“THEM: Images of Separation” is a traveling exhibit, courtesy of the Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia at Ferris State University, that showcases items from popular culture used to stereotype groups of people. Negative imagery found on postcards, license plates, games, souvenirs, and costumes has promoted stereotyping against groups such as African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Hispanics, Jews, and poor whites, as well as those who are “other” in terms of body type or sexual orientation.

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**NOV**

**NOV 19 | 6:30-8:00 pm**
**Storytime in Spark!Lab**
Enjoy stories about inventors and then become an inventor yourself in Spark!Lab! Ages 12 and under.

**NOV 21 | 7:00-8:30 pm**
**A Deal too Good to Refuse: A Cautionary Tale of the Space Traders**
Hope College professor, Dr. Fred L. Johnson III, analyzes the history of the nation’s race relations to determine whether the United States, if presented with the opportunity, would get rid of its African American citizens relative to the short story and film, Space Traders. While many express hopeful certainty and others are reluctant to answer, sobering truths are revealed by merely asking: “Would America Make the Trade?”

**DEC**

**DEC 12 | 7:00-8:30 pm**
**Anti-Semitism: Religion, Race, and Nation**
Dr. Jeanne Petit and Dr. Janis Gibbs of the Hope College History Department, discuss the roots of religious anti-Semitism in Europe and how it evolved to a more racial and nationalistic anti-Semitism in 20th Century Europe and United States.

**DEC 17 | 6:30-8:00 pm**
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**JAN**

**JAN 9 | 7:00-8:30 pm**
**Discrimination and Stereotyping of Immigrant Populations**
Sarah Yore-Van Oosterhout of Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates discusses how the fear of the “other” is a history lesson we never bother to teach and, therefore, never learn.

**JAN 11 | 1:00-2:00 pm**
**What’s Different**
Young children notice differences among people from infancy. Often they are curious, and their comments reflect that. “Why is that girl dirty?” or “Why is that man fat?”
Join early childhood educator, Jen Griffith, to discover how to talk with children so they understand differences and learn how our response to those human differences can make “all the difference in the world.” For guardians AND their 4-8 year old children.

**JAN 14 | 6:30-8:00 pm**
**Storytime in Spark!Lab**
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**JAN 16 | 7:00-8:00 pm**
**Us versus THEM: Understanding Images of Separation**
Dr. David Pilgrim, Director of the Jim Crow Museum, introduces the creation, mission, and work of the Jim Crow Museum, the nation’s largest collection of publicly accessible racist artifacts.
The museum uses objects of intolerance to teach tolerance and to help create a more just society and get people to talk openly, honestly, intelligently, and civilly about race, race relations, racism, and other isms.
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**JAN 20 | 11:00 am-4:00 pm**
**How Would You Change the World? MLK Day at the Holland Museum**
Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the history of the Civil Rights Movement throughout the Museum. Explore how you can change the world! For all ages.

**JAN 30 | 7:00-8:30 pm**
**Why Do We Hate THEM? Because We Can’t Forgive the People We have Wronged**
Dr. Charles Green of Hope College Psychology Department will discuss the reasons why the objects and images in the exhibition are hateful. Exploring the history of European colonialism, Dr. Green will unpack how people of color became objects of derision and fear.

**FEB**

**FEB 6 | 6:30-8:00 pm**
**Equity and Disparities in Healthcare**
Disadvantaged populations experience healthcare disparities in their delivery, quality and accessibility. Inequities exist in the presence of disease, health outcomes, and access to care between populations with a different race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or social economic status.
Join this panel of health professionals from the Urban League of West Michigan and Priority Health for a discussion about these inequities and challenges, as well as solutions to achieving health equity.

**FEB 13 | 7:00-8:00 pm**
**A Child’s First Impressions**
Early childhood educator, Jen Griffith, teaches parents how to talk to children and help them understand differences among people. For guardians of young children.

**FEB 18 | 6:30-8:00 pm**
**Storytime in Spark!Lab**
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