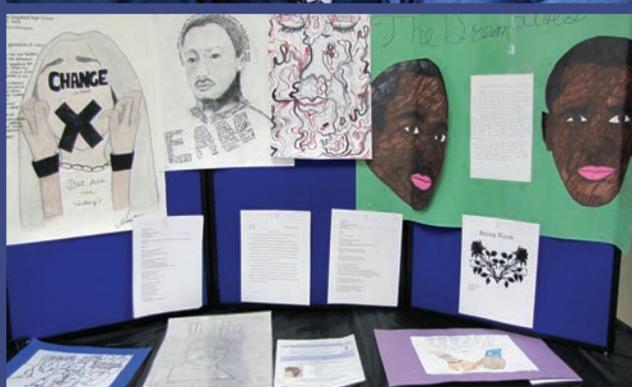




# New Jersey Judiciary 2016 Black History Month



Retired Judiciary EEO/AAA Officer and civil rights pioneer Bobby Battle speaks with the media after his presentation at the Burlington County Courthouse.

Cultural exhibits at the Monmouth County Courthouse included this jazz figurine display.

Monmouth Vicinage Judiciary Law Clerk Omari Reed performs Sam Cooke's "A Change is Gonna Come."

Actress Alma Day portrays civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer at the Burlington County Courthouse.

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The Rosa Parks School of Fine Arts choir performs at the Passaic County Courthouse.

Attorney Joseph Jacobs pays tribute to his father, the late Judge Herbert Samuel Jacobs, at the Atlantic County Courthouse.

The swearing in of Judge Herbert Samuel Jacobs in 1964 as the first African-American judge in Atlantic County.

Cumberland County Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae, Judge Christine Allen-Jackson and retired State Supreme Court Justice John E. Wallace, Jr. at Salem County Courthouse event celebrating the life of John S. Rock, the first African-American sworn into the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Judge Sheila A. Venable, Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso and Judge Martha T. Royster at the Historic William J. Brennan Jr. Courthouse in the Hudson Vicinage.

Motivational speaker Yvonne Harvey at the Passaic County Courthouse.

Camden Vicinage Ombudsman Vanessa A. Ravenelle; Stacy Hawkins, associate professor at Rutgers School of Law-Camden; and EEO/AA Officer Natonya C. Phillips.

Trial Court Administrator Ken Kerwin, featured speaker and civil rights pioneer Bobby Battle, Assignment Judge Marlene Lynch Ford and EEO/AA Officer Candice Hendricks at Ocean County Courthouse.

Historian Linda Epps talks about New Jersey's role in the Underground Railroad at the Middlesex County Courthouse.

Winning entries from Monmouth Vicinage's student essay/poetry/art contest.

Camden Vicinage Judge Anthony M. Pugliese, Retired Judge Philip M. Freedman, Judge Morris G. Smith and his father Morris L. Smith.