

# Black History Month kicks off with presentation

Brookdale Community College kicks off February Black History Month on January 26 with a special presentation by authors Anne Farrow, Joel Lang and Jennifer Frank, the authors of "Complicity: How the North Promoted, Prolonged and Profited from Slavery."

The best-selling book includes brand new research by Farrow

and questions on the topic will be taken from the audience. The community is invited to the free event.

In the book, the Connecticut journalist-historians show that not only did New England and Middle Atlantic states residents own and traffic in slaves but they also profited from their participation in an economy that was built

on slaveholding in the Caribbean, the slave trade and the consumption of items in the North.

The Northern section of America participated in and promoted slavery stemming back to the very first settlements in this country. Rarely taught about in schools, recently, historians have begun to write and talk about this aspect in greater detail

The presentation is free and co-sponsored by Brookdale Community College Student Life and Activities and the college's History and Political Science Club and is also in conjunction with the Diversity Committee of the College Governance system. The presentation will be held from 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in the Main Academic North (MAN)

building room 103 on the Lincroft campus.

For more information, including detailed directions, contact Professor Jess LeVine at 732-224-2975 or e-mail to [jlevine@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:jlevine@brookdalecc.edu).