Allegany College of Maryland’s Democracy Commitment presents

Engaged Democracy
Ordinary people making an extraordinary difference.

Presenting Mr. Frederick Douglass on Race:
A Soul’s Evolution
February 13th – 10 a.m. & Noon
College Center Theatre
A dramatic presentation by Fred Morsell of Frederick Douglass’ life and philosophy and its application to “living the American Dream” while making democracy a real and vital aspect of our lives. “What is possible for me is possible for you.” (F. Douglass)

Movie: Iron Jawed Angels
March 21st – 7 p.m.
College Center Theatre
Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and the women of the 1918 Women’s Suffrage movement fight for future generations right to vote and run for office. Sacrificing their health, marriages and the limited amount of freedom they had, women were imprisoned and force fed after picketing and hunger-striking against war-time president Woodrow Wilson; but survived to see the results of their efforts. A discussion will follow the movie.

The Making of Democracy in Romania after Socialism
February 28 – 12:30 p.m.
College Center Theatre
Dr. Miheala Wood will present the recent history of Romania, from socialism to democracy, over the past 30 years. It will cover the last decade of communism and democratic changes in Romanian society since the collapse of the Ceausescu regime in 1989 and conclude with an analysis of the early 2012 street protests in several Romanian cities. Q & A to follow.

Battle Cry of Freedom
March 29th – 12:30 p.m.
College Center Theatre
A presentation of music from the Civil War era that goes beyond just the story of the war, of the government and the armies, to tell the personal stories of the women and men of the times & how they dealt with the crisis gripping the nation.

Democratic Republic of Congo
April 11th
College Center & College Center Theatre
Several events will be going on throughout the day. The award-winning movie "The Greatest Silence" will be shown, followed by a discussion. There will also be several other activities highlighting what is going on in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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