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**FEB. 22-26: UD STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO TAKE PUBLIC STAND AGAINST RACISM**

The University of Dayton counseling center is asking students, faculty and staff to speak out against racism.

From 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, through Friday, Feb. 26, in Kennedy Union, counseling center staff will ask people to promise that they will stand up against racism when they encounter it.

Participants will be asked to sign a petition that says they will refrain from telling jokes that are demeaning to a particular group and that they will confront anyone who tells a demeaning joke. The petition also asks people to support events that promote diversity and to take responsibility for learning more about people who are different from themselves.

The petition tables will be located in the lower-level Kennedy Union food court on Monday and Friday and in the first-floor Kennedy Union lobby on Tuesday through Thursday.

For more information, call **Bruce Duke** or **Stephen Richey-Suttles** at (937) 229-3141.

**FEB. 22, 24: BING DAVIS TO SPEAK ABOUT ART IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE**

Willis Bing Davis will speak about the role of art in America's civil rights struggle in speech at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, in Kennedy Union Room 331, and again at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in O'Reilly Hall at the University of Dayton.

Davis is an African-American artist who is known throughout the country for his masks, paintings and sculpture. His speech is part of UD's celebration of Black History Month.

Davis, an artist-in-residence in UD's School of Education and Allied Professions, is serving at the University for one year to help UD's teachers-in-training incorporate the arts as well as a clearer understanding of African-American culture into their teaching.

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