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## SCAD Presents Lecture for Walter O. Evans Art Center



The SCAD Museum of Art's Walter O. Evans Center for African American Studies. Photo by Adam Kuehl, courtesy of SCAD.

The Savannah College of Art and Design's SCAD Museum of Art, in partnership with the 23rd Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival, presents a lecture and book signing for The Walter O. Evans Collection of African American Art and a personal tour with Dr. Evans of the SCAD Museum of Art's Walter O. Evans Center for African American Studies 7p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the SCAD Museum of Art, 601 Turner Blvd. The lecture, book signing and personal tour with Dr. Evans are free and open to the public.

One of the foremost collectors of African American art in the world, Dr. Walter Evans shares insights into his collection

that spans 150 years of African American art—from 19th-century landscape paintings of the Hudson River School to works by masters of the Harlem Renaissance, as well as later 20th-century works by Jacob Lawrence and Romare Bearden, among others. Following a presentation by Dr. Evans, guests can enjoy viewing a selection of more than 35 works from the Evans Collection, which are currently exhibited at the SCAD Museum of Art.

The SCAD Museum of Art is a contemporary art and design museum conceived and designed expressly to enrich the educational milieu of SCAD students and professors, and to attract and delight visitors

from around the world. For more information, hours and directions, and membership opportunities, call 912.525.7191 or visit [scad-moa.org](http://www.scad-moa.org) <<http://www.scad-moa.org>>

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The 2012 Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Celebration is dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Bennie R. Mitchell, Jr. Founder and Chairman Emeritus and Dea. Warren Jones, Sr., Community Activist and Vice President of Finance.

**JANUARY 28, 2012**  
12:00PM – 4:00PM

**"EXPRESS –SUCCESS"**  
Education – Career & Youth Talent  
West Broad Street YMCA

**FEBRUARY 11, 2011**  
12:00 NOON

**Unity Luncheon**  
Savannah International Trade & Convention Center  
Speaker: Mrs. DeEtta West  
Community & Viewer Services Manager  
for GMC Uplifting Entertainment  
Tickets: \$40.00

**MARCH 10, 2012**  
8:00PM

**Annual Dr. King Freedom Ball**  
Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum – Annex  
460 M.L. King Jr. Blvd  
Tickets: \$25.00

**APRIL 4, 2011**  
7:00PM

**Scholarship Program**  
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## Top Ladies of Distinction Serve the Community

Savannah Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporate mission it to enhance and enrich the lives of youth and adults through national and community

based programs and projects. We measure our success by the improved quality of life experienced by the people we serve. "SERVICE" is our watchword.

TLOD and Top Teens 2011 year ended rendering "Service".

The Teens along with some ladies participated in gift wrapping to support Greenbriar Children's Center.

The following ladies were in attendance: Annette Mitchell, Natarielle Power, Deborah Adams, Shirley Miller, and Theresa Wright. Teens were: Pasilei Mosley, Asia Maben, Iyanna Crawford, DeNasia DeVore, Cameron Bouginey, Tevin Maynor, Charnice White, and Gabby Garnder.

National requires that a mentoring program be in effect and every lady be assigned to a teen.

The end of the year activity was the Mentor! Mentee Christmas Social, which was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at Carey Hilliard Restaurant, 3316 Skidaway Road, Savannah, Georgia.

The participation was very good and this gave the ladies and teens the opportunity to interact with each other.

The December Senior

Citizen Thrust project was to prepare beautiful personal Christmas gift bags for the residents at GW Assistant Living Home. The bags were delivered on Friday, December 23, 2011.

The following ladies were in attendance: ladies Yvonne Oglesby, Chair, Natarielle Power, Nantal Henry, Rosa Jackson, Theresa Wright, and Annette Mitchell.

Top ladies donated over 35 toy items plus clothing to the YMCA for their Miracle on May Street Project. Lady Rosa Jackson and Annette Mitchell help with distribution of the toys and clothing.

The ladies final project was the Jingle Mingle. The purpose of this activity was to collect money and view the UNCF Night of Stars dvd. We had great conversation, great food, and the evening was a great success

**For more information please go to [www.tlodinc.org](http://www.tlodinc.org) for the latest Top teens and Top Ladies of Distinction News or to get involved in the program.**

**Celebrate The Black Heritage Festival February 1-16**