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# Red Tail Traveling Exhibit

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RISE ABOVE Coming Soon!

# A Soul Train Moment

By Rev. Donald L. Perryman, D.Min.  
The Truth Contributor

*There can be no true black political liberation without religious and cultural liberation.*

- Gayraud Wilmore



Without notice, Mayor Paula Hicks-Hudson began busting a move. Councilwoman Yvonne Harper, caught up in the music and celebratory vibe of Pride Day, also spontaneously broke out in a complex but coordinated choreography of spins, twists and other bodily gyrations. Neither lacked confidence in their ability to move to the contemporary rhythms at last week's Pride Parade.

This year's festive event was an opportunity for the LGBT Community and its allies to come together to celebrate winning the fight for marriage equality. The crowd, estimated by some to be in excess of 20,000 people, was "our most diverse Pride ever," according to Sheena Kadi, former field director for Why Marriage Matters Ohio.

Without a doubt, the festival was a "Party with a Purpose."

Among the participants were Faith Organizations, churches, small and large businesses, local politicians and advocacy groups, including the Community Solidarity Response Network and representatives from the local Black Lives Matter movement.

Does the diversity of Toledo's Pride event represent a trend for the politics of social change and if so, will the black community, including its religious network, be "tardy for the party?"

For the most part, the chronic pain of black struggle has monopolized black attention and desensitized the African-American community to the pain of other people's struggle.

"I think there's still a hesitation in the black community to get behind some LGBT issues, but that's just something as individuals and collectively, we have to get people to realize that it's important that they make connections to fight against all oppression," says Julian Mack, local Black Lives Matter movement leader.

"Getting more black people to realize that all Black Lives Matter, so that it's not necessarily like you're trying to talk them into getting behind necessarily the LGBT movement, but if one of us aren't liberated, then none of us are, and that's why it's important. I think some people still don't want to make that connection. Even at times in the past, what brought awareness to me specifically, is I realized that all races are really connected and we'll never get there unless we stand against all oppression.

As Dr. King said, 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.' It doesn't matter if we're talking about the LGBT community, if we're talking about women, if we're talking about our Native American brothers and sisters, it doesn't matter. Or, if we're talking about members of the homeless community, it's all

connected.

As black folks, we also need to realize that, say for example, women's issues and the fact that women as a group, make like 73 cents on the dollar for what an average male makes, well its worse for black women. Whereas you look at the struggle that members of the LGBT community go through, it's worse for black people. And, you can even look at the homeless population and the things that homeless people go through. Black people are over-represented.

And so, we have to realize that these fights that each individual group goes through aren't separate. The ideology of white supremacy is connected into all these different areas of oppression. It's all connected," Mack adds.

For certain, then, success in fighting an inclusive and interconnected system of oppression will necessarily require a diverse but coordinated response. No one group, alone, can carry the entire spectrum of oppression on their own shoulders.

For the LGBT community, spreading the burden of fighting oppression more broadly across other oppressed groups was a Soul Train Moment.

Now if the black community can get in step and join the Soul Train line of "distributed struggle," we too, can overcome.

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## Community Calendar

### June 13-September 12

Evangelical Church of God: Free parenting classes and free anger management classes: 419-297-3530

### September 13

New Prospect Baptist Church Pastoral Anniversary: Pastor Nathan Madison; 4 pm; Guest speaker Pastor Shears of Rossford Baptist

### September 20

Calvary MBC Roses Flower Ministry 6th Anniversary Commemoration: 4 pm; Guest speaker Rev. Charles McBee of Family MBC; "Headed in the Right Direction"

New Prospect Baptist Church Pastoral Anniversary: Pastor Nathan Madison; 4 pm; Guest speaker Pastor Melvin Barnes of Greater Faith Baptist Church

St. Stephen AME Family and Friends Day: 10 am; Guest speaker Mayor Paula Hicks-Hudson: 419-255-1821

Beulah MBC Women's Day: "Women Walking in God's Authority;" 10:45 am guest preacher Rev. Kay Crenshaw; 4 pm guest preacher Rev. Shelia Early: 419-241-3571

St. Paul MBC Annual Women's Day: 10:30 am; "The Essence of a Godly Woman;" Speaker Sis. W. Jean Lark of Union Grove Baptist; 9 am Sunday School Review: 419-246-2886

