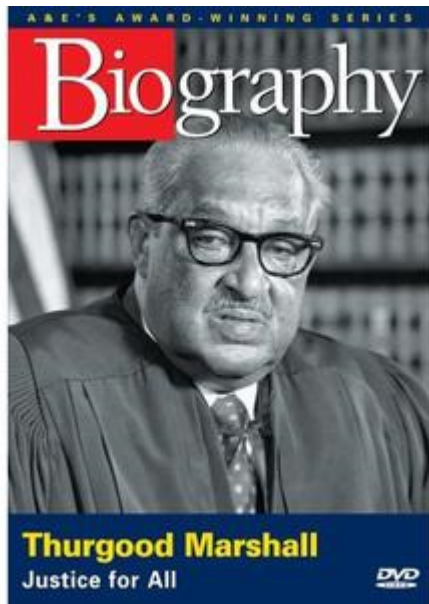


ACEH to show Thurgood Marshall video



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In honor of Black History month, the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony (ACEH) will show a video biography of the life of Thurgood Marshall, “Justice for All.”

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. Friday at the Center for African American Art and History, 21 W. 16th St. (across from the former Walgreen’s store). The public is invited to view the video.

Marshall, the first African American appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, served as an associate justice from 1967 to 1991. He was a prominent civil rights lawyer in the 1940s and ‘50s, and argued the *Brown v. Board of Education* case before the Court. In a unanimous, landmark decision in 1954, the court held that “separate but equal” schools were unconstitutional.

Fred Johnson III, associate professor of history at Hope College, will talk about the impact of Marshall's life and the effect of the Brown v. Board of Education decision. Ruth Coleman, a long-time resident and the director of CAAAH, will speak about her experiences in the community.

Following the video and presentations, people are invited to tour the center, currently under development, including its depiction of the Underground Railroad and a Quaker safe house. For more information, call 396-2201.