

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*