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**Cleary University co-sponsors tour of Charles H Wright Museum**

(HOWELL, MI) To celebrate Black History Month in February, Cleary University co-sponsors a tour of the Charles H Wright Museum on Friday, Feb. 10. Cost is $20 a person and includes transportation to and from the museum – located at Detroit’s Midtown Cultural Center – a guided tour, and time to explore other exhibits at the museum.

Attendees will pick up the bus at 11 am at the Commons building on Cleary University’s campus, located at 3750 Cleary Drive in Howell (Cleary Commons is the first building to the right when entering the campus). Return time is approximately 5 pm.

The Charles H Wright Museum holds the world’s largest permanent collection of African American culture, comprised of more than 35,000 artifacts. Currently, the museum will feature these two exhibits: “The Lives and Spirit of Black Jazz Musicians,” and a photography exhibit of Black Jazz greats including Miles Davis, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie and more.

Permanent exhibits include “And We Still Rise,” a comprehensive look at the history of African American resilience; “Detroit Performs,” a celebration of theater, dance and music that transformed the Motor City’s performing arts scene; “Ring of Genealogy,” a 37-foot floor-sized mural installation encircled by hundreds of bronze nameplates, each of an iconic figure from African American history; and more.

**Music Embodied**

Charles H Wright was a Detroit obstetrician and gynecologist who felt inspired to create a repository for African American history and founded the museum in 1965.

To reserve your spot for the museum tour, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-guided-tour-at-the-charles-h-wright-museum-tickets-493031720147](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-guided-tour-at-the-charles-h-wright-museum-tickets-493031720147) or go to the Livingston Diversity Council website for details and tickets. The Livingston Diversity Council is the presenting sponsor.

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In addition to the Charles H Wright Museum tour, Cleary is a co-sponsor of this event during Black History Month:

* **Engaging Dance and Drumming performance: Feb. 24**

Attendees of all ages will enjoy an evening of authentic African dance and drumming, featuring West African musical styles with American funk, jazz and soul influences intertwined with chanted vocals, rhythms and percussion – a performance that will get everybody off their feet! The performance will take place at Cleary University’s Richards Hall, inside the Chrysler building (3750 Cleary Drive in Howell). Doors open at 5 pm and the performance begins at 5:30 pm. The event is free and no registration is required. The Livingston Diversity Council is the presenting sponsor.

**About Cleary University**

Founded in 1883, Cleary University is a four-year, world-class accredited university, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees from a unique Business Arts curriculum, driven by a

faculty of thought leaders with deep, practical experience in their industries. Providing on-campus and online education models, Cleary provides a robust athletic program and a rich

residence life with nearly 200 students living on the quiet, rolling 50-acre campus. Cleary graduates tend to land jobs faster than their peers and with higher earning salaries at the start of their careers.

Cleary University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a proud member of the HLC Standard Pathway, and an approved institution by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements. A nonprofit university, Cleary’s campus is located at 3750 Cleary Drive,

Howell, MI 48843, (800) 686-1883 with an education center within the Durfee Innovation Society at 2470 Collingwood St., Detroit, MI 48206.

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* Named “Best for Vets College in 2022” by *Military Times*
* Earned Gold Level Veteran-Friendly status from The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) for continued excellence in serving military-connected students in Michigan

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