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Celebrate Black History Month at Compton College with a Series of Educational and Cultural Events

Music, film, literature and a panel discussion will be among the featured events in observance of Black History Month at Compton College. The 2018 National Black History Month theme is “African Americans in Times of War” to celebrate the centennial of the First World War in 1918. Compton College’s month-long celebration in February and March honors the achievements by black Americans and brings awareness to the significant role of African Americans in U.S. history. Members of the community are invited to attend any or all of the Compton College events free of charge.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Associated Student Body, the Black History Month celebration at Compton College will feature the following events:

- Movie Night featuring “Hidden Figures,” on February 20 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Little Theater.
- Author@Compton Series with guest speaker Robert Lee Johnson, author of “Notable Southern Californians in Black History,” on February 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Little Theater.
- Open Mic Night featuring the talents of Compton College students, on March 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.
- Black and Brown Unity Discussion, on March 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.
- A Book Fair on March 13-14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and March 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

All events will take place at Compton College, located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221. Valid daily parking permits are required and may be purchased for \$3 at the parking lot pay stations. For more information, call the Office of Student Life at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2802.

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About Compton College

Compton College is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.