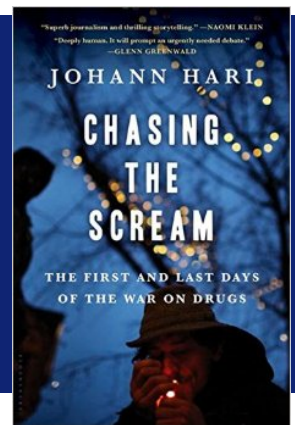


THE CCBC COMMUNITY BOOK CONNECTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS for SPRING 2018

**Theatre Performance: *The Mojo and the Sayso*
by Aishah Rahman**

CCBC Catonsville: Friday, March 9, 7pm, Center for the Arts Theatre



CCBC ESSEX

Speak Out for Justice: Open Mic & Open House

Monday, February 12
Romadka Building, Upper Lobby
12:15pm-1:45pm

The CCBC Students for Social Justice, the Creative Writing Forum, and Dewmore Youth Poetry come together to host an Open Mic & Open House to kick off the semester and to invite students to get socially, politically, and creatively engaged in our campus and community. Bring a poem or some other words to share. Light snacks will be offered. Poets from Dewmore and SSJ will MC this lively free speech event!

Contact Kim Jensen:
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Harm City: Are Baltimore's Biggest Problems Really Health Problems?

Thursday, March 8
Administration Building, Room 120
9:35-10:55am – Film Screening
12:45pm-2:00pm – Panel Discussion

In many ways, Baltimore's toughest problems--substance use, gun violence, and crime--are health issues, created and sustained by social marginalization and lack of access to appropriate care. This event explores the ways in which a health perspective can be used to understand the challenges facing Baltimore and to develop new solutions. The panel presentation features guests from Johns Hopkins, who will provide a historical and public health perspective on Baltimore's challenges. *The Rat Film*, a new documentary about rat infestation in Baltimore, provides a compelling example of the link between social inequality, the marginalization of some Baltimore neighborhoods, and some health concerns. **Contact Nina Brown:**
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CCBC DUNDALK

The Healing Arts, Advocacy, and the Forest of Hope

Thursday, March 22
College Community Center, Student
Lounge
11:10am-12:35pm

Local artists, activists, and behavioral health clinicians host a panel presentation on using the healing arts in the process of recovery. **Contact:**

Anne Chamberlain
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Alternatives to the War on Drugs: Reflections on Study Abroad in Vancouver

Monday, April 16
D.STAT 102
12:20pm-1:30pm

Students who participated in the CCBC Spring Break Study Abroad in Vancouver will share their comparison of the US War on Drugs with the Canadian harm-reduction model through a panel discussion, reflective writing, and photo journals. **Contact:**

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HOPE House-Sponsored by Harford County Sheriff's Department

Monday, April 23
Parking Lot 2
11:00am-2:00pm

This trailer is set up to simulate a young person's bedroom and bathroom area, and offers parents a chance to be educated on some of the places drugs can be hidden. Co-sponsored by the CCBC Opiate Taskforce. **Contact: Donna Mandl:**
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CCBC CATONSVILLE

Theatre for Hope: Police Violence, Healing, and Emotional Emancipation

Friday, March 9
Center for the Arts Theatre

1:00pm: Screening of *The New Black* by Yoruba Richen
3:00pm: Q&A with the filmmaker
7:00pm: Performance of *The Mojo and the Sayso* by Aishah Rahman
9:00pm: Post-Show Panel Discussion with the cast, creative team, Yoruba Richen of *Promised Land* Film, facilitated by the CCBC Office of Intercultural Engagement.

CCBC Academic Theatre presents Aishah Rahman's 1988 play *The Mojo and the Sayso*, a play that follows a family through their rituals of grief and journey to reunion after losing a son to police violence. Join us for one of the performances and a program of activities devoted to discussing police violence, faith, and healing. **Contact: Cohen Ambrose:**
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HOPE House-Sponsored by Harford County Sheriff's Dept.

Tuesday, April 24
Parking Lot 5
11:00am-2:00pm

See the event description in the Dundalk events section. **Contact Donna Mandl**
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Alternatives to the War on Drugs: Reflections on Study Abroad in Vancouver

Thursday, April 19
Student Services Building, Room 004
12:45pm-2:00pm

See the event description in the Dundalk events section. **Contact: Ted McCadden:**
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