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To celebrate the history, culture and contributions of African Americans, Stockton's Africana Studies program will host a series of presentations and panel discussions focusing on controversial issues in the black community. Each of the programs will be held in the West Quad Building room 103.

Thursday, February 10

12:30 p.m. "To Be Black and Gay/Lesbian in America" Dr. Darrell Cleveland, assistant professor of education, Stockton College Rev. Dr. Frank Portee, III, Church of the Good Shepherd, Willingboro, NJ Dr. Patricia Reid-Merritt, professor of social work and Africana studies, Stockton College

2:30 p.m. "Good Skin, Good Hair: The Color Controversy in Black America" Dr. Donnetrice Allison, associate professor of communications, Stockton College Ms. Destiny Bush, Stockton College

Thursday, February 24

12:30 p.m. "Two Years Later: The Obama Administration and Social Progress in the Black Community: Has His Presidency Made a Difference?" Mr. Jerome Harris, chairman, New Jersey Black Issues Convention Dr. Michael Rodriguez, associate professor of political science, Stockton College

2:30 p.m. "Urban (Ghetto) Literature: Portraying the Lives of Black Folks–Is This Stuff Real?"

Dr. Linda Nelson, professor of anthropology and Africana studies, Stockton College Ms. Daaimah Poole, author of *What's His is Mine, Somebody Else's Man, Yo-Yo Love* and *We Take This Man*.

All of the College's Black History Month events are free and open to the public.

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