JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

John A. Logan College Presents Black on Black Crimes

Date: Wednesday, January 31st, 2018

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 noon

Place: Batteau room

At this presentation, we will identify Black on Black crimes and discuss what can be done to reduce them. The format will be interactive. Please come and join the conversation and bring your students.



Speaker: Mr. Stanton Diggs

In 1985, Stan Diggs joined the Illinois State Police and in 2013 he retired as the Zone 7 South Lieutenant of Investigation. His area of responsibility covered the southern 15 counties of Illinois (15% of the state). He supervised two violent crime units, three drug task force units and a meth response unit. During his career with the State Police, Diggs worked 10 years as a patrol officer, taught classes at the Illinois State Police Academy for five years, worked as an undercover drug agent, and as a Special Weapon Team Member (SWAT). In 1998 Diggs was named the Illinois State Trooper of the year. Lieutenant Diggs retired from the State Police after 28 years of service and now runs a security business, (Security Specialists LLC). He currently teaches part time at John A Logan College in the Criminal Justice Department.

THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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February Multicultural Perspectives Series In Celebration of Black History Month

Topic: The Power of the Black Vote



Date: Monday, February 5th, 2018 Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM Room: McCollum room

Presenter: Ms. Patricia Mayberry

Ms. Mayberry lives in Carbondale but was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She earned a B.A. Degree in Sociology from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She served as an Administrator of Education Program for U.S Army, Germany, Psychiatric Social Worker, Trenton, N.J., and Investigator for 27 years (4 years Department of Children and Family Services, 23 years Department of Corrections) before she retired.

Her interest in politics goes back to her high school years. With a Republican grandmother and Democratic father, her family dinner table conversations were often great political debates. In college, she was part of a group that met almost daily to discuss and debate the latest news on Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Eldridge Clever, and Charles Koen in Cairo. Today, in her family, you don't get to celebrate your 18th birthday until you produce your voter registration card.

Ms. Mayberry's journey is informative, empowering and ongoing and she looks forward to sharing it with others.

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JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE invites you to join us in support and celebration of Black History Month

"Building Coalitions Across Race: The Black Panther Party" ^{Book signing} immediately after presentation WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018 • 10 - 11:00AM John A. Logan College, Conference Center, Batteau and Ivey Rooms John A. Logan College presents "Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, and the Montgomery Bus Boycott: A Fresh Look at the Story You Thought You Knew"





Dr. Jakobi Williams

Jakobi Williams, Ph. D., was born and raised on the south side of Chicago (Englewood). Presently, he is an associate Professor of History in the Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies and Department of History at Indiana University Bloomington, IN.

Williams' research interests are centered on questions of resistance and the social justice movements within the African American community. His most recent book, *From the Bullet to the Ballot: The Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and Racial Coalition Politics in Chicago* was published by the University of North Carolina Press. Williams is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, a National Humanities Center fellowship,

and a participant in the Big Ten Academic Alliance-Academic Leadership Program. He is completing two other books, *Neighborhoods First* and *Global Call of Power to the People*.

Learn how "non-black" oppressed people domestically (Chicago) and abroad (Europe, the South Pacific, the Middle East, and South Asia) created movements modeled after the Black Panther Party's grassroots community organizing and racial coalition strategies.

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The African American Museum of Southern Illinois, The Black Student Association at JALC and Mrs. Carolyn Harvey. History Department, SIUC SIU Southern Illinois University

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Diversity & Inclusion Office *www.jalc.edu/diversity-and-inclusion* Room C207D, John A. Logan College, 700 Logan College Rd., Carterville, IL 62918 618-985-3741, Ext. 8586 Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 Time: 9:30 – 10:45 AM Place: John A. Logan College Conference Center, Batteau Room *FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





Speaker: Dr. David Cochran

Dr. David Cochran is Professor of American History and has taught at John A. Logan College since 2001. He received his Ph.D. in American History from the University of Missouri. Among his many publications, his book America Noir: Underground Writers and Filmmakers of the Postwar Era (Smithsonian Press, 2000) was nominated for the Bancroft Award as the year's best book in American history and he has written numerous articles that can be found at *http://chancedemocratic.blogspot. com/2016/10/leadership-democracy-and-civil-rights.html*

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