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NEWS RELEASE

**ASIAN-AMERICAN EXAMINES RACE AND PREJUDICE
IN 'YELLOW: RACE IN AMERICA' TALK AT AUD**

DAYTON, Ohio — When Americans talk about race, the subject is generally about Caucasians and African-Americans. But Asian-Americans also confront issues of race.

Journalist, law professor and activist Frank Wu will present "Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White" in an address and book-signing at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, in Keller Hall at the University of Dayton. The talk will be held in the Mathias Heck Courtroom and the book-signing will be held in the adjacent atrium. Admission is free and open to the public.

In his book of the same name, released in December 2001, Wu uses anecdotes, current events, academic studies and court cases to examine the "superficially positive" stereotyping of Asian-Americans.

The first Asian-American to serve as a law professor at Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C., Wu has written more than 200 articles, contributing to a range of publications including the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *National Law Journal*, *Legal Times* and *The Nation*. He also writes a regular column for *A. Magazine*. Wu debated Dinesh D'Souza on C-Span and was a guest host of the "Asian America" series on PBS. He has appeared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Lehrer Newshour*, CNN, MSNBC, Fox, BET, BBC Radio and Voice of America.

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