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Press Release

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**James B. Duke Memorial Library**

**Black History Month Celebration**

Celebrate with us this groundbreaking book on *Divine Kingship of Asante: A Model For Sustainable Development of Self and Community*. Dr. Ur Aua Hehi Metu Ra EnKamit has put together this piece of literary work that studies the ways in which the Asante Kingship offers a sustainable model to improve the quality of leadership and global unity. You don’t want to miss this powerful presentation on how traditional African history can provide a pathway to the future!

The black history month celebration will start with a book discussion for college students on February 9, 2018 and on February 10th the community can visit the African marketplace, see a performance by Westside Cultural Arts program, dance with A Sign Of The Times jazz band, meet and greet the author and have some

hor d’oeuvres and dessert while touring the library exhibits from 1:00PM-4:00PM.

The program is **Free** for JCSU Students, Staff and Faculty. There is a $10 donation for the community participation to support the library’s makerspace and the Ghana Library project. Be a part of JCSU’s library black history month celebration by RSVP today at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-history-month-divine-kingship-celebration-tickets-41256180346>

Book on sale at JCSU Bookstore.

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