### September 27

Calvary MBC 86th Church Anniversary: 4 pm; Guest Pastor Lorenzo Edwards of Holy Cross Church of Detroit and congregation; "Laboring in the Lord's Vineyard and Sharing Our Faith"

### October 10

Libbey HS 5th Annual Spirit of Libbey Christmas Party Organizing Meeting: Reynolds Corner Library; 1:30 pm: 419-450-7227

### October 18

Charity MBC Annual Women's Day: 4 pm; Guest speaker Sis Tammie Knighten of Northwestern MBC

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# Sensible Toledo - Marijuana Ballot Issue 1

*Special to The Truth*

The Sensible Toledo Campaign along with NWO-NORML, the University of Toledo Libertarian Party and the University of Toledo Students for a Sensible Drug Policy are hosting a community forum to allow the public to ask questions about what decriminalization will mean to the citizens of Toledo.

Issue 1, on the September 15 ballot, affects Toledo only and is a decriminalization effort not statewide legalization.

The forum will be held September 11, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Nitschke Auditorium, 1610 N. Westwood Ave., in the College of Engineering on the Campus of the University of Toledo. The forum will include a panel of experts from the fields of law enforcement, civil liberties, medicine, pharmacology, addiction, and patient advocacy. It is open to the public and voters in Toledo are especially encouraged to attend.

The panel consists of retired Toledo Police Sergeant, Lou Vasquez; Dr. John Ross, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, UTM and practicing physician; Theresa Daniello of Ohio Family CANN and president of the TDCANN Institute; Frank Hall, Ph.D, assistant professor of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Toledo and Gary Daniels, chief lobbyist for the ACLU of Ohio.

Vasquez served with the Toledo Police Department for 39 years and worked in communications, vice, drug task force and crimes against persons sections

Dr. Ross is currently the medical director of Out-patient Internal Medicine Clinic at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center.

Daniello is a can-

nabis policy expert and a director with Ohio Families CANN and president of TDCANN Institute.

Hall is the author of over 100 scientific publications and a fellow with the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society.

Daniels has worked for the ACLU of Ohio for 15 years in the position of litigation coordinator.

The event will be moderated by Ken Sharp of the Sensible Toledo Campaign. Of the event, Sharp said: "We hope that the citizens of Toledo will come with their concerns and questions before entering the voting booth. We want an informed electorate."

The forum will be a town hall style with the majority devoted to audience questions.



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**EVENT AGENDA**

10:00 - 10:10 am	Welcome and Thank You Tom Arquilla, President, Toledo Metro Market
10:10 - 10:30 am	Mercy Health Diversity Commitment - Doing Business with Mercy Health Ken Macon, VP, Supply Chain Contracting
10:30 - 11:00 am	Doing Business with Premier Group Purchasing Deborah Williams, Sr Director, Sourcing & Supplier Diversity
11:00 - 12:45 pm	MBE/WBE Vendor Trade Show (Vendor Tables) Including Lunch - box lunches available noon - 12:30pm
12:45 pm	End Trade Show - Instructions for the rest of the Day
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Panel Discussion - Doing Business with 2nd Tier Suppliers
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Panel Discussion - MBE/WBE on Doing Business with Mercy Health

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# CAF Red Tail Squadron Rise Above Traveling Exhibit to Visit Toledo Express Airport September 10-13

## Special to The Truth

The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, in conjunction with Grand Aire, is proud to present the CAF Red Tail Squadron *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* on September 10-13, 2015 at Toledo Express Airport. This free, all-ages event offers a unique experience to be inspired by the Tuskegee Airmen – America's first black military pilots and their support personnel – who showed strength of character, courage and the ability to triumph over adversity during World War II.

The event will feature the *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* mobile theater and the Squadron's authentic, fully-restored WWII P-51C Mustang aircraft on static display for up-close viewing – a rare treat for attendees as it is one of only a few like it still flying. The *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* is a fully functional movie theater featuring an original short inspirational film about the Tuskegee Airmen.

