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Oakland County Employment Diversity Council

**PRESENTS**

## **The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series**

**TOPIC**

**“Having Your Own Mind”**

**“Recognizing and Celebrating the Contributions of African/Americans in the Building of America”**

**FEATURING**

**Alfred Ali, BA., MA., (Edu.)**

**Lecturer, Publisher and CEO of Alfred Ali Literary Works**

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**Thursday, February 21, 2008!**

**What:**  
Monthly  
Diversity  
Educational  
Forum Series

Join the **Oakland County Employment Diversity Council (OCEDC)**, in presenting our February **Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series!**

Once a month, the “Diversity Educational Forum series” will feature a speaker or a performance depicting the rich cultural diversity within our community. A sculptor and artist, dance groups, speakers on Asian Heritage, Native American History, Sikh Identity, Women History and various other cultural, diversity and inclusion topics will be featured.

**When:**  
Feb 21, 2008  
1:00 p.m. –  
3:00 p.m.

Because February has been proclaimed as National African American History Month, we will honor the achievements and celebrate the rich heritage of African Americans during our educational forum on Thursday February 21!

**Where:**  
Oakland County  
Executive Office  
Building 41 West –  
Conference Center  
2100 Pontiac Lake  
Rd., Waterford, MI  
48328

Our topic is “Having Your Own Mind - Recognizing and Celebrating the Contributions of African/Americans in the Building of America”. Presented by Mr. Alfred Ali, author, publisher and CEO of Alfred Ali Literary Works a company whose special interest is focused on the Black Experience of African Americans in the USA.

Mr. Ali has his own television show on WHPR in Highland Park, he is a sought after lecturer, and has authored six books including: 64 years to Make a Negro, White Lies Black People Believe, Two Faces of Man, Let Us Make Man in Our Image, Blackman’s Stolen Birthright, and Resurrection of The Dead. In addition to the above, Mr. Ali has served as a Minister in The Nation of Islam; he is a former paratrooper, former educator in the public school system in the City of Detroit, and a 25 year veteran of the Detroit Fire Department.

**Cost:**  
FREE

**Please RSVP  
Now!**

This Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series is designed to provide information that will stimulate and cultivate an increase in knowledge and understanding in order to assist human resource professionals, diversity managers, and all levels of leaders and managers to develop and implement organizational leadership solutions, personal diversity solutions, and public solutions to move toward full productivity among all segments and members of the workforce.

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