

Bergen  
Community  
College  
Celebrates

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February  
2019

## "The Great Black Migration: The Movement of Six Million Blacks from the South"

**Opening Day Ceremony**  
Tuesday, February 5  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Melissa Cooper.**  
Assistant Professor Rutgers University  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Cicccone Theatre



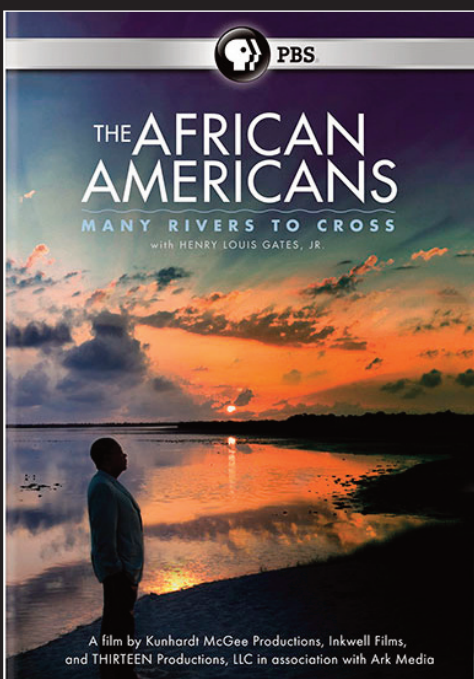
Assistant Professor Rutgers University. Dr. Melissa Cooper specializes in African American cultural and intellectual history, and the history of the African Diaspora. She will discuss The Great Black Migration. The Great Migration was

the movement of six million African-Americans out of the rural Southern United States to the urban Northeast, Midwest, and West that occurred between 1916 and 1970.

**Film: "African-American Many Rivers to Cross, 1897-1940"**

Wednesday, February 13  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room C-325, Pitkin Building



Film narrated by Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., an American literary critic, teacher, historian, filmmaker and public intellectual who currently serves as the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University.

**Panel: Stories of Migration**  
Tuesday, February 19  
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

A-104, Pitkin Building

Six Bergen Community College Professors and Community Members will discuss the migration of their families from the South to the Northeast, Midwest and West. Moderated by Prof. Earl Taylor.



**Black History Month  
Closing Banquet**

Thursday, February 28  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Technology Building, Room TEC-128

### Black History Month Committee – 2019

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