

African-American Experience in Springfield
To Be Focus of
Black History Month Photo Exhibit at STCC

"Lighting Up the Sky: 25 Years of the African American Experience in Springfield" will be the Black History Month exhibit in the Amy H. Carberry Fine Arts Gallery at Springfield Technical Community College. Fifty black and white photos taken by area photographer Edward Cohen will be on display; Cohen has taken thousands of photos since 1979 in the Springfield community.



The photo exhibit will be on view from January 29 through February 26. A reception for the artist will be held on Friday, January 29 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Area pianist Terrance Shider will provide music at the reception. The gallery is open to the public, free of charge.

Cohen, who is a graduate of the electronic technology department at Springfield Technical Community College, as well as the bachelor's degree program in mass communications at UMass Amherst, is a member of STCC's radio station, WTCC-FM. He has been producing radio programs at WTCC, 90.7FM, since the mid-1980s, and currently hosts the Great Black Music: Jazz program on Wednesdays from 10:00 p.m. to midnight.

The Amy H. Carberry Fine Arts Gallery at STCC is located on the lower level of building 28. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 12:30 to 4:30, and Saturdays 10:00 to 2:00.

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