

BLACK HISTORY SERIES

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2.18.16

ROBERT FRIEND

Living History: A Moment with Tuskegee Airman Robert Friend

Robert Friend—a fighter pilot who served in combat overseas during World War II as a member of the prestigious all-African American Tuskegee Airmen—will present fascinating accounts of his training and what it was like to be abroad fighting for his country while battling racism at home.

Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC's Black Collegians Program.

Thu, February 18 | 11:15am | Free | HSS 165

2.23.16

TIM CONLEY

From Africa to America: A Story of the Development of Hip Hop

SMC media professor Tim Conley will explore how hip hop started and evolved from the oral traditions of African ancestors into the multibillion-dollar global industry that it is today. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC's Black Collegians Program.

Tue, February 23 | 11:15am | Free | HSS 165

5.3.16

DR. GABE CRENSHAW

The Historical and Contemporary Implications of Racism and the Impact on Modern Day Society

Dr. Gabe Crenshaw—psychologist and gifted clinician who lectures on neuroscience at USC, on-air television and radio personality popularly known as 'Dr. Gabe,' and host of his digital media program "Mental Minute w/ Dr. Gabe"—will discuss his personal story of growing up with hardships and becoming a successful psychologist/clinician. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC's Black Collegians Program, and SMC's GRIT Program.

Tue, May 3 | 11:15am | Free | HSS 165

2.25.16

MICHAEL DATCHER

Americus: The Historical Novel in the Present Historical Moment: A Reading by Michael Datcher

Michael Datcher—member of the English Department faculty at Loyola Marymount University, author of the New York Times Bestseller *Raising Fences*, and co-host of the weekly KPFF (90.7 FM) public affairs news 'magazine' Beautiful Struggle—will read excerpts from his work. Co-sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC's Black Collegians Program and the SMC English Department.

Thu, February 25 | 11:15am | Free | HSS 165

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