panelists include: Deven Allen, a young man who once sold drugs in Baltimore and took up a camera as a pathway to better things, Michael Wood, a former Baltimore City police officer who has come clean about the culture and practice of the force, and Tawanda Jones, sister of Tyrone West, who was beaten to death by police and who now holds a weekly vigil every Wednesday evening on a different corner of Baltimore to insist on accountability within the police force. For more information, contact **Nancy Murray:** [nmurray@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:nmurray@ccbcmd.edu)

### Knocking the Hustle: A Conversation with Dr. Lester K. Spence

Wednesday, October 19, 12:20 - 1:15 p.m.

Essex, College Community Center 123

Lester Spence, Associate Professor of Political Science and Africana Studies at Johns Hopkins University, will discuss his book, *Knocking the Hustle: Against the Neoliberalism Turn in Black Politics*. Dr. Spence examines the neoliberal turn in American politics and its effect on the African American community. Dr. Spence criticizes "the act of hustling itself as a tactic used to demobilize and dis-empower the communities most in need of empowerment." He offers solutions for "new institutional frameworks that re-roots the economy in politics and the public interest." For more information, contact **Ingrid Sabio-McLaughlin:** [isabio@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:isabio@ccbcmd.edu)

### Between the World and LGBT

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2:20 -3:40 p.m.

Essex, Administration 120 Lecture Hall

Panelists from Baltimore's LGBT community will discuss the experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Baltimore, seeking to draw parallels to Coates' experiences growing up Black in Baltimore. Black LGBT panelists will address the intersections of race, sexuality and gender in their experiences. For more information, contact **Dr. Morgan Slusher:** [mlsruher@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:mlsruher@ccbcmd.edu)

### Busting Boxes of Brutality and Closet Conformities: Poets of Color Blowing the Status Quo and Healing the Soul, featuring Regie Cabico and Derrick Austin

#### Workshop with Regie Cabico: High Wattage: Elements of the Slam Poem

Wednesday, October 26, 6 - 8 p.m.

Essex, Arts and Humanities 221

Led by three-time National Poetry Slam Finalist, Regie Cabico, workshop participants will use "imagery" to create a poems that incorporate pop culture & autobiography to celebrate "who we are" by exploring our dreams and our most fanciful urges. We will combine outrageous lies into hyperbole and use sense memory and experimental word play to invigorate our language, unlocking the basic elements of poetry slam performance: vocal, physical gesture & eye contact - demystifying the page from the stage. For more information, contact **Dr. Kim Jensen:** [kjensen@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:kjensen@ccbcmd.edu)

#### Poetry Reading and Performance with Regie Cabico and Derrick Austin

Thursday, October 27, 12:45 - 2 p.m.

Essex, Administration 120

Celebrate National Coming Out month with two queer poets of color: Regie Cabico—Nuyorican Poets Cafe Grand Slam Champion, "The Lady of Gaga of Poetry" (The Kenyon Review) and "The Fairy Godmother of Spoken Word Poetry" (The Washington Post); and Derrick Austin, author of *Trouble the Water*. Austin, the award-winning Cave Canem poet, is influenced by drag, R&B divas, weeping mystics, haute couture, the Southern Gothic, and Tilda Swinton. Co-sponsored by the Creative Writing Forum, Rainbow Club, the Institute for Social and Economic Justice, and the Black Student Union. Followed by book-signing and reception. For more information, contact **Dr. Kim Jensen:** [kjensen@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:kjensen@ccbcmd.edu)

#### Poetry Workshop with Derrick Austin

Thursday, October 27, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Essex, Administration 110

Join Derrick Austin in a workshop and conversation about navigating college and beyond— how to find your tribe, thrive, and survive in poetry world that can be an unforgiving place for a lot of folks based on gender, class, sexuality—a world that is often too small for our art. For more information, contact **Dr. Kim Jensen:** [kjensen@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:kjensen@ccbcmd.edu)

#### Neighborhood Voices: Our Stories about Race Where We Live

Thursday, November 10, 9:35 -10:55 a.m.; 11:10 a.m.

