

REDEFINING AMERICAN LEGENDS: DIVERSITY IN SPORT FORUM

On February 6, 2014 in celebration of Black History month, Dr. Michael E. Lomax will give a professional review of the recent Hollywood movie, *#42: The Jackie Robinson Story*. Dr. Lomax will discuss the significance Robinson and others had not only in breaking the color line in major league baseball, but also in increasing involvement of African-American and Latinos in sport and culture today. Both the lecture and film will take place at Millersville University in the Student Memorial Center Multi-Purpose Room at 7 p.m.

Other activities scheduled for February 6, 2014 will include a morning screening of the film *#42: The Jackie Robinson Story* in the SMC Multi-Purpose Room at 9:30 a.m., and a book signing discussion with Dr. Lomax in McNairy Library in Ganser Hall at 4 p.m.

All events free and open to the public.



Dr. Michael E. Lomax is a sport historian who has served on the faculty at both the University of Iowa and University of Georgia. His primary research focus is on the African-American experience in sport and the rise of sport entrepreneurs. Lomax has written several articles on race and sport, labor relations in sport and Major League Baseball's expansion era. His book, *Black Baseball Entrepreneurs 1860-1901: Operating By Any Means Necessary*, examines the ways in which African-American entrepreneurs transformed baseball into a commercialized amusement.

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