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Groundbreaking of three buildings at nccu - From left to right: Jeff Paine, Founding Principal, Duda|Paine; John Atkins, Chairman and CEO, O'Brien Atkins; John Farrar, CEO, Structure Building Company; Terrance Holt, President, Holt Brothers Construction; Dr. Cornelius Wooten, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, NCCU; Dr. Angela Coleman, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, NCCU; Dr. Johnson O. Akinleye, Chancellor, NCCU; George Hamilton, Chairman, NCCU Board of Trustees; Darryl Allison, Member, University of North Carolina System Board of Governors; Tymia Atkinson, Student, Class of 2021, NCCU; Calvin Stevens, Director of Business Development and Diversity, Balfour Beatty; Torry Holt, Vice President Holt Brothers Construction. See story on page 2. NCCU Photo

Professor Dr. Michael Eric Dyson Launches "Conversation Peace," His First-Ever Tour of HBCUs

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Written by NNPA

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CHICAGO – Dr. Michael Eric Dyson recently kicked-off "Conversation Peace," his first-ever tour of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the United States. Dr. Dyson, the noted academic, author, lecturer, minister and radio host, on Tuesday spoke at Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis, followed by Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach and Wayne County Community College District-Northwest Campus in Detroit as the third stop of the tour. Morehouse College is the next appearance, on April 26th.

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the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Marvin Gaye, Bill Cosby, the music, meaning and legacies of Tupac Shakur and Nas, and even the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina. Part of his philosophy is that people of African descent in America are still afflicted, and negatively impacted by generations-old, ongoing oppression.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Dyson became an ordained Baptist minister at 19 years of age, and earned his bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from Carson-Newman College in 1985. He went on to earn both his master's and Ph.D. degrees in religion from Princeton University. Dr. Dyson has taught at the Chicago Theological Seminary, Brown University, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Columbia University, DePaul University-Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania. He has served as professor of Sociology at Georgetown University since 2007.

His 1994 book, Making Malcolm: The Myth and Meaning of Malcolm X was named a New York Times notable book of the year, and his last three books have appeared on The New York Times Bestseller's List. Dr. Dyson formerly hosted a radio show on the Radio One national network, he is in frequent demand as a guest commentator and political analyst on National Public Radio, MSNBC and CNN, and he is a regular guest on HBO's "Real Time with Bill Maher."

Durham Branch NAACP) to Meet

The Durham Branch of the NAACP will meet Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 305 E Main Street.

The public is invited to attend.
Rev. Rachel Green, president.

Register to Vote



NCCU GROUND BREAKING FORTHREE NEW BUILDINGS - From left to right: Victor Vines, Principal, Vines Architecture; Dr. Cornelius Wooten, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, NCCU; Akua J. Matherson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, NCCU; Michael De La Rosa, Principal, Corvias; George Hamilton, Chairman, NCCU Board of Trustees; Dr. Johnson O. Akinleye, Chancellor, NCCU; Jordan Smith, Student, Class of 2020, NCCU; Darryl Allison, Member, University of North Carolina System Board of Governors; Aaron Thomas, Principal, Metcon; Dr. Angela Coleman, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, NCCU. See story on page 2. (Photo by NCCU)

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