



# Nyumburu Cultural Center 7<sup>th</sup> Literature Conference



## The J. Otis Williams Literature Conference and Spoken Word Competition

**FREE Admission**

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

**10:00am to 5:00pm**

**Nyumburu Multipurpose Room  
University of Maryland, College Park**

**9:30am Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**10:00am to 1:00pm Part I -Literature Conference 10:00am to 1:00pm**

**Book Signing**

**1:00pm to 2:00pm LUNCH 1:00pm to 2:00pm**

**2:00pm to 5:00pm Part II -Literature Conference 2:00pm to 5:00pm**

**Book Signing**

**Special Guest: ZANE (In the AM hours)**

**Zane is the New York Times Best Selling Author of 31 titles. Zane is considered on of, if not the most, powerful African -American females in the publishing industry.**

### Featuring:

Stanice Anderson, Dr. Jared Ball, Chen Chin, Solomon Comissiong, Destiny Dureke, Margaret Dureke JD, Christina Henderson, Obi Egbuna, Jr., Michael "GrayHawk" Parsons, Natalie Adams-Pickett, Reginald Pickett, John Potash, Jermel Taylor, and Dr. Thelma Thompson.

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**5:30pm to 7:00pm --Part III- J. Otis Williams Spoken Word Competition**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will receive CASH PRIZES (Must be registered)**

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**Co-sponsored by:** Community Roots, SOUL, BMI, WETATi, W.E. B. Dubois Honor Society, AMFE, ASPAC, Creative Writing (ENGL 278C), and Black Explosion Newspaper.

**Door Prizes throughout the day**

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