Malcolm X College Events

February 2 – 19: Malcolm X Black History Month Essay Writing Contest:
In 500 words or more (about a page and a half) students are encouraged to submit a properly formatted essay (1 inch margins, double-spaced, and typed in 12pt. font) on one of the following topics:

Why is it important to have an entire month dedicated to remembering black history?
Or
Why is it important to fight against racial inequality and what does it mean for our nation's history?

All properly formatted essays must be submitted electronically to aosborn2@ccc.edu or bwindham@ccc.edu. The deadline for submissions is Friday, February 19th. Winner(s) will be announced at the end of February.

February 11: Chicago Votes, TBD
This is an election year with both primaries and presidential elections. Dejaun Jackson of Chicago Votes will motivate and encourage students to get registered and explain the importance of the Black vote.
February 16: Black History Month Annual Read-A-Thon, 9:30am – 3:30pm, Room 2000 (2nd floor Lounge)
Come out and listen to the reading of Ta-Nehisi Coates’ *Between the World and Me*. Volunteers are also needed to read throughout the day to read for 15 to 30 minute increments. If you are interested in participating, please contact Aletha Cole aosborn2@ccc.edu or Dr. Adetokunbo Earl Fatoke, afatoke@ccc.edu

February 25 – Lecture Series on Brazilian Slavery, 12:30pm, Conference Hall
MXC Cultural Diversity Committee will host a panel discussion on Brazilian Slavery featuring Prof. Keila Grinberg of the Federal State University of Rio de Janeiro who is currently a visiting Tinker Professor at the Center for Latin American Studies at University of Chicago. Prof. Edward Davis IV will participate in and facilitate the discussion.