Engaging August Wilson's *FENCES*

The Year of the Humanities is proud to present a unique opportunity for the entire University of Pittsburgh community to read, discuss and explore one of August Wilson's most famous plays set in the Hill District of Pittsburgh. ***Fences*** is a timeless story about the strengths and flaws of the human family, and what it means to live in an imperfect world. African-American playwright August Wilson won a Pulitzer Prize and a Tony Award for his play *Fences*.

Engaging August Wilson's *Fences* offers a wide selection of meaningful and educational events. To receive a free copy, please contact **Philip Y. Kao, pyk2@pitt.edu** with the subject line *Fences Copy*. A limited number of copies will be available.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016
A Biography of August Wilson
Talk led by Laurence Glasco, associate professor, Department of History.
3106 Posvar Hall
3–4 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016 AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016
Staged Reading of August Wilson's *Fences*
Reading led by Christopher Rawson, senior lecturer, Department of English, and featuring professional local actors.
125 Frick Fine Arts
11–11:50 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016
Culture and Politics in Postwar Pittsburgh
Talk led by Richard Oestreicher, associate professor, Department of History.
3106 Posvar Hall
3–4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016
Screening of *Kings on the Hill: Baseball's Forgotten Men* (Rob Ruck)
Faculty-led discussion to follow.
3106 Posvar Hall
2–4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
Guided Literary and Cultural Tour of August Wilson's Hill District
Afternoon tour led by Christopher Rawson, senior lecturer, Department of English. Transportation and snacks will be provided.

Space for the tour is limited. To register, e-mail **pyk2@pitt.edu** with the subject line AW Tour.

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All events are free and open to the public.

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