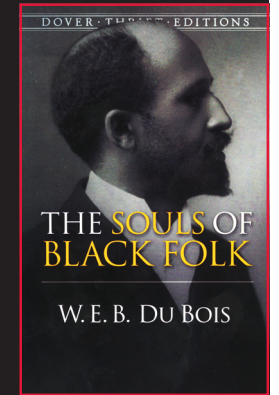
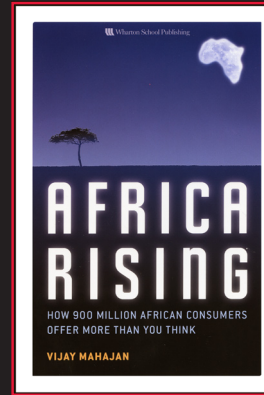
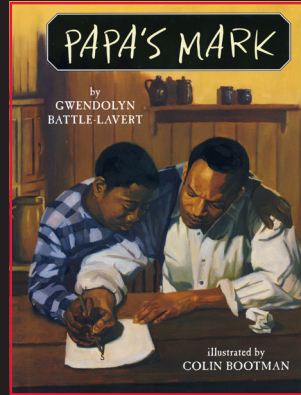
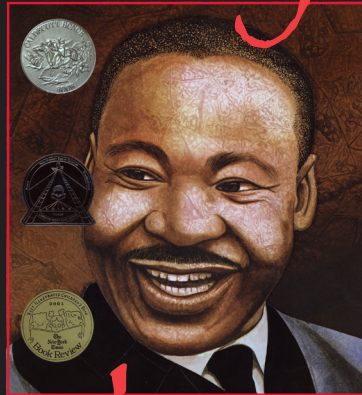
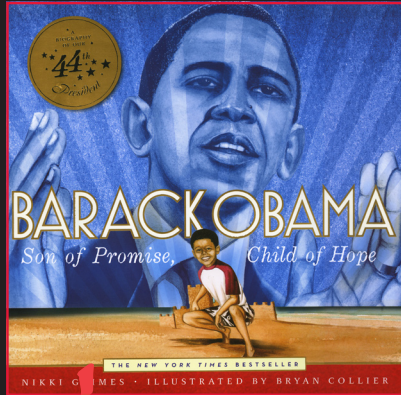
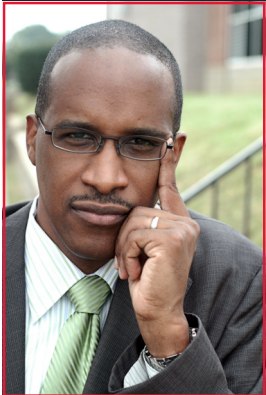


The NEIU Black History Month Committee
and the Office of Alumni Relations present

Black History Month 2010



"The Right to Dream!"

Calendar of Events

L.E.A.D. Series Keynote Speaker

The Rev. Albert Mosley
Chaplain, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland

Tuesday, February 2, 2010
1:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Activity Hour).
Golden Eagles

Topic: Leadership and Social Justice
Event Champion: Veronica Rodriguez
Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities

Dr. Gwendolyn Battle-Lavert

Author of over "18" children's books

Thursday, February 11, 2010
1:40 p.m. (Activity Hour)
Student Union 214

Event Champion: Clyde McLeod
Sponsored by the College of Education – Kappa Delta Pi

Bryan Collier

Guest Artist/Illustrator

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
1:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Golden Eagles

Event Champion: Alice M. Pennamon

B.H.M. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Walter Kimbrough

President, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Wednesday, February 17, 2010
1:00 p.m.
Golden Eagles/Alumni Hall

Topic: The Right To Dream
Event Champion: Robert E. Bedford

"Wine in the Wilderness" by Alice Childress

Play

February 22 – 24, March 1 – 3, (M, T, W)
7:30 p.m.
Building F, Room 109

Synopsis: "Wine in the Wilderness" is set against the backdrop of the race riots in Harlem. An artist is working on a triptych, a set of paintings which he has titled "Wine in the Wilderness". His first painting has as its subject a young African American girl, representing childhood innocence; the second painting represents his ideal woman, an "African queen", and his third painting is one that he would like to compose using as its subject a woman he thinks is down on her luck, the ugly product of what society has made of African American women. What he learns about true beauty and the strength of women is a revelation. The characters and issues in this play are truly unforgettable.

Performances are **FREE** for NEIU Faculty, Staff, and Students
\$3.00 for the public

Read - To - Lead

Book Discussion: "The Souls of Black Folk"
by Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois

Tuesday – February 23, 2010
1:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Golden Eagles

Facilitator: Dr. Barbara Scott, Professor Emerita – Sociology
Northeastern Illinois University

This landmark book is a founding work in the literature of black protest. W.E.B. Du Bois (1868-1963) played a key role in developing the strategy and program that dominated early 20th-century black protest in America. In this collection of essays, first published together in 1903, he eloquently affirms that it is beneath the dignity of a human being to beg for those rights that belong inherently to all mankind.

This book is available at Beck's Bookstore in paperback for only \$2.50.

Presidential Lecture Series

The College of Business Collaborative
"One Book – One Semester:" "Africa Rising"
Guest Author: Professor Vijay Mahajan

Thursday, February 25, 2010
2:50 p.m. – Super Session
7:05 p.m. – Auditorium

Event Champions: Christie Miller and Dr. Hamid Akbari

Awards Banquet

Friday, February 26, 2010
Alumni Hall 5:30 P.M.

Event Champion: Susan Appel-Bass



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"It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled,
but it is a calamity not to **DREAM.**"

Benjamin E. Mays, Former President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia

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