This immersive experience is housed in a climate controlled 53' semi trailer with expandable sides and equipped with a ramp and hydraulic lift to ensure access to all, comfortably accommodating 30 visitors for each showing. Because of its dynamic 160-degree panoramic screen, the film creates the feeling of being in the cockpit soaring above the clouds in the P-51C Mustang – the signature aircraft of the Tuskegee Airmen in WWII.

TPS Aviation Center will also be hosting its fourth annual High School

Aviation Expo on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13, which will be connected to the CAF Red Tail Squadron *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* at Grand Aire. At this event, the public will be able to see a 180th Fighter Wing F-16, a C-47 and a T-6 Texan. Free plane rides will also be offered to children ages 8 to 17.

The general public is invited to attend the CAF Red Tail Squadron *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, September 10 through Saturday, September 12, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. This free event will take place at the Grand Aire hangar at Toledo Express Airport located at 11777 W. Airport Service Road in Swanton, Ohio. The CAF Red Tail Squadron *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* is hosted by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, in conjunction with Grand Aire. For more information on this event, please go to [www.toledoportauthority.org/events](http://www.toledoportauthority.org/events).



Tuskegee Airman and Ohio resident Harold Brown

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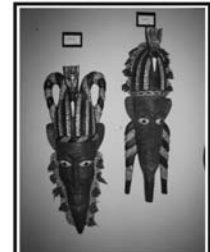


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# Toledo Public Schools Weekend Events

By Tricia Hall

Sojourner's Truth Reporter

## Old Orchard Students Host "Bagels, Books and Blankets"

Ahead of Grandparents' Day on September 13, students at Old Orchard Elementary school are heading over to neighboring Darlington House to host 'Bagels, Books and Blankets.' This fun event is part of an ongoing relationship between the school and Darlington House.

Friday, September 11 – 10 a.m. at **Darlington House, 2735 Darlington Rd.**

## Homecoming Dress Event at Start High School

Start High School's Fashion Marketing DECA 2 Club is hosting 'My Sister's Closet,' a fundraising event for the club where young women can purchase 'gently used' dresses for homecoming and other special occasions for just \$25. There is something for everyone, with dresses ranging in size from 2 to 26. The aim of the event is 'to offer affordable dresses to girls who might otherwise have difficulty in buying special occasion wear.'

Saturday, September 12 – 9-11:30 a.m. at the cafeteria at Start

High School, 2010 Tremainsville Road.

## Fourth Annual Aviation Expo and Open House to Be Held This Weekend

The students at the TPS Aviation Center are ready to show off their program at this weekend's High School Aviation Expo at the school's location at Toledo Express Airport. There will be free plane rides to youth ages eight-17, hands on project stations and activities and an F-16, C-47, WWII planes and other aircraft on display. Visitors will also be able to tour a Mobile Theater that tells the story of the Tuskegee Airmen (an exhibit brought in by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority).

The best part? Interested students (from any school district in Ohio) can find out what it takes to become part of the FAA-approved Aircraft Maintenance Technician Program that can earn them a certificate so they can get jobs working on a variety of airplanes.

Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13 – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at TPS Aviation Center, 11791 W. Airport Service Rd., Swanton

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## Fedor on latest state, charter school corruption information: “Where are the guns and badges?”

*Repeats call for independent investigation, Superintendent Ross' resignation*

State Rep. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) last week issued the following statement in response to the public records released by the Ohio Department of Education relating to the illegal charter school data scrubbing done by David Hansen, Gov. Kasich's campaign manager's husband.

“The fact remains: Superintendent Dick Ross cannot be trusted. He publicly lied to state school board members, community lead-

ers and journalists about the secret state takeover of Youngstown City schools, and it seems highly unlikely - if not impossible - that he had no knowledge of the charter school data scrubbing that happened on his watch.

“The governor and Mr. Ross have had ample time to get their story straight, likely with the help of top presidential campaign staff, including Mr. Hansen's wife, Gov. Kasich's presidential campaign manager. Public records show there were intentional efforts to suppress the creation of public documents relating to the scrubbing - a further indication of the culture of corruption that plagues Ohio's education system.

“The complete lack of any public records from Mr. Ross shows that, at best he is wildly incompetent - or worse - he is deeply involved. Even Mr. Ross, himself, admits his management was negligent in this case. The charter industry stood to gain plenty of taxpayer dollars from this illegal scrubbing, and the buck stops with Mr. Ross.

