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College of Southern Nevada Celebrates Black History Month

LAS VEGAS, January 25, 2012 — The College of Southern Nevada (CSN) is pleased to invite members of the community to its campuses to help celebrate Black History Month. The following events are free, except as noted, and open to the public. A full list of events is available at www.csn.edu/blackhistory.

I Have a Dream Speech

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, CSN students, faculty and staff will participate in a reading of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous speech in recognition of his contribution to the civil rights movement. The event will begin at 12 p.m. in the June Whitley Student Center of the CSN Cheyenne campus, located at 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., in North Las Vegas.

Africa: Roots of Salsa

A decade-by-decade journey that pays tribute to the Afro Latinos that created a new musical style, this event will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location will be announced closer to the event. Check www.csn.edu/blackhistory for more information.

“A Raisin in the Sun” Production

Walter Mason directs Lorraine Hansberry's “A Raisin in the Sun” in the Hands across the Arts benefit that will take place Sunday, Feb. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, located at 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave. in North Las Vegas. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. Ticket price includes a reception. For reservations, contact the Performing Arts Center Box Office at 651-LIVE (5483) or e-mail pactickets@csn.edu.

M.L.K. Diversity Awards and Reception

The annual Martin Luther King Diversity Awards and Reception will take place Wednesday, Feb. 29. The event will honor CSN students, organizations, faculty and staff to celebrate our similarities and differences and begins at 3:30 p.m. in Bldg. E, Rm. 327 at the Charleston campus, located at 6375 W. Charleston Blvd.

About CSN:

Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada (csn.edu) is the state's largest and most ethnically diverse higher education institution. CSN offers more than 200 degree and certificate options in more than 130 areas of study, including 30 degree and certificate programs available entirely online. Students create flexible, personalized schedules, including day, evening, and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada. CSN — Your future starts here.

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