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El Camino College to Celebrate Black History Month

El Camino College will sponsor a variety of events throughout the month of February in celebration of Black History Month. All events are free and open to the public.

The presentation “Futa-Toro West African Dance Ensemble, featuring Malik Sow,” is set for 1:00-2:00 p.m. February 17 in the Campus Theater. Sow’s musical career has spanned the globe, from performances in his home country of Senegal in West Africa, across all of Europe, Japan, and the United States. He is the founder and music director for the Futa-Toro West African Dance Ensemble, and also teaches drumming, dance and singing to students all over the United States.

While on campus, visitors are also invited to the Schauerman Library to enjoy “Let Freedom Ring,” an exhibit created by El Camino College history professor Maria Brown, on view through February 28.

Other events include: “A Timeline of Our History,” a play presented by the ECC group Project Success from 1:00-2:00 p.m. February 22 in the Student Activities Center East Lounge; and “Who’s History is His Story?” featuring keynote speaker Rev. Cecil “Chip” Murray from 1:00-2:00 p.m. February 24 in Marsee Auditorium.

The monthlong celebration concludes with a “Taste of Soul Festival” along with a “Historical and African Dress” show from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. February 28 in the college’s Alondra Room.

All events are sponsored by the El Camino College Office of Staff and Student Diversity and the Black History Month Committee. For more information, call 310-660-3593, Ext. 5735.

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