

## ON CAMPUS

### UWV program revisits Negro Baseball Leagues

The history of the legendary Negro Baseball Leagues in the United States will be the focus of two presentations at the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley on Feb. 25.

"The Negro Baseball Leagues: An American Legacy" is being presented by Byron Motley from noon to 1 p.m. in the campus' Fine Arts Theatre and from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Student Union. Both presentations are free.

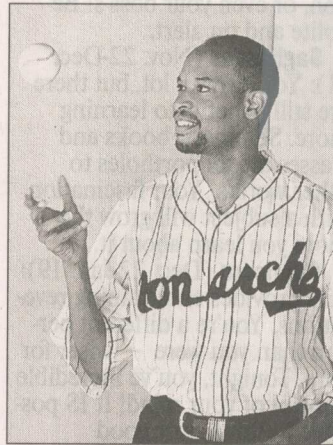
Motley is presenting the same program at the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Large Group Instruction Room.

Motley's father, Bob, umpired in the Negro Baseball Leagues for more than a decade. The stories he passed on are part of the presentation.

An artist from Los Angeles, the younger Motley is producing a television documentary, "The Negro Baseball Leagues - An American Legacy." He is co-author of his father's memoir, "Ruling Over Monarchs, Giants & Stars: Umpiring in the Negro Leagues & Beyond," that chronicles his father's journey of growing up in segregated America, becoming one of the first African-American Marines and ultimately his experiences in Negro baseball.

The presentation focuses on the lasting contributions made by the Negro Leagues and its players and how they ultimately impacted the nation's civil rights movement.

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