

**Maryland Humanities Council
Free Speakers Bureau Programs**

Note: There are a limited number of free speakers

Omar Ali – DR. KING’S INDEPENDENT POLITICAL LEGACY: CROSSING THE RACIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL DIVIDES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Omar Ali – DR. KING’S CIVIC PRACTICE: BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES IN A DIVISIVE WORLD

Jeffrey Lamar Coleman – PRIDE AND PROTEST: POETRY OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

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Sharon Harley – RACE WOMEN, RACE MAN: JUANITA JACKSON MITCHELL, GLORIA RICHARDSON, AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Lenneal Henderson – THURGOOD IS COMING! A LIVING HISTORY PRESENTATION

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Psyche Williams-Forsen – BUILDING HOUSES OUT OF CHICKEN LEGS: BLACK WOMEN, FOOD, AND POWER

Critical Issues

Bill Barry – BETHLEHEM STEEL: THE WORDS OF WORKERS

Daniel Buccino – CIVIL SOLUTIONS: THE POWER OF CIVILITY IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Daniel Buccino – CIVILITY AND HEALTH CARE

Agnes Cane Callum – THE COLOR OF BRAVERY: UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS OF MARYLAND

Thomas Clemens – MARCHING THROUGH MARYLAND: LEE'S CAMPAIGN OF 1862

Thomas Clemens – REBEL HEELS AND NORTHERN SCUM: MARYLAND'S ROLE IN THE CIVIL WAR

Thomas Cripps – MOVIES, RACE, AND WORLD WAR II

Louis Diggs – HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

Howard Ernst – ARE WE ESSENTIALLY GOOD OR SELFISH? HOW DO OUR POLITICS REFLECT OUR BELIEFS ABOUT HUMAN NATURE?

Albert Feldstein – ALLEGANY COUNTY AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY: PEOPLE AND PLACES

Martin Ford – MELTING POT OR MIXING BOWL: HOW IMMIGRATION SHAPES OUR HISTORY

Michael Franch – DISABILITIES AND THE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Stephen Frantzich – CITIZEN DEMOCRACY: HOW AVERAGE CITIZENS INFLUENCE NATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY

Stephen Frantzich – ARE LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES REALLY FROM DIFFERENT PLANETS?

Zekeh Gbotokuma – GLOBALIZATION(S) AND AFRICA IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: WILL THINGS FALL APART AGAIN?

Robert Ginsberg – THE BILL OF RIGHTS: HOW HAS IT ENDURED?

Robert Ginsberg – THE GLOBAL VILLAGE IN THE MILLENNIUM

Melvin Goodman – LIBERTY AND SECURITY IN AMERICA

Melvin Goodman – THE NEW CIA

Debra Newman Ham – EXPERT WITNESSES: THE NAACP'S *BROWN* CASE STRATEGY

Karen Keely - IMPROVING THE RACE: THE EUGENICS MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

Bjorn Krondorfer – FROM NAZI PROPAGANDA TO GENOCIDAL ANTISEMITISM: THE POWER OF PREJUDICE

Bjorn Krondorfer – AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU: ANATOMY OF A DEATH CAMP

Bjorn Krondorfer – RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM: A GLOBAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Walter Leonard – *BROWN V BOARD OF EDUCATION*: PROMISES, FAILURES, SUCCESSES

Henry Miller – AN ABUNDANT AND FRUITFUL LAND: HUMAN USE OF THE CHESAPEAKE THROUGH HISTORY

Ronn Pineo – CRISIS IN LATIN AMERICA

George Scheper – CUBA: CULTURAL HERITAGE, REVOLUTION, AND NEW REALITIES

Janet Sims-Wood – FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM: BLACK WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II

Janet Sims-Wood – SEPARATE BUT EQUAL AND THE *BROWN* DECISION

David Smith – AGRICULTURE, THE ENVIRONMENT, OUR FOOD AND SUSTAINABILITY

Michael Twitty – FIGHTING OLD NEP: THE FOOD CULTURE OF ENSLAVED AFRO-MARYLANDERS

Katharina von Kellenbach – JUSTICE, FOREGIVENESS, AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST

Paul Wapner – HUMANS AND NATURE: MORAL DILEMMAS OF PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

John Wennersten – THE ALMIGHTY OYSTER: FOOD, FIGHTING AND SENSIBILITY

Glenn Williams – THE CROWNING CRIME: THE INTERNATIONAL SLAVE TRADE

Maryland Center for the Book: Poetry and Literature

Mary Azrael – BINDING SPINES: A BOOKMAKING PROJECT

Linda Joy Burke – POETRY AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

John Charles Camp – ZORA NEALE HURSTON: AN AMERICAN LIFE

Yael Flusberg – YOGA AND WRITING: STRETCHING YOUR MIND AND BODY

Michael Glaser – UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF POETRY

Michael Glaser – SHARING OUR STORIES, GIVING VOICE TO OUR SONGS

Reginald Harris – JUMP START YOUR CREATIVITY

Burney Hollis – TELLING AN AFRICAN AMERICAN SAGA ON MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE

Burney Hollis – FREEDOM AND REBELLION: FROM WALT WHITMAN TO LANGSTON HUGHES

Robert Kachur – THE HORROR WE CRAVE

Robert Kachur – JANE EYRE: GOTHIC MELODRAMA AND SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Julia Kudravetz – AFTER THE GAME: WRITING ABOUT SPORTS

Michelle Nelson – LIVE LYRICS! INTERPRETIVE POETRY

Carla Peterson – NINETEENTH CENTURY AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS

Carrol Peterson – WALT WHITMAN: POET OF DEMOCRACY, LIVING HISTORY PRESENTATION

Priscilla Ramsey – THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE: ITS ART AND POLITICS

The 5th L – CREATIVE WRITING AND IDENTITY

Sue Ellen Thompson – WHAT DOES IT MEAN? READING, UNDERSTANDING,
AND LOVING POETRY

Colleen Webster – EMBRACING THE WORLD THROUGH NATURE WRITERS

Marianne Wilski-Strong – IMAGES OF WAR IN LITERATURE

Marianne Wilski-Strong – THE HEALING POWERS OF WRITING

Olu Butterfly Woods – BECOMING A RHYME BEAST: A RHYMING WORKSHOP
FOR YOUNG WRITERS

Olu Butterfly Woods – EGO TRIPPIN' FOR A REASON: HYPERBOLE WITH A
CAUSE

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