

THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
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# *Slavery to Freedom: An American Odyssey*

THEME: "THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER"

THE TENTH ANNUAL VISITING FACULTY LECTURE SERIES

5 P.M., THURSDAYS IN FEBRUARY 2010

KELLOGG CENTER, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The award-winning series "Slavery to Freedom: an American Odyssey" highlights persons who have become icons of the American struggle for civil rights. We are pleased to host these notable scholars who, in addition to making these public presentations, will also dedicate time to teaching MSU students on campus.



February 4:

## **The Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams**

PASTOR, HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, DETROIT

Pastor at Hartford since 1969, Dr. Adams also serves as the William and Lucille Nickerson Professor of the Practice of Ethics and Ministry at the Harvard Divinity School. He has spoken around the globe, including at the United Nations on apartheid, at the Baptist World Alliance in Seoul, at the World Council of Churches (WCC) in Canberra, Australia, at the funeral of Rosa Parks, and presented papers in Nairobi and Singapore. A member of the WCC's Central Committee, he was also the chairperson of the Ecumenical Urban Strategy Committee of the National Council of Churches of Christ, and presented their new strategy in several meetings with President Clinton. He was invited by Clinton to accompany him to witness the signing of the Peace Accord between Jordan and Israel.

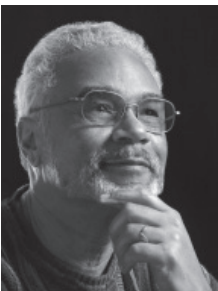


February 11:

## **Donna Brazile**

POLITICAL STRATEGIST, AUTHOR, COLUMNIST, TV COMMENTATOR

Founder and managing director of Brazile & Associates, a consulting, grassroots advocacy, and training firm in Washington D.C., Ms. Brazile is the author of *Cooking with Grease: Stirring the Pots in American Politics*. She is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, a syndicated newspaper columnist for United Media, a columnist for *Ms. Magazine*, and an on-air contributor to CNN, NPR, and ABC, where she regularly appears on "This Week with George Stephanopoulos." She served as vice chairperson of voter registration and participation for the Democratic National Committee, and chairperson of its Voting Rights Institute. She has received numerous awards, including the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's highest award for political achievement.



February 18:

## **Dr. Clayborne Carson**

AUTHOR, SCHOLAR AND HISTORIAN

At present, Dr. Carson holds five positions: at Morehouse College as Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Professor and executive director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Collection; at Stanford University as director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Research and Education Institute, as editor and director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project, and as professor of history; and at Emory University as distinguished professor of history. The author of 17 books on the American Civil Rights Movement, he also has written articles, presentations, dramatic pieces, and audiovisual productions, received numerous awards, and has served in a wide array of academic and civil rights venues.



February 25:

## **The Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts III**

PASTOR, ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW YORK

In addition to his pastorate at Abyssinian, Dr. Butts also serves as president of SUNY College at Old Westbury, New York. Through the church, he founded and chairs the non-profit Abyssinian Development Corporation, responsible for more than \$500 million in housing and commercial development in Harlem, and was instrumental in creating a state-of-the-art high school and middle school there. He serves on numerous community boards and councils, and was president of Africare, dedicated to improving the quality of life in rural Africa. Dr. Butts has spearheaded numerous campaigns, including those against negative billboard advertising and violent and negative rap lyrics that target women. The recipient of numerous awards, he has preached in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and the Caribbean Islands.