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Five news conferences/media sessions have been scheduled in conjunction with major presenters during YSU's Black History Month.

Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:45 p.m., Buckeye Reception area of Kilcawley Center, Press conference with Barbara Garnder Proctor, whose Special Lecture Series talk will follow at 8 p.m. in the Chestnut Room.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 3:15 p.m., Buckeye Reception area of Kilcawley, for Wallace Terry, author of Bloods, An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Black Veterans. His lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. that day in the Chestnut Room.

Friday, Feb. 13, at 3:15 p.m., Buckeye Reception area, for William "Sonny" Walker, vice president of the National Alliance of Business. He will lecture at 7:30 p.m. that day in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10:15 a.m. in the Ohio Room, a media session with The Storytellers, Detroit musical group who will perform and discuss the origins and development of their musical instruments. Their first performance, 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the Ohio Room, will be before 2nd graders from Youngstown city schools. They will also have a show 1:30-2:15 p.m. that day for city 4th graders. The Storytellers' main performance will be a public concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Ohio Room.

Friday, Feb. 27, at 3:15 p.m. in the Buckeye Reception area for Dr. Yosef ben-Jochannan. The author, lecturer and business leader will lecture at 7:30 p.m. that day in the Lecture Hall of DeBartolo Hall, Fifth Avenue and Spring Street.

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(Opening ceremonies for Black History Month will be at 12 noon Monday, Feb. 2, in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley with Sarah Brown-Clark, acting director of Black Studies, speaking on "Lest We Forget.")

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Among the photos is a full-page picture of flowers and a core walkway of the campus, provided by Elise Cleary , University photographer.

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