“It is past time for Mr. Ross to step down, but more importantly I repeat my numerous calls for an outside, independent investigation. Where are the guns and badges? Our children's futures hang in the balance.”

## Mercy College Enrollment Increases

Mercy College of Ohio President, Susan C. Wajert, PhD, announced fall 2015 enrollment has increased at Mercy College with 1244 students enrolled. This is an overall four percent increase from fall 2014. The Toledo campus enrollment increased by .6 percent with 1067 students, while the Youngstown enrollment increased 34 percent with 177 students compared to 132 students in fall 2014.

Wajert adds, “I'm very pleased with the positive enrollment numbers.” She notes that both the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs have undergone significant changes, which she anticipates will increase enrollment in the future. “The pre-licensure program (for those who are not RNs) moved to a concept-based curriculum with a May start, and the online RN-BSN completion program recently moved to a streamlined curriculum that can be completed in a year. Growth in the healthcare field is expected to continue and Mercy College students are provided with a high-quality education ensuring a well-prepared graduate who can enter the dynamic healthcare environment.”

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# Helping High Schoolers Prep for College Entrance Exams

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Whether taking the SAT, the ACT or both, excelling on college entrance exams can significantly strengthen one's school applications.

While students need to take personal initiative when prepping for these crucial tests, families can lend a helping hand in many ways.

## Prioritizing Study Time

Good study habits are important for academic achievement and will come in handy in college. They are also especially important during college exam preparation.

Ensure your student has a quiet area to study for the big day, free of distractions like televisions, squabbling siblings and social media.

A study schedule should be practical. If possible, consider giving your student a free pass from chores on days he or she takes a full practice test -- this will require several hours and be mentally taxing.

## The Right Tools

Mathematical coursework, test-taking and preparation require the right gear. Set up your student for achievement with scientific and graphing calculators that feature a range of high-level functions.

Remember, some questions in the math sections of the SAT can't be solved without a scientific or graphing calculator.

Choose one that is right for the task. For example, Casio's CLASSWIZ fx-991EX is the first scientific calculator to feature spreadsheet functionality. It enables users to create spreadsheets with up to five columns and 45 rows. It can also convert graphs into QR codes which can be displayed on a projector screen, allowing students to work seamlessly with their teacher or test prep tutor.

Designed for elementary, middle and high school students, Casio's range of calculators focus on such subjects as general math, trigonometry, statistics, algebra, geometry and physics, and are available in a wide variety of colors (a potential motivational tool for students who want to do math in style!).

Whatever model you opt for, be sure it is authorized for use during the test and has an intuitive interface that will speed up calculations when time matters.

## Deeper Understanding

It's not always enough to memorize materials. A

competitive edge is gained with true comprehension. Fill your home with books and magazines on a wide range of subjects. Picking up new words in a practical context will happen naturally without feeling like work.

On the math front, check out practical tools that encourage deeper understanding of difficult concepts, such as research-based books and education workbooks on topics like critical thinking, algebra, geometry and statistics.

## Test Day

The night before the test is not the time to cram. Students should arrive at the test site refreshed, well-rested and well-fed. Fatigue or an empty stomach will prove distracting. Fill up on brain food containing Omega-3s, antioxidants and vitamin E. For those needing a morning boost, consider jogging the brain into action over breakfast with a challenging article or math problem.

College entrance exams can significantly impact an academic career. Take every step you can to ensure a maximum score.

*Courtesy StatePoint*

## Proceed directly to Main Library on Sundays...

**Main Library is now open  
on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.  
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**NOTE: Oregon Branch will be open  
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\* Main Library, Heatherdowns and Sylvania Branches are open on Sundays September through May. Sanger Branch is open on Sundays year-round.

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- View the Tuskegee Airmen's P-51C Mustang
- View the original 30-minute movie "RISE ABOVE" on a 160-degree panoramic screen
- Visit the Toledo Express Airport's booth for prizes and for a chance to win roundtrip airline tickets to Florida on Allegiant

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# Sunday Hours to Resume at Selected Library Branches

By Rhonda B. Sewell, Governmental Affairs and Media Strategist, Toledo-Lucas County Public Library

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library will soon resume its **Sunday hours** at select locations beginning on Sunday, **September 13** (see exception for Oregon Branch below). Select library locations normally end Sunday hours in the summer months, and resume those hours in September.

