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AAEA Presents An Event-Filled Black History Month

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(Feb. 5, 2003) Black History month has been widely recognized and celebrated since 1926. As in past years, the tradition will be continued at MTA with special events throughout the month.

MTA's African-American Employee Association (AAEA) kicked off the celebration of Black History month, today, by hosting the first session of a speaker series.

The noontime speech featured Renita Tyson, director of the United Negro College Fund and the MTA Employee Choir. Throughout the month employees can look for the following events.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: AAEA's speaker series continues with Marie Lemelle, president of the Department of Water and Power African-American Association, 12-1 p.m., Windsor Conference Room (15th floor).

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Poet's Corner will feature famous speeches and spoken words performed by MTA employees, 12-1 p.m., Windsor Conference Room (15th floor). Employees who are interested in speaking, should contact DonCosta Seawell at 922-1056.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Reception and award presentation at the Howling Monk coffee house in Inglewood, 6-8:30 p.m. South Bay General Manager Dana Coffey will be honored, along with many others. For more information, contact Rashayna Moore at 922-5308.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: The final AAEA's speaker series session, 12-1 p.m. (details will be available later this month).

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