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Terry Campus Celebrates Black History Month

DOVER- Delaware Technical & Community College's Terry Campus has filled February with events to celebrate Black History Month. Presentations will be open for the public to enjoy and will take place in Downes Lecture Hall in the Terry Building on campus.

The first presentation, "Lives, Laws & Liberties" will feature Madeline Dunn from the State of Delaware's Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs. It will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007 from 1-1:30 p.m.

Gloria Henry, Dickinson Plantation curator, will present "The Journey of Dinah, a Delaware Slave" on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007 from 1-1:30 p.m. For those who have never visited the Dickinson Plantation, character-interpreted tours enable visitors to compare and contrast lifestyles of the wealthy Dickinson family with those of tenants, poor whites, slaves and free African Americans residing in Kent County during the 1700s and early 1800s.

Delaware State Representative Donald Blakey will visit the campus on Wednesday, Feb. 21 to give a presentation titled "Historical Delawareans." He will speak about the journeys and accomplishments of prominent African American people in the First State from 1:30-2 p.m.

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The Terry Campus Choral Group will finish Black History Month Festivities with song and dramatization on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 1-1:30 p.m. The presentation will feature “The Ballad of the Underground Railroad,” “Lift Every Voice and Sing” and more.

Terry Campus will host additional activities for students and staff to celebrate black history. “Soul Food Wednesdays” will serve cultural cuisine such as southern-style flat dumplings, sweet potatoes and collards in the campus cafeteria. A free film series including *Crash* and *Glory* will encourage social awareness in America’s culturally diverse environment.

Visit www.dtcc.edu/terry/ for directions to Terry Campus and more. For information about these and other activities on campus, call the Dean of Students Office at 302-857-1000.

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