

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

**GCC's 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MLK BREAKFAST CELEBRATION**

**FLEX APPROVED**

**Presenter: Tiara Mercius, JD**

**9:30am-12pm • Student Center (SC) 212**

GCC's 8th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebration. Honoring the work and service of Dr. King. We will be joined by speaker Tiara Mercius, JD. Breakfast will be served. First come, first served.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

**SPOKEN WORD/POETRY EVENT**

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**Presenters: Dr. Kristyl Smith and Professor Shellie Stamps**

**4pm-5pm • Sierra Madre (SM) 267 @ The Exchange**

GCC is proud to host its third Black History Month Spoken Word Event. Poetry and literature have been a healing and empowering form of expression for African Americans throughout our journey in the United States. Many of the late legends of literature like Langston Hughes and Zora Neal Hurston began in college.

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

**BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT**

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**5pm-6pm via Zoom: TBA**

This Celebration of Black History trivia event shares knowledge, inspires pride, and brings us together to learn and have fun. During this event, the group will enjoy several rounds of custom trivia focused on Black figures in pop culture, science, engineering, sports, history and more, plus general knowledge and matching famous quotes. The event is 60 minutes.

**These programs are brought to you by the Black History Month Planning Committee, Cultural Diversity, and sponsored by Student Equity and Achievement.**

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## Intersectionality of the African-American/Black Experience & Disability



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**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm**

**Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/culturaldiversitygcc>**

**FLEX & CPGU PENDING APPROVAL**

Closed captioning and ASL interpreting will be provided. Please contact Kim Weissman, Lead interpreter and coordinator, at [kweissman@glendale.edu](mailto:kweissman@glendale.edu) if you have any questions.

**Sponsored by the Disabled Students Programs and Services Office (DSPS)**

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**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**BLACK PROFESSIONAL PANEL • FLEX APPROVED**

**Presenter: Various Presenters**

**12:30am-1:45pm • Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/culturaldiversitygcc>**

Learn first-hand from career professionals about their career journey, challenges along the way, and tips for your future success. A panel of Black/African-American professionals will share their personal experiences navigating their own unique career journey and the professional workspace. This professional panel hopes to educate, inspire, and engage those that want to better understand the Black/ African American experience within the context of the world of work.

**Thursday, February 23, 2023**

**BLACK + MENTAL HEALTH + MATTERS • FLEX APPROVED & CPGU PENDING**

**12:30am-2:30pm • Sierra Vista (SV) 233**

Black + Mental Health + Matters is a workshop designed to be a place of refuge for Black students. Knowing that Black humans in North America face unique and specific barriers to mental wellness, this workshop provides a place for them to be seen and heard, both collectively and individually. Equipping participants with tools to help them heal and thrive, using creative practices to center and uplift. While this event centers around supporting Black students, all campus community members who identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour) are invited to attend. However, comments or participation from allies that pull focus away from Black mental health will be respectfully redirected.

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

**BLACK STUDENT VOICES IN CONVERSATION • FLEX APPROVED**

**Presenters: GCC Students 12:20pm-1:40pm • Sierra Vista (SV) 233**

The purpose of the panel will be to create a discussion about how students identify themselves according to their community or background and what that means to them. It is the hope of this panel that individuals will be able to learn about the variety of backgrounds and intersectionality among the Black/ African American community. While many individuals in the Black African American community have things in common, they also have differences that make them unique. The discussion is meant to create a relaxed environment for those present to share thoughts and experiences and to grow as individuals.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

**ELEVATING VOICES OF BLACK WOMEN VIA STORYTELLING • FLEX & CPGU APPROVED**

**12:30pm-1:45pm • Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/culturaldiversitygcc>**

This event focuses on celebrating the voices of two Black women that are advocates in their community giving us an opportunity to learn about their personal background, educational journey, career trajectory, and future goals.

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