

To: All Faculty and Staff

Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the first event of the new semester in the Provost's Lecture Series. In honor of Black History Month, Darlene Clark Hine will speak on "Black Professionals and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement, 1890-1954." Hine is the John A. Hannah Professor of History at Michigan State University and author of "Black Women in White: Racial Conflict and Cooperation in the Nursing Profession, 1890-1950" and "A Shining Thread of Hope: The History of Black Women in America."

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, February 1st, beginning at 4 pm in the SAC Auditorium.

This special event is co-sponsored by the Black Faculty and Staff Association, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Africana Studies, the Department of History, the Department of Philosophy, the Educational Opportunity Program, the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, the Office of Student Affairs, the Turner Graduate Fellowship Program and Women's Studies.

Please pass along this information to any students or members of the community you feel may be interested in attending.

- Robert McGrath, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.