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## **El Camino College to Celebrate Black History Month**

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

Visitors are also invited to the El Camino College Schauerman Library to enjoy “Let Freedom Ring,” an exhibit created by El Camino College history professor Maria Brown, on view through February 29.

Other events include a presentation by Francis Awe & the Nigerian Talking Drum Ensemble from 1:00-2:00 p.m. February 21 at the Student Activities Center Outdoor Stage; Guest Speaker Daniel Armstrong will discuss “Find a Tree: A Pathway to Your Dreams” from 1:00-2:00 p.m. February 23 in the Campus Theater; and “A Timeline of our History” will be presented by ECC history students from 1:00-2:00 p.m. February 28 in the Campus Theater.

The festivities conclude with A “Taste of Soul” Festival from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. February 29 in the East Dining Room. Join in the celebration!

All events are sponsored by the El Camino College Office of Staff and Student Diversity and the Black History Month Committee. For more information, go to [www.elcamino.edu/events/black-history-month-2012/](http://www.elcamino.edu/events/black-history-month-2012/).

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