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Present A Black History Month Discussion

BLACK STAR VISIONARIES: THE POET AND THE FILMMAKER Conversations and Presentations



FEBRUARY 28, 2025 | 6PM-8PM

Civil Rights Instituté, B of A Diversity Center 3933 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside 92501

Anthony S. Blacksher is a poet, professor, and vinyl records collector, writing and performing under the name "Ant Black." He teaches Sociology at San Bernardino Valley College. Blacksher's hard hitting, conscious raising poetry is reminiscent of the storytelling of The Watts Poets with the rhythmic cadence of Gil Scott-Heron, neatly wrapped in Nikki Giovanni intellectualism.

Jay Gerren is a filmmaker, and owner of Gerren Productions, an independent production company specializing in tv, film and digital content. Gerren will show the trailer from his current Film Festivals Official Selection documentary "BAR DADDY" a documentary on Los Angeles attorney Al Jenkins, who helped more than 3,000 Black law school students pass the CA bar exam. Attorney Jenkins has been helping students since 1976 from his kitchen table, for free.