Sanger Branch Library is the only location in the system to have year-round Sunday hours. The other four locations normally operate Sunday hours September through May. **All Sunday hours at select locations below are from 1-5 p.m.**

## September 13 – Sunday hours to resume:

- Heatherdowns Branch Library, 3265 Glanzman Rd.
- Main Library, 325 Michigan St.
- Sylvania Branch Library, 6749 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH

## \*October 4 – Sunday hours to resume:

- Oregon Branch Library, 3340 Dustin Rd., Oregon, OH \*NEWLY RENOVATED BRANCH! (Open to the public beginning Monday, September 14)



## Year-round Sunday hours:

- Sanger Branch Library, 3030 W. Central Ave.

For more details, please call 419.259.5200/419.259.5200

## Fall 2015 updates effective September 6.

On Sunday, September 6, 2015, TARTA's fall route schedules will begin. As most routes will be affected by time changes, new timetables and maps are available at [TARTA.com/Fall2015](http://TARTA.com/Fall2015)



- 1 Sylvania/Sylvania Twp Call-A-Ride
- 2C Sylvania-Centennial/Franklin Park Mall
- 2H Franklin Park Mall via Toledo Hospital
- 2M Franklin Park Mall via Monroe Street
- 3 North/South Crosstown
- 4 Ottawa Hills/Sylvania/Sylvania Twp Call-A-Ride
- 5 Dorr via UT Main Campus
- 5R Dorr/Richards
- 7 Sylvania Twp Express via Central/Meijer Drive
- 8/29 Maumee/Waterville Call-A-Ride
- 10 Rossford Call-A-Ride
- 10L Rossford via Hollywood Casino
- 11/12/13/14 East Toledo
- 11/14 Oak/East Broadway
- 12/13 Front/Starr
- 15A Summit/Suder/Alexis
- 15E Summit/Point Place via Alexis
- 16 Alexis via Meijer
- 17B Lagrange/Bennett via Miracle Mile
- 17E Lagrange/Eleanor via Miracle Mile
- 19F Cherry/Franklin Park Mall
- 19T Cherry/Tremainsville
- 20M Central/Meijer Drive
- 20T Central/Franklin Park
- 20/24 Central/Westgate

- 22F Bancroft via UT Campus/Franklin Park Mall
- 24 Delaware/Kenwood via Westgate
- 24T Delaware/Indian via Westgate
- 26D Berdan/Douglas/Miracle Mile
- 26L Lewis/Alexis-Miracle Mile
- 27H Nebraska/Hill-Reynolds
- 27N Nebraska/Angola-Wenz
- 28 Indiana/Smead
- 30 Oakwood/Smead
- 28/30 City Park/Indiana/Oakwood
- 29X Waterville Express
- 31G Glendale/Southwyck
- 31H Heatherdowns/Southwyck
- 32H South/Airport
- 32R UT Health Science Campus/Southwyck
- 34 Detroit/Byrne/Western via UTM
- 35 Airport/Maumee-Arrowhead
- 39 Franklin Park/City of Sylvania
- 39M Monroe/Centennial-Sylvania
- 41 Glendale-Southland/Maumee-Arrowhead - replacing 31X
- 42 Miracle Mile
- 43 Maumee-Arrowhead/Western via UTM - replacing 34H
- 44X St. Luke's Hospital
- 50 Owens Community College Express



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# 5 Ways to Get Kids Excited to Learn

## Special to The Truth

Many kids love the prospect of learning, while others may need a bit of motivation. But parents can get kids on board with a little encouragement and creativity to make learning fun. Here are some ideas to get kids excited to learn.

### Library Visits

By making a run-of-the-mill trip to the library seem like a true adventure, kids will associate books with intrigue at an impressionable age. The librarian can point out the best titles for inspiring learning and fun.

Time visits to occur during your local branch's storytelling hour or other early childhood programming. Also, be sure to sign your child up for a personal library card, which will be a source of pride at the circulation desk and put them on the path of reading enrichment.

### Learning Tablets

To give kids an extra edge in learning, consider a fun yet educational tablet, such as the InnoTab MAX. Durable enough for kids, this device has a seven-inch multi-touch screen, and features progressive learning content that adapts to a child's age.

