



MERRITT COLLEGE Office of the President



PRESIDENT'S REPORT Board Meeting – February 14, 2012

- The Black History Month Kick-off held on February 1, 2012, featured Bobby Seale, Co-Founder of the Black Studies Movement and the Black Panther Party.
- On Monday, February 6, 2012, Film Maker Frank Dawson presented his film on the origins of the Black Studies Movement at Cornell University and San Francisco State University.
- The Phi Theta Kappa “Pledge to Complete Community College” Kick-off Ceremony was held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012.
- Merritt College, in conjunction with the Transportation Security Administration, held the first Achievement Ceremony for completion of Homeland Security Classes on February 8, 2012, at the Oakland International Airport.
- The Barbara Lee and Elihu Harris Lecture Series Featuring Jack Odell and Bob Zellner, was held on Thursday, February 9, 2012, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., and an evening event occurred at 7:00 p.m., Oakland Marriott Hotel.
- On Tuesday, February 14, 2012, The “Huey P. Newton Story” was presented and Professor Melvin Newton was honored.
- Professor Margaret Dixon, an instructor in our Criminal Justice Program, won the Jefferson Award. The Jefferson Award is a community service award given by Channel 5, CBS. Margaret was featured during the Channel 5, 6:00 p.m. news on February 8, and the 12:00 p.m. news on February 9.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- On Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 11:00 a.m., A206, Professor Les Margolies will be presenting his interview with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.