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OU celebrates African-American Celebration Month

OU alumna Dr. Nancy Elizabeth Fitch, Chair of the English Department at the College of New Rochelle in New York, will talk about her book, "The Spirit of African-American History," as part of the university's observance of African-American Celebration Month.

Dr. Fitch plans to talk about the oral history of African-American culture and the non-written text in assessing the history of African-Americans on Monday, February 12, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center on the university's campus. Her lecture also will include topics like spirit, contributions and survival of African-Americans in the United States.

After the lecture, Fitch will sign her book, which contains 38 selections relating to African-American cultural history. The event is free of charge and open to the public and is being sponsored by the Alumni Relations office with support from the African-American 2001 Committee and the Dean of Students.

Fitch has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature and political science from Oakland University. She earned her master's degree and Ph.D. in history from the University of Michigan.

Fitch was an assistant professor of African-American Studies at Temple University in Philadelphia and a social science research analyst for the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. She also was a special assistant and historian to the then Chairman of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and current Supreme Court Justice, Clarence Thomas.

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