Truth Speaks: Spoken Word and Social Change. An evening of poetry with Professor Derrick Gilbert (a.k.a. D-Knowledge)

Derrick I.M. Gilbert, Professor of Sociology and poet/spoken word artist

Derrick I.M. Gilbert (aka D-Knowledge) is a professor of Sociology, as well as a poet/spoken word artist. He has published two books of poetry, *Catch the Fire: A Cross-Generational Anthology of Contemporary African-American Poetry and Henna Man*. He also recorded an acclaimed spoken word album entitled *All That and a Bag of Words* with Quincy Jones’ Qwest Records. In addition, Gilbert has performed his poetry and spoken word at such diverse venues as the Kennedy Center and the United Nations. He has appeared in films and on television with Grammy Award-winning and nominated artists such as: Mesheal Ndegge, Peter Gabriel, The Rolling Stones, Earth, Wind and Fire, as well as comedy legends Bill Cosby and Steve Harvey. Gilbert has also been honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of Black Poets and the Assistant Director of the NAACP Image Awards.

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Black Box Theatre, SUA Performing Arts Center

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Event is free and open to the public. Free parking.

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