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The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series

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Featuring

**A Cultural Excursion & Networking Extravaganza
A Day @ The Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History**



**Topic: Cultural Clash
Speaker: Faris Alami**

Participants will experience an interactive cultural conflict resolution session, delicious lunch and a guided tour of the Museums' exhilarating exhibits!



Thursday, January 15, 2009!

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

What:
Monthly Diversity Educational Forum & Networking Event

When:
January 15, 2009
12:00 noon - 4:00pm

Where:
Charles H Wright
Museum of African
American History
315 East Warren Ave
Detroit MI 48201-1443

Cost: \$40
With Lunch!

Register Now!
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This month's event is titled' **"A Cultural Excursion & Networking Extravaganza – A Day @ The Charles H Wright Museum of African-American History."** Our Featured Speaker will be Faris Alami; his topic is "Culture Clash". Mr. Alami will facilitate an interactive conflict resolution session where participants will learn about conflicts involving issues, thoughts, and actions that have different meanings in different cultures. After attending this event participant will be able to resolve cultural conflicts and better understand how cultures clash begins and gain key tips into effectively resolving them. Participants will also enjoy lunch and experience the exhilarating exhibitions listed below

"AND STILL WE RISE" This long-term exhibition serves as the central experience of our museum. The 22,000 square-foot exhibition space contains more than 20 galleries that allow patrons to travel over time and across geographic boundaries. The journey begins in prehistoric Africa, the cradle of human life. Guests then witness several ancient and early modern civilizations that evolved on the continent. Crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they experience the tragedy of the middle passage and encounter those who resisted the horrors of bondage, emancipated themselves and sometimes took flight by way of the Underground Railroad. Throughout this trip, the efforts of everyday men and women who built families, businesses, educational institutions, spiritual traditions, civic organizations and a legacy of freedom and justice in past and present-day Detroit are hailed. What an awesome journey!

"LET YOUR MOTTO BE RESISTANCE" The first national traveling exhibition jointly developed by the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture and the National Portrait Gallery, it explores photography's role in shaping public identity and individual concepts of race and socioeconomic status over the past 150 years.

TUTANKHAMUN: Wonderful things" From The Pharaoh's Tomb. This exhibits features 126 stunning and exact replicas of Tutankhamun's ancient Egypt's boy king – pharaoh – sacred and personal possessions along with associated artifacts from the period surrounding Tutankhamun's reign – by Howard Carter

WOMEN OF A NEW TRIBE – Jerry Taliaferro, the photographer and curator of this exhibition, presents stunning fine art photography, celebrating the physical and spiritual beauty of African American women

To Register complete the registration form on our website and fax to 248-975-9742, email russellf@ocedc.net

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this and future events! Call or Email Frank Russell at OCEDC at (248) 858-5204 russellf@ocedc.net or Andrew Pettress at 248-338-1705 apettressco_302@hotmail.com today.