**Black History Family Day - *Patterning Freedom***

**Memorial Art Gallery**

**Sunday, February 22, 2015  12-5 pm**

**12:00-4:00 pm (Creative Workshop - Basement):**
Hands-on art activities for the family led by teaching artists (finger kitting, puppet making and mask-making)

**12:15-1:00 pm and 1:30-1:45pm (Pavilion)**
Emerging band Cincoptation performs jazz, funk, and r & b music styles.

**12:00-3:30pm (Pavilion):**
Visit information and display tables hosted by area organizations including Avenue D Afro-Latino Dance Group, Baobab Cultural Center’s Mask Project, SUNY GEneseo’s Ghana Project, and Renaissance Academy Charter School of the Arts.

**12:30-4:00 pm (Bausch & Lomb Parlor)**
*Patterning Freedom: Creative Expressions* Meet the artists and enjoy an exhibition featuring work by artists Ephraim Daniels, Frances Hare, Greg Rice, Shawn Dunwoody and Brittany Williams.

**1:00-1:30 pm (Auditorium):**
*Women Who Loved Them* by Black Storytelling League of Rochester. Actresses present monologues portraying Anna Murray Douglass, Coretta Scott King and Betty Shabazz, all wives of historical heroes.

**Guided Tours (Meet at Admission Desk):**
1 pm exhibition tour; 1:30 pm Black History Poetry tour; 2 pm & 3 pm collection highlights tour; 3 pm African American art tour.

**1:30-2:00 pm (Ballroom):**
Performances by Avenue D Afro-Latino Dance Group and Tru Art Dance Company

**2:00-3:00pm (Auditorium):**
*Patterning Freedom: Creative Expressions and Conversations* - moderated conversation with Ephraim Daniels, Frances Hare, Greg Rice, Shawn Dunwoody and Brittany Williams.

**4:00-5:00 pm (Ballroom):**
*Patterning Freedom: Poetry Meets Fashion* Enjoy a showcase featuring poetry, fashion and dance. Poets Lutonya Highsmith and Jahaka Mindstom will emcee and respond to fashion through poetry. Fashion ensembles by local designers take center stage. Designers include Nita Brown (MansaWear) Raul Siro Ferreira (Siro’s Fashion in Design), Nathanial Johnson (Nathaniel’s Originals), and Sheila Vaughn (SV Style). SUNY Geneseo’s Ghana Project model African fashions and perform African dance.