HISTORY

Purdue 1st African American Graduate
David Robert Lewis 1894

BCC Founded 1969
New Facility 1999
Architecture Design
Cultural Art Series

Presented throughout the academic year and highlights those who have contributed extensively to human rights, business and education. A full calendar of events including guest lectures, workshops and seminars.
Performing Arts Ensembles

Black Voices of Inspiration
Haraka Writers
Jahari Dance Troupe
New Directional Players
Black Thought Collective
Gordon Parks Ensemble
Purdue Express – 2016 DTA Winner!
Student Success

Education + Entertainment = Edutainment

Research Tours

Surviving to Thriving 92% Retention Rate for African American students

Academic Success

Vincent Tinto “Students who are actively engaged in campus community perform better academically than those who are not engaged”

Study Abroad Opportunities – Ghana, Brazil, and Cuba
Library

Contains materials relevant to the historical, sociological, political and cultural aspects of the Black experiences.

Houses more then 7,000 books, subscribes to more than 40 periodicals including scholarly journals, and electronic resources.
QUESTIONS?
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