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PRESS RELEASE

***EPMH Announces Free Black History Month
Programming!***

Evening Lecture: Free

Max Sherman on *Barbara Jordan: Speaking the Truth with Eloquent Thunder*

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 6:30-7:30 Presentation

7:30-8:00 Reception & Book Signing

RSVP by February 1, 2008 by calling 915-351-3588 or wilsonsc@elpasotexas.gov

El Paso Museum of History 510 N. Santa Fe, El Paso, Texas 79901

Revered by Americans across the political spectrum, Barbara Jordan was "the most outspoken moral voice of the American political system," in the words of former President Bill Clinton, who awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1994. Throughout her career as a Texas senator, U.S. congresswoman, and distinguished professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Barbara Jordan lived by a simple creed: "Ethical behavior means being honest, telling the truth, and doing what you said you were going to do." Her strong stand for ethics in government, civil liberties, and democratic values still provides a standard around which the nation can unite in the twenty-first century. From *Barbara Jordan Speaking the Truth with Eloquent Thunder* Edited by Max Sherman, University of Texas Press, 2007.

About Max Sherman:

Max Sherman was Barbara Jordan's friend and colleague for twenty-five years. Sherman served as Special Counsel to the Governor of Texas and served in the Texas Senate. He was former Dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and is currently Professor Emeritus at the University of Texas at Austin.

This presentation is a collaborative effort between the El Paso Museum & Cultural Affairs Department, the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) Dean of Liberal Arts office, UTEP History Department, UTEP Political Science Department, UTEP Chicano Studies Department, UTEP African American Studies Program, and the McCall Neighborhood Center.

**Saturday, February 16, 2008
A Day of Learning & Fun**

Enjoy a day of FREE events
El Paso Museum of History 510 N. Santa Fe, El Paso, Texas 79901
Events are FREE and open to the public: Bring your friends & family
If you want to attend the Workshop call to reserve a space

- **12:00-1:00 Soul Food Tasting- Yummy!**
- **1:00-1:20 Victory Warriors**
- **1:30-2:30 Dr. Maceo Crenshaw Dailey on *El Paso's Enduring African American Community and Its Place in African American History***
- **2:30-2:50 Victory Warriors**
- **2:00-2:45; 3:00-3:45 Family Workshop Storytelling with Cut-Outs** inspired by artist Kara Walker. In this workshop families will learn about the way African-American artist Kara Walker uses silhouettes to depict history. Suggested for ages 13 through adult. Two sessions: listed above. **Call to register 351-3588 or email wilsonsc@elpasotexas.gov**

About Maceo Crenshaw Dailey:

Maceo Crenshaw Dailey, Jr. earned his Ph.D. from Howard University. He has taught at Smith College, Howard University, Brown University, Boston College, Morgan State University, Spelman College, Colby College, New York University, and Morehouse College. He currently is associate professor in the History Department and Director of the **African American Studies Program at the University of Texas El Paso.**

Save the Date!

Next in our Focus on Perspectives Lecture Series

April 10, 2007 6:30-8:00 Dr. Quintard Taylor from the University of Washington at Seattle will present on "*Race and Cultural Borders: African Americans in the 19th Century Southwest*"

This presentation is a collaborative effort between the El Paso Museum & Cultural Affairs Department, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) History Department, UTEP African American Studies Program and the McCall Neighborhood Center.

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