Civil rights topic of MSU lecture series

January 25, 2008 - MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine is pleased to announce the eighth annual Visiting Faculty Lecture Series for the entire month of February, which is a Black History Month.

Eighth annual lecture series will also honor the civil right leaders for their outstanding contribution to the civil rights battles of the 1950s and 1960s. The lecture series is based on “Slavery to Freedom: An American Odyssey.”

All the lectures are scheduled at 05:00 p.m. at MSU Kellogg Center starting February 7 through February 28.

Following are the schedule:

- **First Lecture**: February 7
  Topic: Sibling Rivalry and the Children of Abraham
  Speaker: Rev. Jeremiah A. Wright Jr. A senior pastor of the Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago. He is considered one of the nation’s leading authorities on and advocates for social, spiritual and economic justice.
  Room: Big Ten Room A

- **Second Lecture**: February 14
  Topic: Social Change and Student Power
  Speaker: Rev. Charles Sherrod. A co-founder and field secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. His civil rights work began in 1954 when, at age 17, he and a friend sat in at a segregated church service in Petersburg
  Room: Kellogg Center Auditorium

- **Third Lecture**: February 21
  Topic: From Cacophony to Choir: Finding Resonance
  Speaker: Rev. Frederick D. Haynes III. A senior pastor of the Friendship-West Baptist Church of Dallas, Haynes is a dynamic speaker known for working with the youth in his community. He is well-known in Dallas for giving “inspirational vitamins” to the youth who take part in his Saturday-night services
  Room: Big Ten Room A

- **Fourth Lecture**: February 28
  Speaker: Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie. She is the first female bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. A native of Baltimore, she is recognized as a leader in religious, social, economic and civic affairs.
  Room: Big Ten Room A

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