



SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Invites You!

Thursday, February 8, 2018

4 pm

Exhibition Opening

MLK Library, 2nd Floor (Top of the escalator)



See and hear about an extraordinary recent trip to Harlem, New York by a group of SJSU photojournalism students led by Journalism Professor, Dr. D. Michael Cheers.

Thirty-four years after the death of renown photographer James Van Der Zee, the quintessential chronicler of the Harlem Renaissance and the greater Black community from 1906 to 1983, this three-day cross-country project in November 2017 exposed San Jose State Students to the unique global diversity of New York City, one of America's historically rich and most vibrant, iconic, and ever changing communities in the United States.

Our students joined those from the Satellite High School Academy and The James Baldwin School in Manhattan for a unique collaboration learning experience, and were joined by African-American professional journalist, Mr. David Early, a 43 year veteran Bay Area newspaper reporter, editor, and columnist for the San Jose Mercury News. In 2017, the JMC School honored Mr. Early with the prestigious William Randolph Hearst Award for a distinguished career of outstanding public service focused on 'the importance of journalism truth-telling' in our democracy.

In honor of Black History, come see and feel the power from the connections made with the people of Harlem as we relive a very special 21st century learning opportunity now captured for posterity.



Photos by Dr. Cheers. See more including powerful student images and videos which tell the story of Harlem in transition again.