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### **Founding Member of Black Panthers Discusses Collaboration at Cal Poly Pomona**

POMONA, Calif. — As a part of Black History Month events, a founding member of the Black Panther Party, David Hilliard, will give a free lecture on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. in Cal Poly Pomona's Bronco Student Center in Ursa Major.

Drawing upon his personal experiences, Hilliard will address the values and challenges of collaborating across diverse communities. He encourages his audience to get involved, develop allies and create coalitions that embrace diversity and encourage social change.

This free lecture is hosted by the university's Multicultural Council Quarterly and Black History Month Committee. The Quarterly series allows students to explore ways to create positive social change.

Hilliard is the author of "This Side of Glory," which gives his personal account of the Black Panther Party. The book also highlights the life, legacy, and intellectual history of Black Panther Party leader Huey P. Newton, whom Hilliard shared a close association with since childhood.

Cal Poly Pomona is located at 3801 W. Temple Ave. in Pomona. Parking permits are required, and can be purchased for \$5 at the Visitor Information Booth along Kellogg Drive.

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