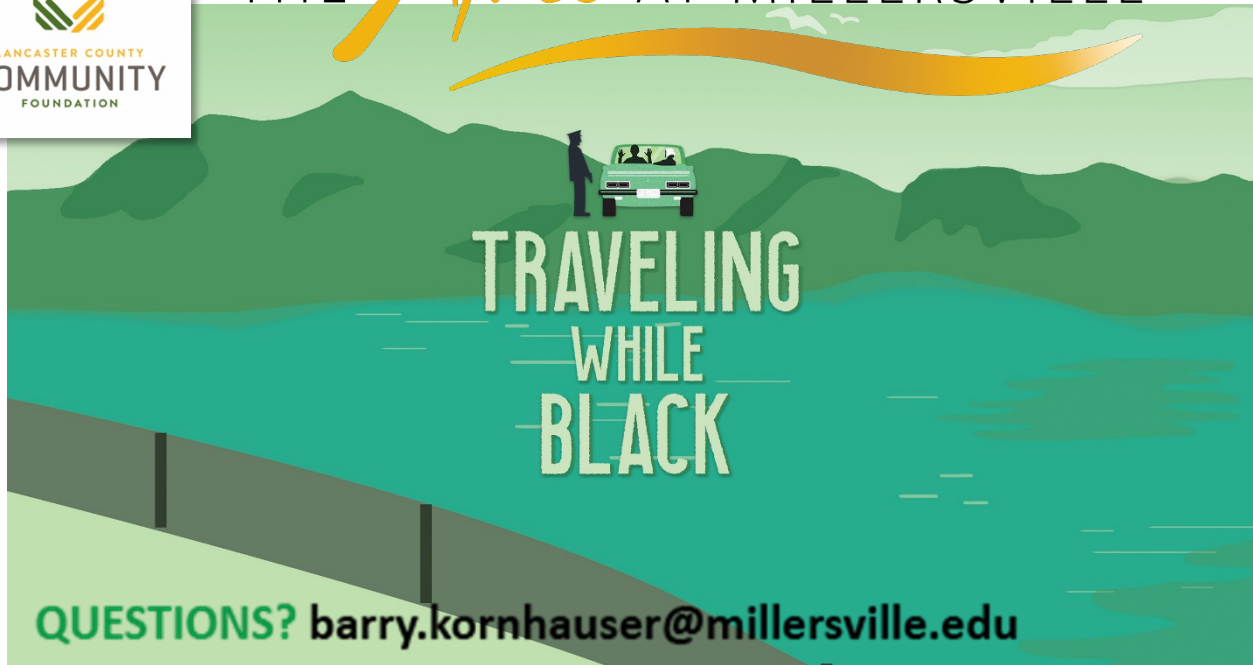




THE *Arts* AT MILLERSVILLE



Traveling While Black is a **360° cinematic virtual reality experience** that immerses viewers in the long history of restricted movement for Black Americans and the creation of safe spaces in our communities.

This film by Academy Award winner Roger Ross Williams and Emmy Award-winning Felix & Paul Studios transports viewers to the historic Green Book site - Ben's Chili Bowl. While seated at the Ware Center in an installation replicating this diner, viewers will don Oculus Go virtual reality headsets to share an intimate series of moments with several of Ben's patrons, as they reflect on their personal experiences regarding race relations in the United States.

Confronting the way we understand and talk about race in America, *Traveling While Black* highlights the urgent need to not only remember the past but to learn from it, and to encourage conversation and thought about the challenges minorities still face today.

4 times a day, 6 days a week

FREE and open to the public: **Sept. 27 – Oct. 25**

10:00 am | 1:30 pm | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm



Limited to 12 guests at each viewing. *

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** School groups can bring up to 24 students per viewing.*

Info about complementary "**Community Conversations**" on following pages:

Accompanying the **TRAVELING WHILE BLACK** Virtual Reality experience is a series of 8 **FREE** “Community Conversations” – moderated discussions exploring both historic and present barriers to full participation faced by Blacks and members of other marginalized communities as they “travel” through everyday life. Our Community Conversations are free stand-alone events, and one does not have to partake in the VR event to attend these.

ALL EVENTS: 7:00 P.M. | WARE CENTER SALON

Tickets are free, but registration is required.



