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Noted Spoken Word Poet to Perform at Montgomery College April 19
Michelle Nelson to Appear at Germantown Campus' Globe Hall

Michelle "LOVE the Poet" Nelson will perform spoken-word poetry Monday, April 19 at 1 p.m. in Globe Hall at Montgomery College's Germantown Campus, located at 20200 Observation Drive, Germantown, Md. This event is free and open to the public.

A native of Columbia, Md., Nelson has performed live on stage, radio, college campuses and on CNN as a featured speaker at the Jena 6 rally. Nelson found spoken-word poetry in 1999 and soon became a featured performer at the same "open mic" events she frequented as a hopeful poet. She became a fixture at the area's premier spoken word events, and gained popularity with area media and soon led her to perform noted venues in the area including The Theater Project and Center Stage. She has recorded three full-length CDs and a DVD.

Spoken-word poetry has its roots in the civil rights movement and uses the human voice to add layers of meaning to narratives designed to inflect and promote social commentary.

This event with Nelson is presented by the Paul Peck Humanities Institute at Montgomery College and the Montgomery College Arts Institute in collaboration with the Maryland Humanities Council.

For more information about other events organized by the Paul Peck Humanities Institute, email Esther Schwartz-Mckinzie, institute director, at esther.schwartz-mckinzie@montgomerycollege.edu or visit <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/humanities>.

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