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DTCC Presents ‘Dar He: The Story of Emmett Till’

(DURHAM, N.C.) – Durham Technical Community College presents the compelling stage production of “Dar He: The Lynching of Emmett Till” on Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Educational Resources Building on the Main Campus.

North Carolina actor Mike Wiley portrays many characters in this one-man original play set in 1955. A 14-year-old boy from the North visiting Mississippi relatives makes the fatal mistake of whistling at an attractive white woman. Wiley, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill’s Master of Fine Arts program, specializes in dramatizations of major events in African-American history. Some of Wiley’s other works include: “Brown vs. Board of Education,” “Jackie Robinson: A Game Apart,” and “Tuskegee,” the story of the first black fighter pilots of World War II. This free performance is open to the community and part of the college’s Vive/Viva the Arts series. It is sponsored by the Durham Technical Community College Foundation. The college is located off Briggs Avenue (exit 10) of the Durham Freeway.