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Black History Month 2004

*Rejoicing for what was given,
 Remembering what was forgotten &
 Regaining what was lost*



Art by Hilda Robinson on display in the Foothill College Semans Library throughout February.

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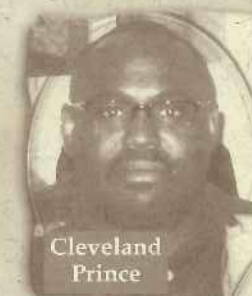
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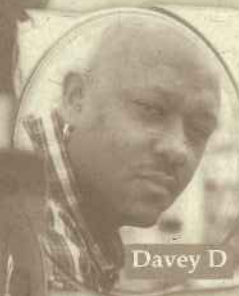
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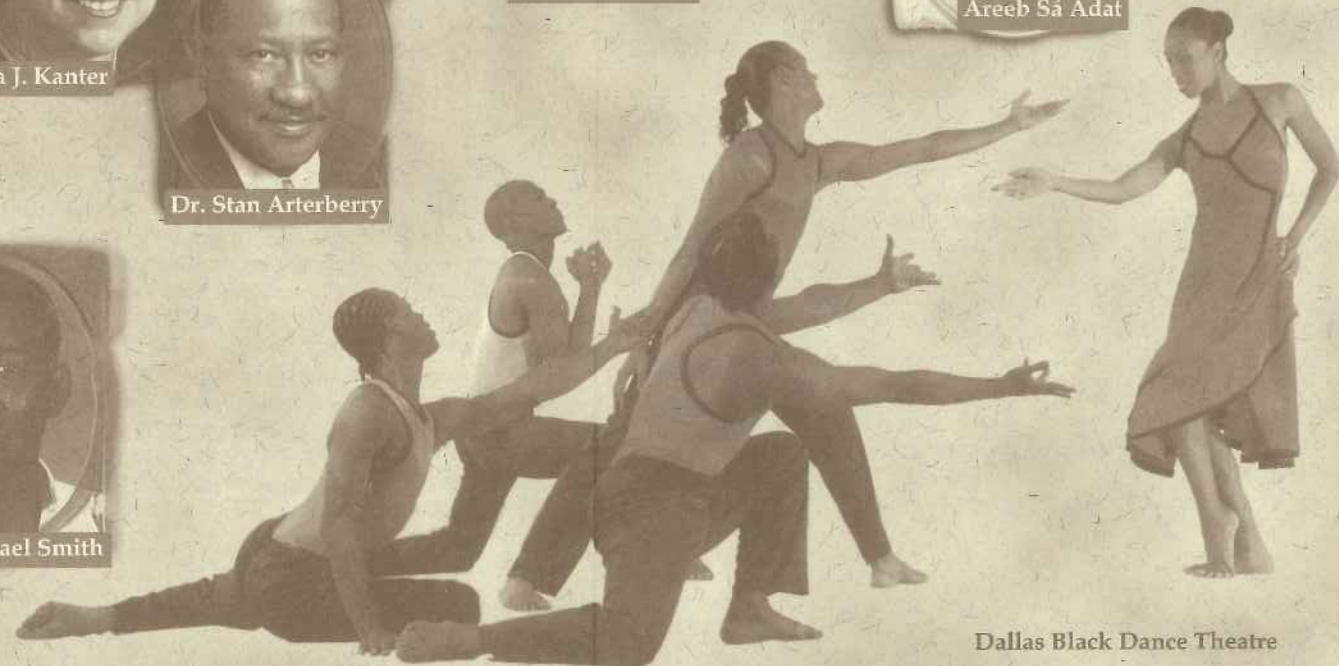
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Dr. Stan Arterberry



Michael Smith



Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Week One: February 1-7

Monday, February 2

African American Literature Read-In

Featuring Avotcja, poet and multi-percussionist, accompanied by Val Serrant on steel drums and djembe, and Sandy Poindexter on violin and viola. Select and be prepared to read from the work of your favorite African American poet or author. *Co-sponsored by the National Council for Teachers of English, Foothill College Bookstore and Foothill Language Arts Division.*

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Owls Nest Café

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, February 4

Black History Month Opening Ceremony

Participate in the opening ceremony, hear about upcoming Black History Month events and enjoy live entertainment.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, February 5

Dallas Black Dance Theatre Lecture/Demonstration

1,800 Bay Area grade school students will see the show, get a campus tour and eat lunch on campus.

