



## Please join us for our Black History Program! Fill out a field trip form and bring some students!

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Tue, Jan 25, 2011 at 5:43 PM

To: Tiffany Gholson-Johnson <gholsoti@champaignschools.org>

"A DREAM DEFERRED? The Fight for a Quality Education"

Champaign Central High School's Black History Program

Thursday, February 3, 2011

10:00am - 11:00am

Central High School's Decker Theater

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Student performances by: MeMe Evans, Dante Scott, Collette Harmon and more.

## Our keynote speaker is Dr. Cynthia Turner

Dr. Cynthia Williams Turner is a licensed minister of the gospel, member of the accountancy faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the leader of the national recording gospel ensemble, **Cynthia Turner and Heartspeak**. Cynthia, a summa cum laude graduate of North Carolina A&T State

University (Greensboro, NC), made history in 1996 by becoming the first African-American woman to complete a doctoral degree in accounting at The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH (at the age of 27). **EBONY**Magazine recognized Turner's accomplishments in November 1998 by featuring her in the article, "30 Young Leaders of the Future, 30 and under." She is currently the associate director of the undergraduate accountancy program.

Soul Food Reception in Seely Hall with a special presentation entitled:

"10 Students/10 Stories" facilitated by Dr. William Patterson

Dr. Patterson is an administrator in the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations at the University of Illinois. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of African American Studies and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Dr. Patterson is founder and co-director of the Youth Media Workshop, and a faculty fellow in the Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership, and member of the University of Illinois's Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Committee. His

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current research interest focuses on understanding how to utilize various forms of indigenous knowledge to develop civicminded global leaders of Hip Hop and post Hip-Hop generations.

In light of the issues that face our youth, we feel it is important to continue to enlighten, educate and empower them to be the best they can be.

It will be a great time, and we look forward to seeing you.

Please R.S.V.P. to Michelle Shmikler at 351-3915 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:shmiklmi@champaignschools.org">shmiklmi@champaignschools.org</a> by February 1, 2011 so we know how many people are attending. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Tiffany Johnson, Barbara Cook, or Yolande Cooke at 351-3911.

## Noah Lenstra <nlenstr2@gmail.com>

To: shmiklmi@champaignschools.org

I will be at this event.

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## Michelle Shmikler <shmiklmi@champaignschools.org>

To: Noah Lenstra <nlenstr2@gmail.com>

Thank you!

From: Noah Lenstra [mailto:nlenstr2@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 5:56 PM

To: Michelle Shmikler

Subject: Re: Please join us for our Black History Program! Fill out a field trip form and bring some students!

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