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**PROFESSOR AND POET HAKI MADHUBUTI TO SPEAK AT UD  
AS PART OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

DAYTON, Ohio -- Haki Madhubuti, publisher and editor of Third World Press, professor of English at Chicago State University and a respected poet, will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the University of Dayton's Kennedy Union Ballroom as part of UD's Black History Month celebration.

Madhubuti's address is free and open to the public. All of UD's Black History Month events are designed to "Celebrate Shades of Black Culture through the Arts."

A figure in the literary world since the 1960s, Madhubuti has written 17 books and is one of the world's best-selling authors of poetry and non-fiction with more than 3 million books in print.

"I thought Madhubuti would be a very interesting speaker," said Kathleen Henderson, program coordinator of the minority student affairs office at UD. "And when questionnaires came back from students saying 'bring him!' I knew there was a real interest within the student body to meet him."

Madhubuti has received the 1991 American Book Award and was named 1991 Author of the Year by the Illinois Association of Teachers of English.

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