Web access and communication apps, which kids can use to exchange messages with friends and family, are limited to protect children, and parents are free to manage these controls. The tablet comes with Movie Maker and Art Studio, amongst other apps, and additional content can be found at the Learning Lodge app store.

"The tablet has proven to be a welcome way for kids to interact with digital media," says Eric Klopfer, Ph.D, Platform Learning expert and member of the Expert Panel at VTech, a world leader in age-appropriate and developmental stage-based electronic learning products for children. "Touch interfaces and well-crafted content have meant an easy-on ramp for many children who learn through this technology."

### Board Game Night

After dinner, gather round the table a second time. From classic word games that challenge one to stretch the limits of his or her vocabulary, to trivia games testing science and world history knowledge, board games have the potential to bring the family together and also to educate. Be sure to check the box for age-appropriate guidance.

### Wearable Tech

Wearable technology can inspire kids to learn and be creative while stay-

ing active. For example, the VTech Kidizoom Smartwatch DX offers motion-activated games, a stopwatch, calendar, 3D clock face and calculator so kids can work out simple math problems. It also includes a time-telling app featuring a friendly owl that helps kids learn to tell time, and additional apps are available for download on the Learning Lodge. The internal memory offers ample storage for budding photographers and videographers documenting the world around them.

### Sweeten the Deal

Consider creating a rewards chart where children can track their progress as they meet learning goals. It can be an effective way to motivate kids to try new ways of learning and work hard to reach a goal. You can find many free downloadable charts online.

More ideas can be found at [www.vtechkids.com/parenting](http://www.vtechkids.com/parenting).

*Courtesy StatePoint*

To make learning a priority in your home, get kids on board. They'll be inspired when they see that learning can be fun.


# Evening and Weekend Program Established at Lourdes University

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Lourdes University president **David J. Livingston, Ph.D.**, and Provost **Geoffrey J. Grubb, Ph.D.**, are pleased to announce the establishment of the Lourdes University Evening and Weekend Program. For more than

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# Lifelong Learning offers fun lineup of classes, lectures and travel opportunities

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The Lourdes University Lifelong Learning program has compiled a great lineup of classes, lectures and travel opportunities.

## Friday Lectures and Hot Topics

Once a month, Lifelong Learning offers a Friday lecture at 10 a.m. followed by a Hot Topic discussion at 11:15 a.m. in the Franciscan Center of Lourdes University, 6832 Convent Blvd. in Sylvania. Refreshments are available beginning at 9:15 a.m. The lectures are free to first-time attendees and Lifelong Learning members. The cost for each Hot Topic meeting is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

## September 18

### "Raising the Poor to Self Determination"

Baldemar Velásquez, an internationally recognized leader in the farmworker and immigrant rights movements, speaks about his work in unionizing and empowering the most marginalized workers in the country and his current work with Toledo's urban youth in an employment readiness and leadership program. Velásquez has been named a MacArthur Fellow and awarded the Order of the Aztec Eagle for his work.

The Hot Topic Discussion that follows features Deb Chany of the Sylvania Community Action Team addressing "Marijuana on the Ohio Ballot ... what do I need to know?"

## October 16

### Interstate Construction in NW Ohio: How ODOT is Improving our Highway System

Ohio Department of Transportation's public information officer Theresa Pollick explains how the construction in our region not only upgrades the condition of the roads we drive on, but improves safety, and

reduces congestion as well.

The Hot Topic Discussion that follows features Marilyn Zielinski, technical services manager at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, addressing "The Toledo Library for Lifelong Learning."

## November 20

### A Culinary History of the Great Black Swamp: Buckeye Candy, Bratwurst & Apple Butter

Nathan C. Crook, Ph.D., cultural anthropologist and instructor at Ohio State University, discusses the cultural significance of regional and local foods and his research into the myriad uses of food as community and communication.

The Hot Topic Discussion that follows features Marya Czech, regional environmentalist and free-range ecologist, addressing "Is it Safe to Drink the Water?"

## December 18

### Wild Horse Population Control by Contraceptive Vaccine: Why and How

John Turner, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology at The University of Toledo College of Medicine, explores approaches to managing the wild horse population of the American West which numbers more than 35,000.

