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A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT OCC

TOMS RIVER, NJ – February is **Black History Month**, and the Ocean County College English Department, Office of Multicultural Services, and Educational Opportunity Fund are celebrating with a **Read-in Day!** The theme for 2010 is “The History of Black Economic Empowerment.”

This event is free and open to the public.

Read-in Day begins at **8 a.m.** on **Monday, February 1**, and will be held in the **Solar Lounge**, College Center, OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ.

At **9 a.m.** there will be a flag raising at the **Campus Mall Flag Pole**.

Then, the read-in will continue **until 5 p.m.**, with faculty, students, staff, and guests reading pieces from African-American literature.

For more information, **call 732.255.0400, ext. 2026.**