

Laney College Exhibit brings in many students from other campuses.

The Laney Tower, the college newspaper, placed in its calendar the opening of the exhibit at Laney. The newspaper is the only newspaper for all the Peralta college system, which includes Merritt, College of Berkeley and Alameda colleges.

I was at Laney yesterday to add more material to the exhibit and met a number of students from other campuses and people on their lunch break viewing the exhibit. One sister told me her grandfather told her about it and she dropped by. A student from Merritt told me he liked the exhibit at Merritt College and wanted to see more at Laney.

I added another exhibit which is located in the A building by the library at Merritt College. I want to thank the Art Department for sharing that nice space for Black Panther Party History Month. The exhibit has been up for about a week now. Judy Singer, one of the librarians at the college, says she loves it. She says many students view the exhibit daily as it's in a location that you can't miss it if you are going to Building A. Judy also said that she has been to Laney to view the exhibit there.

Because of budget cuts the library is closed on Saturdays this year.

Good news - Phavia Kujichagulia, musician, writer, and Cultural Icon will perform at the opening of the 45th Celebration on October 22, at the Black Repertory Theater.

Sister Kiilu will head the Political Prisoner Panel at the Celebration,

James Mott will speak about the Black Student Alliance and the student role in the BPP Legacy

Sister Sheba will present Awards during the opening of celebration

Note: The West Oakland Library exhibit for the BPP won't be put up for 2 weeks. Because when I went there yesterday to remove the exhibit already there, I was told by Veronica, Librarian there that they love the exhibit already there. The exhibit was one I put up weeks ago on "Black Indians in Louisiana". The city hosted a "Black Cowboy Festival" at Bobby Hutton Park. Veronica saw many of my photos I took while in New Orleans. She said the youth know about Black Cowboys, but what about the Black Indians. So that's how that exhibit got there.

Veronica says that many young people have asked about the Black Indians exhibit and some have checked out books exploring their own roots to find out if they have any Indian blood in them. Yes, a good exhibit is very useful.

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