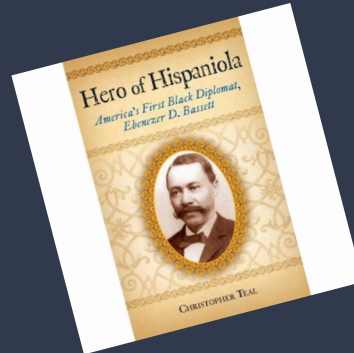


# Black History Month

February, 2020



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Civil Rights Lecture

February 13 12:15

Founders Hall



The Spring 2020 Civil Rights speaker will be Breanne Zolfo, a nationally known activist whose coffee shop in Crown Point, Ind., has gained national recognition for its promotion of acts of kindness among its staff and customers.

Zolfo has appeared on Oprah, Ellen, Steve Harvey, CBS, and many other talk shows to discuss her work. This event is free and open to the public. Contact Stephen Balkaran for more information at [BalkaranSte@CCSU.edu](mailto:BalkaranSte@CCSU.edu).

# More Events – February 13th

## **Lecture - “African-Americans and the Civil Rights in the North”**

*10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m., Vance 105*

Presented by Dr. Felton O. Best, director of African American Studies at CCSU, and sponsored by the African-American Studies and Peace Studies programs.

## **A Conversation with Tenaya Taylor**

*5 – 6:30 p.m., Student Center, Philbrick Room*

Tenaya Taylor, a Black, queer, disabled, gender non-conforming artist, musician, and educator, will present “Race, Blackness, and Queer Identity.” In this workshop, Tenaya will facilitate a conversation on the intersectionality of race, blackness, and queer identities.

# Amistad Lecture – 17th Annual

February 25

4:30 - 7:00 Pm

Alumni Hall, Student Center

For more information, contact Drs. Daniel Broyld at (860) 832-2826, Beverly Johnson at (860) 832-2767, Gloria Emeagwali at (860) 832-2815 or Olusegun Sogunro at (860) 832-2131.

Dr. Biko Agozino, professor of Sociology and Africana Studies at Virginia Tech, will present this year's lecture, "The Amistad and the Law." Admission is free.



# L'Affaire Royale

## The Royal Affair African Fashion Show

Friday, Feb. 28

*7 p.m., Welte Auditorium*

Presented by the CCSU African Students Organization



# CCSU Center for Africana Studies 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Excavating Truths: Revealing Untold Stories of  
Free and Captive Africans in the Northeastern U.S.

*Celebrating the Career Accomplishments of Dr. Warren Perry*



*"Truthbound"*  
Mural by Charlie Castrovinci

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Constitution Room

Free Event  
Open to the Public

Buffet Lunch Provided

African Market Place  
Jewelry, Artworks,  
Crafts and More



# In our own house...

- Colleagues, Clubs, Programs at CCSU
- Center for Africana Studies
- Africana Students Organization (ASO)
- Diversity Committee - website resources
- CCSU TED Talks
- Student experiences/testimonials

# Consider...

Sharing about a person or issue that relates to Black History Month in your class, or post up information in your building, or take someone to a campus event, or start a meaningful conversation amongst colleagues/staff, or share a good link via social media.

Alice Ball - Chemistry

<https://massivesci.com/articles/alice-ball-method-dag-abebe-museum-moving-image-kiersey-clemons/>

Misty Copeland - Dance

<https://mistycopeland.com/>

Shelly Jones - Math

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjLOuUhN6xY>