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# SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

## BURLINGTON VICINAGE

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#### **Burlington Vicinage Celebrates Black History Month**

In celebration of Black History Month, the Burlington Vicinage Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Advisory Committee will present a program on Thursday, Feb. 21 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the jury assembly room of the Burlington County Office Building, 49 Rancocas Rd., Mount Holly. The public is invited to attend this free event.

Stephanie Wilson, adjunct professor of African-American history at Burlington County College and a member of the New Jersey Amistad Commission, will reflect on significant African-American historical events in Burlington County, in New Jersey, and in the nation.

The Burlington Vicinage will continue to observe Black History Month by showing a one-hour video highlighting the New Jersey Manual Industrial Training School. The video will be shown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the jury assembly room on Feb. 21, 22 and 28 and on March 1.

The training school was an African-American residential, educational, and vocational facility in Bordentown and is known as the "Tuskegee of the North." The video presentation is free and open to the public.

Exhibits featuring the rich African-American history in Burlington County will be on display in the lobby of the courts facility throughout the month.

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