Time: 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, February 6

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

This contemporary dance company with a repertoire of modern, jazz, ethnic and spiritual work returns to Foothill for the tenth year for an evening of elegance, enjoyment and excellence.

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: \$25, general; \$15 students with OwlCard.

To purchase tickets, call (650) 949-7360.

A reception follows the performance in the Campus Center Dining Room.

Week Two: February 8-14

Tuesday, February 10

The Colored Museum: Film Discussion

Mainstream Black theater has come a long way since George C. Wolfe's *The Colored Museum* opened off-Broadway in 1979. The play consisted of 11 playlets, all deflating black stereotypes in America. Three vignettes will be used as a springboard for discussion. Facilitated by Foothill College Psychology Instructor Harry Saterfield, Ph.D.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon

Location: Room 3523

FREE ADMISSION



Wednesday, February 11

Black Student Union (BSU) Open Mic

Join talented students as they take center stage to showcase live musical performances of hip-hop, rhythm and blues, poetry and spoken word. *Co-sponsored by Foothill's BSU.*

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Owls Nest Café

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, February 13

6th Annual California Student Association of Community Colleges

Black Caucus Leadership Conference Revolutionized Leadership:

Preparing for Effective Community Advocacy

Students from across the California Community College system

will learn leadership concepts to empower student leaders

of African ancestry; feature successful models/practices that

build community on campus or foster community outreach

and involvement; and address advocacy and organizational

development of Afrocentric organizations at the community

college level. *Co-sponsored by the Black Student Union and*

Shades of Africa. For information, call Conference Chair Louis

Robinson at (650) 949-7087.

Speakers: Dr. Stan Arterberry, *President, African Americans for*

California Community Colleges & Chancellor, West

Valley-Mission Community College District; Tony Hill,

Colors Unlimited; Dr. Martha J. Kanter, Chancellor,

Foothill-De Anza Community College District;

Gail Ortega, Menlo College.

Friday, February 13-Monday, February 16

Presidents' Holiday Observance; campus closed.

Week Three: February 16-21

Tuesday, February 17

Black History Month Lecture Series Part I:

Classical African Civilizations in the Nile Valley

The classical African civilizations in the Nile Valley represent the longest recorded history of advanced civilizations in the world.

These Black civilizations produced some of the greatest

achievements in world history in mathematics, astronomy,

astrology, engineering, medicine and writing. *Co-sponsored*

by Foothill Business & Social Sciences Division.

Lecturer: Professor Manu Ampim, M.A., *African Civilizations &*

African American History & Culture.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, February 18

A Conversation on Brown v. Board of Education After 50 Years

On May 17, 1954, the case of *Brown v. the Board of Education of*

Topeka ended federally sanctioned racial segregation in public

schools by ruling unanimously that "separate educational facilities

are inherently unequal." A ground breaking case, *Brown* overturned

the precedent of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896), which had declared

"separate but equal facilities" constitutional, and provided the legal

foundation of the Civil Rights Movement. Featuring Dr. Elaine Burns,

Foothill College Dean of Middlefield & Evening Campuses;

Dr. Warren Hurd, Foothill College Dean of Faculty & Staff; and

Carolyn Wilkins-Greene, De Anza College Dean of Social

Sciences & Humanities.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, February 19

Black History Month Lecture Series Part II:

Analyzing the Influence of the N-Word from a Historical & Contemporary Perspective

Panel presentation, including Davey D, radio personality and

journalist; Cleveland Prince, adult division supervising probation

officer and Foothill alumnus; and Areeb Sá Adat, juvenile hall group

supervisor, will give insight to the effects that the use of the N-word

has on society, particularly the African American community, from a

historical and contemporary perspective.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, February 20

African Odyssey

Featuring African dance, fashion, crafts, poetry, spoken word and

African cuisine. Returning to Foothill as featured entertainment will

be South African dance group iThemba. *Co-sponsored by Shades*

of Africa.