Traveling While Black - The Green Book Story and Opening Reception

Thursday, September 28

with

Dr. Leroy Hopkins (*Past President of the African American Historical Society of South-Central PA*)

Blanding Watson (*President, Lancaster NAACP*)

Josh Hunter (*Director, Crispus Attucks Community Center*)

Rev. Edward Bailey (*Bethel AME Church*)

Derek Smith (*Founder & President, African American Cultural Alliance of Lancaster*)

Dr. Tom Ryan (*President & CEO, Lancaster History*)

Danielle Kepperling (*Executive Director, Historic Preservation Trust*)

Moderated by Lenwood Sloan (*Creative Director/Consultant/Arts Educator*)

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Traveling While Black & Queer

Tuesday, October 3

with

Kearasten Jordan (*Program Director, Lancaster LGBTQ+ Coalition*)

Evita Colon (*Poet Laureate/Creative Entrepreneur/Co-Owner, Concrete Rose Bookbar Co.*)

Solise White (*Co-Owner, Concrete Rose Bookbar Co.*)

J Whitlow (*Director of Campus Life, Millersville University*)

Moderated by Lenwood Sloan (*Creative Director/Consultant/Arts Educator*)

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Traveling While Disabled

Tuesday, October 10

with

Jacklyn Nagle (*Executive Director, Disability Empowerment Center*)

Dr. Dennis Downey (*Professor Emeritus, Millersville University*)

Katarina Eller (*legally blind Orientation & Mobility Specialist, VisionCorps*)

Suzette Bartholomee (*Deaf community representative*)

Moderated by Lenwood Sloan (*Creative Director/Consultant/Arts Educator*)

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Traveling While Undocumented

Friday, October 13

with

Kate Espinosa (*Church World Service Community Engagement Spec*)

Laura Stump Kennedy (*Church World Service Staff Attorney*)

and CWS clientele community members

Moderated by Lenwood Sloan (*Creative Director/Consultant/Arts Educator*)

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Traveling While Black Through the Education System

Tuesday, October 17

with

Carlos Wiley (*Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, Millersville University*)

Gretchel Hathaway (*Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion., Franklin & Marshall College*)

Kesha Morant Williams (*Senior Advisor for Diversity, Equity & Belonging, Elizabethtown College*)

Rhauni Gregory (*Communication Arts Teacher, School District of Lancaster*)

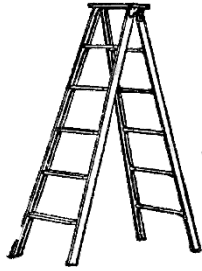
Dr. Nakeiha Primus (*Associate Professor of Education, Millersville University*)

Moderated by Lenwood Sloan (*Creative Director/Consultant/Arts Educator*)

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Traveling While Black Up the Corporate Ladder **Thursday, October 19**



with

Kevin Ressler (*CEO of Alliance for Health Equity*)

Willonda McCloud (*President & CEO of Bright Side Opportunities Center*)

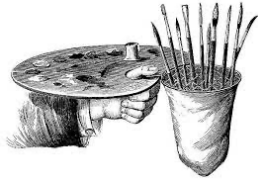
Salena Coachman (*Vice President of Talent, Sustainability, Diversity & Inclusion at Armstrong World Industries*)

Jabron Taylor (*Founder of Blazin' J's*)

Moderated by Lenwood Sloan (*Creative Director/Consultant/Arts Educator*)

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Traveling While Black Through the Arts **Monday, October 23**



with

Rita Clark

Keisha Finnie

Dr. Amanda Kemp

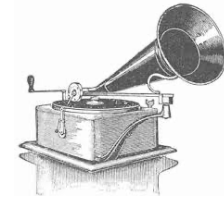
Geraldine McCritty

Kellie Turner

Shelby & Jordan Wormley

Moderated by Lenwood Sloan (*Creative Director/Consultant/Arts Educator*)

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Traveling While Black – Today & Tomorrow **and Closing Reception**

Wednesday, October 25



with

Ismail Smith-Wade-El (*State Representative PA-49*)

Nelson Polite Jr. (*President of the African American Historical Society of South-Central PA*)

Blanding Watson (*President, Lancaster NAACP*)

Rev. Edward Bailey (*Bethel AME Church*)

Derek Smith (*Founder & President, African American Cultural Alliance of Lancaster*)

Moderated by Marquis Lupton (*On-Air Host/Producer, WITF*)

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