

DDC celebrates African American



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Employees of the Defense Distribution Center headquarters gathered for a program in recognition of African American History Month Feb. 28.

The event was sponsored by the DDC Equal Employment Opportunity Office. DDC's African American Employment Program manager is Columbus Dolberry.

DDC employees were invited to join members of Voices of Drums for traditional Afro-Cuban dances during the DDC African American History Month celebration Feb. 28.



History Month



Ron Carter, an employee of the City of Philadelphia and founder of performance art and literary groups, gives the audience a brief overview of African American history from the perspective of Frederick Douglas during the DDC African American History Month celebration Feb. 28. Frederick Douglas was a leader in the movement that ended slavery in the United States.



Jim Douglas, left, of the Defense Logistics Agency enterprise support team servicing DDC was recognized by the event's emcee, Air Force Col. Arnie Flores of the Commander's Initiatives Group, for his participation in the celebration Feb. 28. Douglas sang "Wind beneath My Wings" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing" during the ceremony. Ron Carter and the members of his group, Voices of Drums, were also recognized.