Time: 7-9:30 pm

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Tickets: \$12, general; \$10 students with OwlCard

To purchase tickets, call (650) 949-7282.

Week Four: February 22-28

Wednesday, February 25

6th Annual African American Achiever Awards Ceremony

Recognizing outstanding scholars, leaders and achievers of African

descent at Foothill College as well as students from San Mateo and

Santa Clara county high schools. Following the awards program,

guests will be taken on a college tour. The tours will end in the

Campus Center where visiting students will have lunch. The featured

speaker will be Los Altos High School teacher and Foothill Class of

1999 alumnus Michael Smith.

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, February 26

Meet the Artist Reception: Hilda Robinson the Artist,

the Celebration of Life

Experience the works on

exhibit in Semans Library

throughout February.

The exhibit includes the

drawings and paintings

of Hilda Robinson, whose

work has been described

as reflecting the day-to-

day realities of Black life

in America. Her work has

been displayed in the

Northern California

Cancer Center and

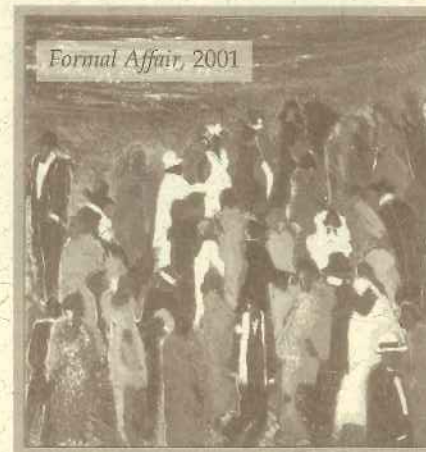
many other exhibitions

throughout the nation.

Time: 10-11 a.m.

Location: Semans Library

FREE ADMISSION



Saturday, February 28

Make A Joyful Noise XV Gospel Concert

Continuing in the Black

History Month tradition of

celebrating culture, take a

walk through history from

Negro spirituals to Gospel.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

100 Voice Mass Choir will

return again this year to

accompany Spiritual Suite

for your enjoyment.

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Smithwick

Theater

Tickets: \$10, general;

\$7 students with

OwlCard.

To purchase tickets, call (650) 949-7360.

A reception follows the performance in the

Campus Center Dining Room.



Additional Events & Activities

- Art Exhibitions & Displays. For more information, call (650) 949-7282. **FREE ADMISSION.**
- African Art Display in the Campus Center at Foothill College throughout February. *Sponsored by Pan African City Alive.*
- Works by artist Hilda Robinson are on exhibit in the Semans Library Gallery at Foothill College throughout February.
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- For additional event, driving and parking information, access www.foothill.edu or call (650) 949-7282.

Future Events

Friday, March 19

Tour of Light: Children of Uganda Performance

Ranging in age from 8 to 18, this 20-member award-winning

dance troupe of Ugandan children orphaned by HIV/AIDS,

express the human spirit through dance and song. This exuberant

and powerful program tells the stories, history, legends and

beliefs of East Africa. The children tour internationally to raise

funds for other orphans, and increase awareness of AIDS and its

impact on children. For information on group discount tickets to

the Stanford performance or their visit to Foothill March 17,

call Erin Clifford Ortiz at (650) 949-7060.

Location: Memorial Auditorium, Stanford University

Earn College Credit

- Enroll in the SOSC 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.