

2025 BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Empowering Voices: Amplifying Black Narratives in Leadership

MCs: Dr. Obren Amiesimaka (RRC Polytechnic)
Damilola Ojo (University of Manitoba)

5:15 pm – 6:00pm : PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panellists – Abigail Kawadza, Zilla Jones, Dr. Duane Brothers, Daniel Hidalgo, Nadine Powell, Beyen Embafrash.

Moderator– Segun Olude

5:00 pm – 7:00pm :BLACK VENDORS MARKET

This will begin during the panel discussion and will end after dinner.

5:00 pm – 7:00pm :FREE CATERED DINNER & DESSERTS/TEA & COFFEE

6:00 pm – 7:00pm :GORDON BELL DRUMMERS (Please gather in the main hall)

7:00 pm– 9:00pm : MAIN EVENT

“Lift Every Voice”– OPENING CEREMONY SONG – Zilla Jones (singer, author, lawyer)

Opening address: MCs

Opening Prayer: Dr. Duane Brothers (UM)

Welcome Greetings: Dr. Warren Clarke– ACMP founder/UMBA

Introduction of Keynote address: Olaide Fadare (UM graduate student)

Keynote address – The Hon. Uzoma Asagwara

Welcome Greetings: Quinton Chambers– Scotia Bank

Emmanuella Shaibu – Spoken Word.

Welcome Greetings: Fred Meier – President and CEO, Red River College Polytech

Welcome Greetings: RBC associates, Beyen Embafrash

Ghana Union of Manitoba Youth Dancers

Welcome Greetings: University of Winnipeg, Jennifer Trotman

Emmanuel Lomuro – Winnipeg Comedian

Roots in Harmony Choral group

Marianne Shaibu – Spoken Word

Announcing Winners of Door Prizes and Closing remarks (MCs)

**Winners of the Book Bursaries and Community Recognition Awards will be given throughout the program*