

INVISIBLE HISTORY:

Exploring the CCBC Hilton Center's Past



Event	Date & Location (All on CCBC's Catonsville Campus)	RSVP
<i>Talk: The Origins of Catonsville & Its Laborers</i>	Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 – 6:30 pm in Hilton Center, First Floor	Email GoGlobal@ccbcmd.edu to reserve a seat.
<i>Photography Exhibit: Invisible History in Old Catonsville</i>	Wednesday, March 20 – Friday, March 29 in Hilton Center, Second Floor	Open entry
<i>Talk: The Monuments Debate – Redefining & Reclaiming the Past</i>	Wednesday, April 3, 1:30 – 2:30 pm in Hilton Center, First Floor	Email GoGlobal@ccbcmd.edu to reserve a seat.
<i>Talk: The Winters Lane Community in Catonsville</i>	Wednesday, April 24, 1:30 – 2:30 pm in Hilton Center, First Floor	Email GoGlobal@ccbcmd.edu to reserve a seat.
<i>Trip: Pathways to the African Past in Baltimore County</i>	Thursday, April 25, Starting at 8 am (Full Day), Departs at Library Lot 8	Email AAlleyne@ccbcmd.edu by April 12 to reserve a seat.
<i>Forum: CCBC's Hilton Center in Context</i>	Wednesday, May 1, 1 – 3:30 pm on the Lawn Behind Hilton Center (Rain Location: HTEC 231)	Open entry



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This 2019 event series places the newly renovated Hilton mansion into a more complete historical context, exploring the lives and legacies of enslaved Africans and laborers who played roles in Catonsville's development.

Event Descriptions (All on CCBC's Catonsville Campus)

- Talk: *The Origins of Catonsville and Its Laborers***
With Marsha Wight Wise, Author and CCBC Alumna
5:30 – 6:30 pm in Hilton Center, first floor
Email GoGlobal@ccbcmd.edu to reserve a seat.
This talk explores the origins of Catonsville from a stagecoach stop to a summer retreat and to its modern-day community, with insight into the lives of local laborers.
- Photography Exhibit: *Invisible History in Old Catonsville***
Curated by Marsha Wight Wise, Author and CCBC Alumna
Open 9 am – 4:30 pm on Hilton Center's second floor landing
Open entry
This exhibit shines a light on several of the Catonsville area's notable historical buildings with links to its early African American community. (Co-sponsored by Catonsville Historical Society)
- Talk: *The Monuments Debate – Redefining and Reclaiming the Past***
With Dr. Myron Strong, Assistant Professor of Sociology, CCBC
1:30 – 2:30 pm in Hilton Center, first floor
Email GoGlobal@ccbcmd.edu to reserve a seat.
Recent disputes in the US and abroad have played out over public statues, buildings, and other monuments. Examine who controls the artifacts, the presentation, and the messaging, and how conflicts have led stakeholders toward compromise, resolution, or ongoing debate. These global and national issues connect to similar local concerns.
- Talk: *The Winters Lane Community in Catonsville***
With Teri Rising, County Historian, Baltimore County Department of Planning
1:30 – 2:30 pm in Hilton Center, first floor
Email GoGlobal@ccbcmd.edu to reserve a seat.
The Winters Lane National Register Historic District represents the legacy of the African American residents who first settled along the southern end of Winters Lane and its cross streets following the Civil War. Explore the residential and institutional buildings that serve as physical reminders, and important historic links, to the cultural aspects of life for residents and friends of the community, both past and present. (Co-sponsored by Catonsville Historical Society)
- Trip: *Pathways to the African Past in Baltimore County***
With Louis Diggs, Historian and Author
Bus departing at 8 am from Library parking lot 8 (Full day event)
Email AAlleyne@ccbcmd.edu by April 12 to reserve a seat.
Louis Diggs, expert in local African American history, guides an excursion to places of historical importance to the African American community in Baltimore County, including historically Black residential communities and religious institutions, and a museum he is developing that is dedicated to Baltimore County's Black history. (Note: Participants will complete travel waivers. Student participants will pay a \$10 deposit to be refunded at the time of travel.)
- Forum: *CCBC's Hilton Center in Context***
With Prof. Michelle Wright, Coordinator of History, CCBC; and Invited Speakers
1 – 3:30 pm on the grounds behind Hilton Center (Rain location: HTEC 231)
Open entry. Email GoGlobal@ccbcmd.edu only to bring a class.
Invited experts further explore the series' themes above specifically as they relate to the recently renovated Hilton Center building. Topics center on reclaiming the history of the "invisible" inhabitants of the mansion, its grounds, and its neighboring communities. The event includes a speaker panel, mansion tour, and reception.