The final Hot Topics offering for 2015 is a Holiday Luncheon and Concert. Music from the American song book, Broadway, jazz, Gertrude Stein, Cole Porter and holiday selections will be performed by Joy Turner, a piano teacher and professional musician. Turner has played for Julie Andrews among others. The cost for this special luncheon and concert is \$18 for members and \$30 for non-members.

## Lourdes University.. continued from page 10

30 years, working individuals have chosen Lourdes to be their university of choice. Lourdes has regularly offered evening and weekend courses to these students in their pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

"Many schools, hospitals, for profit and nonprofit companies, the government sector and social service agencies in our region are proud to have Lourdes graduates in their employ. Our graduates are educating our region's children, providing its healthcare, and delivering numerous services and most importantly, contributing to our region's economy," says Livingston. "The best part is that we are now offering students who enroll in the Evening and Weekend Program a reduced tuition rate – 34 percent less per credit hour."

The Evening and Weekend Program was created to better meet the academic and financial needs of part-time and full-time students with

busy schedules. The program is open to new students pursuing their bachelor's degree in the following academic programs:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing – RN to BSN program
- Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work

Students enrolled in these academic programs will attend classes on evenings and/or weekends. Limited hybrid and online course options are also available. Advising, admissions and financial aid hours conducive to Evening and Weekend Program students' schedules are also planned.

"The Lourdes University Evening and Weekend Program is beneficial to those with busy schedules. It is also ideal for those with prior learning and college experience, members of the military and veterans," adds Grubb.

Enrollment in the Lourdes University Evening and Weekend Program is now open and classes begin the week of January 11, 2016. To learn more or set up an appointment, contact Amy Houston, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admission, at 419-824-3522 or email [lcadmits@lourdes.edu](mailto:lcadmits@lourdes.edu)

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# Black Man in a White Coat by Damon Tweedy, M.D.

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

The Truth Contributor

Lately, you haven't been feeling like yourself.

You've always been a bounce-out-of-bed kind of person, but not anymore: you're achy now, tired, and you can't think straight. Did you pick up a bug of some kind or – as you'll learn in the new book *Black Man in a White Coat* by Damon Tweedy, M.D. – does the color of your skin have something to do with it?

Damon Tweedy knew he was a rarity.

In 1996, the year he entered medical school at Duke University, just seven percent of all medical students in the U.S. were black. That minority-within-a-

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## BLACK MAN IN A WHITE COAT



A DOCTOR'S REFLECTIONS  
ON RACE AND MEDICINE  
DAMON TWEEDY, M.D.

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minority, he says, led to unintended racism in the classroom.

Working at the hospital, he also saw racism's effects: many of Tweedy's patients were black, and the state of their health opened his eyes. He'd grown up in a solidly middle-class neighborhood with two parents who demanded education. Those were things that most of Tweedy's black patients never had and that mattered.

As he worked his way from student to intern to resident, Tweedy gained experience and tried several branches of medicine before deciding on psychiatry as a specialty. But long before that, he worked in Labor & Delivery and learned that "more than 70 percent of black children are born to unmarried women," a rate that's more than twice that of white babies. He saw the effects of poverty while volunteering at a "safety-net clinic" in rural North Carolina. There, he found that "poor blacks were four times as likely as the general population to receive care" at such facilities.

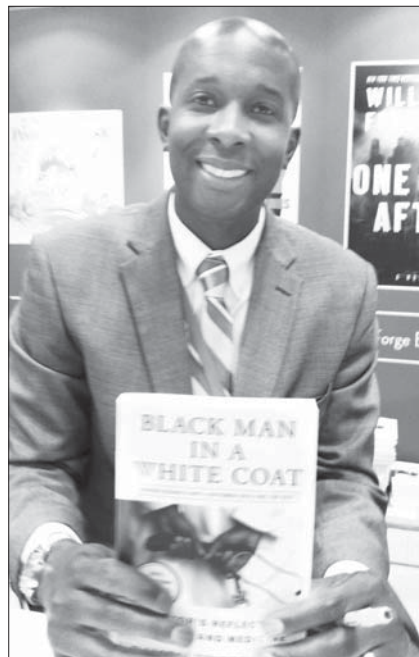
Hypertension is "50 percent more common in black people than in whites..." Homicide is the leading cause of death for black male teens, which can lead to survivor guilt. AIDS, once a death sentence, is treatable today – although "black people... are more than eight times as likely as whites to be diagnosed with HIV." Overall, "Being black can be bad for your health" but there are windows of good news...

