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### **City College of San Francisco celebrates African American History Month with performances by Devorah Major and Kash Killion**

SAN FRANCISCO, California, January 17, 2003 — A series of author readings and book signings by San Francisco Poet Laureate Devorah Major and a special guest appearance by Bay Area composer and cellist Kash Killion will highlight the observance of African American History Month at City College of San Francisco.

Major will read and sign books on:

- Wednesday, February 12, 10 A.M. to 12 NOON, Downtown Campus, 800 Mission St., Room 821.
- Wednesday, February 19, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., John Adams Campus, 1860 Hayes St., Auditorium.
- Wednesday, February 26, 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M., Ocean Avenue Campus, 50 Phelan Ave., Rosenberg Library, Room R305.

Killion, who has played extensively in avante garde jazz circles, will perform at the Ocean Avenue Campus event.

Major became the third Poet Laureate of San Francisco in April of 2002. Her books of poetry include *Street Smarts* (Curbstone Press), *With More Than Tongue* (Creative Arts Books, Inc.), and *Where River Meets Ocean* (forthcoming Fall 2003, City Lights Publishing). She has published two novels: *An Open Weave* (Seal Press) and *Brown Glass Windows* (Curbstone Press). She has taught poetry and creative writing as community artist-in-residence and college lecturer for more than 20 years.

Sponsoring this free series of events in celebration of African American History Month are City College's African American Studies Department, Associated Students, Audiovisual Department, Black Students Union, Broadcast Electronic Media Arts Department, CCSF Bookstore, CCSF Concert and Lecture Series, Duplicating Services, Environmental Horticulture Department, Friends of the Library, Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resources Center, Women's Studies Department, and the Women's Resource Center.

For further information on any of the above events, please telephone Ouida Charles at (415) 452-5549.