-12:30 p.m. and 12:45 - 2:05 p.m.

Essex, Administration 120 (morning sessions) and

Administration 110 (afternoon session)

This interactive workshop organized in collaboration with Creative Alliance will provide a platform for sharing personal experiences with race under the guidance of artists and activists whose work addresses structural inequality in Baltimore. This all-day event will feature several guest speakers and group activities organized into class blocks so you may attend one event or the entire day. For more information, contact **Dr. Nina Brown:** [nbrown2@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:nbrown2@ccbcmd.edu). RSVP appreciated for those bringing classes.

## NEW - Faculty and Staff Professional Development

### Race Talk: Faculty Training on Using Debate to Discuss Race

Thursday, August 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Essex, College Community Center 123

Join Lawrence Grandpre, Research Director of Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle, in a training for faculty on the use of debate to discuss concepts related to race. We hope that this training will be helpful for faculty using the Community Book Connection text, *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, in their classrooms this fall semester. Participants in the workshop are equipped with policy debate training that incorporates cultural and racial identity and a developed knowledge of structural social, political and economic issues. For more information, contact **Ingrid Sabio-McLaughlin:** [isabio@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:isabio@ccbcmd.edu)

### Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom Faculty/Staff Reading Group

Fridays, September 23, October 28, November 18, and

December 9, 2:30 -4:30 p.m.

Locations TBA, campuses to vary

In *Teaching to Transgress*, bell hooks-writer, teacher, and insurgent black intellectual—writes about a new kind of education, education as the practice of freedom. Teaching students to "transgress" against racial, sexual, and class boundaries in order to achieve the gift of freedom is, for hooks, the teacher's most important goal. Join a group of faculty and staff for an engaging and energizing discussion of this text, drawing connections between hooks' perspectives on education and our own practices in the classroom. For more information, contact **Dr. Ted McCadden:** [tmccadden@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:tmccadden@ccbcmd.edu)

### 3rd Annual Culturally-Responsive Teaching Conference

Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5

Essex Campus

Join us for a two-day discussion on the theme "Courageous Classrooms", featuring keynote presenters Dr. Lisa Williams (Baltimore County Public Schools) and Dr. Pedro Noguera (UCLA). Advance registration is required. Visit [www.crt-cc.org](http://www.crt-cc.org) or contact **Dr. David Truscello:** [dtruscello@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:dtruscello@ccbcmd.edu)

## Ongoing events:

**Community Book Connection "Question of the Week"** Don't miss out on a new and exciting way to become engaged with the Community Book Connection by challenging yourself to find the answer to the Question of the Week! Each Monday, CBC faculty will post a question on the CBC Facebook page and in the campus libraries related to the CBC 2016-17 selection "*Between the World and Me*." Submit your answer in one of the boxes, located in each of the libraries, by library closing each Friday. You may also submit your response electronically by clicking on the link that accompanies each question on Facebook. Winners will be announced on Tuesday afternoons on the Community Book Connection Facebook page. Challenge your information literacy skills, learn about the themes in the CBC book, and win some fun prizes! Faculty - please encourage your students to participate. For more information, like us on Facebook or contact **Dr. Ted McCadden:** [tmccadden@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:tmccadden@ccbcmd.edu)



## Additional Resources:

For more information, announcements, and additional resources, visit our website: [ccbcmd.edu/cbc](http://ccbcmd.edu/cbc)

For faculty and student resources developed by students, visit our student-maintained website: <https://coatescbc.wordpress.com/>

Faculty and Staff may self-enroll in our Blackboard site, Community Book Connection, for access to countless multidisciplinary classroom resources. Visit our website [ccbcmd.edu/cbc](http://ccbcmd.edu/cbc) for instructions, or contact **Dr. Ted McCadden:** [tmccadden@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:tmccadden@ccbcmd.edu)

For additional reading or research ideas, visit our Library Guide: [http://libraryguides.ccbcmd.edu/between\\_theworld\\_andme](http://libraryguides.ccbcmd.edu/between_theworld_andme)

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