When you first glimpse *Black Man in a White Coat*, you may wonder if it's about health or if it's a memoir. It's both, actually, but that scarcely matters when a book is this good.

With a calm voice that belies the urgency he so apparently feels about the subject, author Damon Tweedy, M.D. explains why African Americans need to pay better attention to their health and the care they get.

How the system fails black patients is of particular interest to him (he, in fact, relates an anecdote of his own as illustration), and he offers opinions on the Affordable Care Act. In between this obviously useful info, Tweedy also shares with readers his long and personal path to becoming a doctor and how he grew with each step.

This is one of those books you wish wouldn't have to end. It's interesting, gently humorous, and – more importantly – it may save lives. And if those aren't good enough reasons to want *Black Man in a White Coat*, then read it just for the health of it.



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This year, Lucas County looks at sales from **2012, 2013, and 2014** to determine whether a change in market value has taken place since 2012. Because this is a triennial update, the Lucas County Auditor's Office will look at sales, not each individual parcel.

**2015 Triennial Value Change Notices are being mailed by neighborhood group throughout the summer. Once you receive your notice, please proceed with the steps below.**

## What are Your Responsibilities as a Property Owner?

### 1 Check your data and value.

The more accurate the data on record is for your property, the more accurate your valuation will be.

### 2 Report any physical changes or discrepancies

about your property to the Lucas County Auditor's Office since your last value was issued in 2012.

### 3 Provide feedback to the Auditor's Office

about your data and value to ensure its accuracy.

### 4 If you would like to meet with an appraiser,


please call (419) 213-4406 for your appointment.

Triennial Update Information —→ [www.co.lucas.oh.us/tri2015](http://www.co.lucas.oh.us/tri2015)

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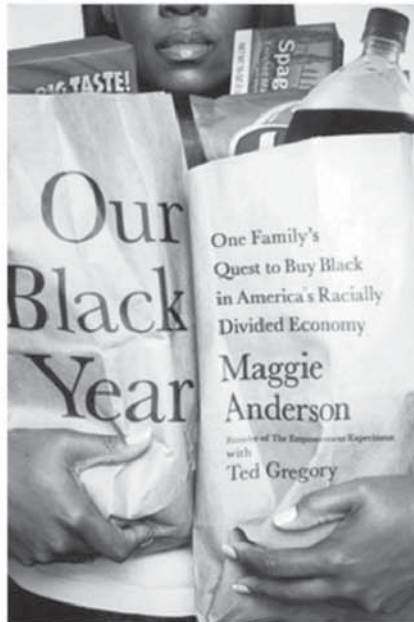
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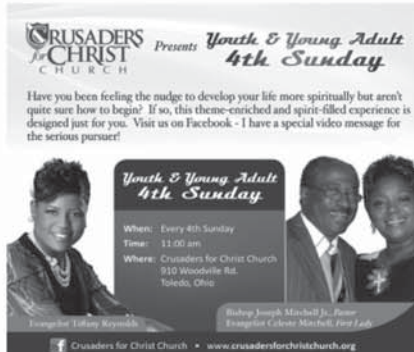
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Bill Davis, the Zoo's volunteer manager says: "The Zoo's mission highlights the importance of inspiring others to care about nature and serving as a Zoo Educator provides a unique opportunity for people to fulfill that objective. By engaging with visitors and sharing their enthusiasm for animals and nature, our Zoo Educators have an impact that lasts long after the gates have closed for the day."

For more information about Zoo Eds and other Zoo volunteer opportunities, please visit [toledozoo.org/volunteers](http://toledozoo.org/volunteers) or contact Bill Davis at 419-385-5721/419-385-5721 ext. 2045 or [bill.davis@toledozoo.org](mailto:bill.davis@toledozoo.org).

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Jacqueline Johnson, the event coordinator of this year's reunion, thanked the hotel staff for their efforts, the entertainer, DJ Kaj Boogie, and her many classmates for participating in the event.



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