

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Leaders to Share Wisdom at Lewis & Clark

### Black History Month celebration

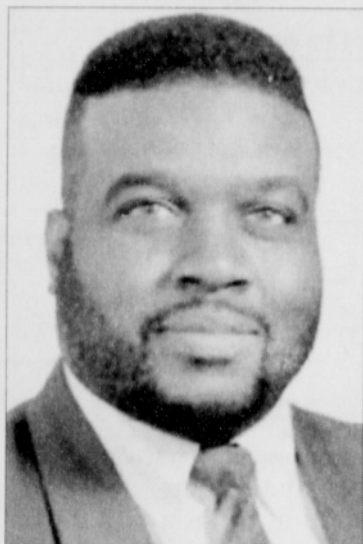
Lewis & Clark College is hosting four nationally renowned leaders in their respective fields for Black History Month.

Rebecca Walker, Robin D.G. Kelley, Kwame Anthony Appiah, and Jamie Washington are African Americans who have earned respect for their leadership, activism, and their thought-provoking writing and speaking.

Time magazine named Rebecca Walker one of the 50 most influential future leaders of America when she was only 25. Her published memoir, "Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting



Kwame Anthony Appiah



Jamie Washington



Rebecca Walker



Robin D.G. Kelley

Self" was an international bestseller. She also wrote "To Be Real: Telling the Truth and Changing the Face of Feminism."

Walker will speak at the college's Agnes Flanagan Chapel on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7

p.m. Robin D.G. Kelley has been lauded by Cornel West as "the preeminent historian of black popular culture writing today."

Kelley will give a speech titled "A Joyful Noise: Radical Spirituality and Modern Jazz" on

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber in Templeton Student Center.

A professor at the University of Southern California, he has authored numerous books including "Race Rebels: Culture, Politics, and the Black

Working Class" and "Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination."

Kwame Anthony Appiah has published widely in the area of African and African American literary and cultural studies. He is the author of books including,

"In My Father's House: Africa in the Philosophy of Culture," and the critically acclaimed, "Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers."

On Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m., Appiah will give a talk titled "Cosmopolitanism" in Agnes Flanagan Chapel.

Jamie Washington is a nationally known speaker, consultant, and a diversity leadership trainer. He will lead a workshop titled "We're all in This Together: Coalition Building across Difference" on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. in Smith Hall in Albany Quadrangle.

All events are free and open to the public. There is a small fee for parking on campus. Lewis & Clark College is located at 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd. For more information, call 503-768-7051.

## Film Documents Famed Fighting Unit

### Evening showing at Jefferson High

The Jefferson High School Multicultural Film Festival presents "Men of Bronze," the story of the U.S. Army's African American 369th Combat Regiment, known as the "Harlem Hellfighters" and New York's 15th Infantry, - all brave men who served with the French army in World War I.

Although relegated to non-combat duty by the U.S. Command, the 369th was sent to France and spent more time in front-line trenches than any other American infantry unit. Fighting alongside French, Moroccan, and Senegalese soldiers, these men distinguished themselves in some of the fiercest battles of the war.



Members of the African American World War II combat regiment known as the "Harlem Hellfighters."

"Men of Bronze" uses photographs, interviews with veterans and film from the French and American National Archives to recount this inspiring tribute to America's unsung heroes.

The community is invited to experience this unforgettable story in a free screening on

Monday, Feb. 5 in Room C39 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Guest speaker Gregory Benton will give witness to the regiment's story that spawned the words of Melville T. Miller, "We were the first troops to march into enemy territory - and as we marched into this

particular town, the people were cheering. And that day the sun was shining, and we were marching, and the band was playing, everybody's headshigh, and we were all proud to be Americans, proud to be black, and proud of being the New York 15th Infantry."

## City Hall Celebrates Black History Month

Visual arts and performances for the whole family will highlight a free Black History Month celebration on Thursday, Feb. 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1221 S.W. Fourth Ave.

This event is open to the public and is in partnership with United Way Art of Change Gallery, the World Arts Foundation Inc., the Zimbabwe Artists Project and local performers.

Ken Berry from the World Arts Foundation Inc. will serve as emcee. Featured artists include Henry Frison, Alice Bruce, Bobby Foucher, Renee Quarterman, Sunshine Dixon, Maka Foster, Richard Brown Wanda Wright and the Zimbabwe Art Project.

The celebration will include youth art made under the guidance of Barbara McKee and a singing celebration by the No Kidding Choir.

## Black History Films at Mt. Hood

Each Wednesday throughout February, Mt. Hood Community College will feature the history of African Americans in a free public film series sponsored by the college's geography and criminal justice departments.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, "Amistad" will kick off the series. On Feb. 14, "Separate but Equal" will be shown. The feature film "Malcolm X" is presented on Feb. 21 and on Feb. 28, "The Rosa Parks Story" will be shown.

Each of these films begins at 6:30 p.m. in Room AC1600 on the MHCC Gresham Campus, 26000 S.E. Stark.

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Level	Ages
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**Peninsula Park Community Center**  
 700 N Portland Blvd  
**January 27th**  
 February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Registration forms can be picked up Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm at the Portland Observer, 4747 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

Items to bring to sign-ups:  
 Birth Certificate  
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