

## Theater Preview of *unFRAMED* at York

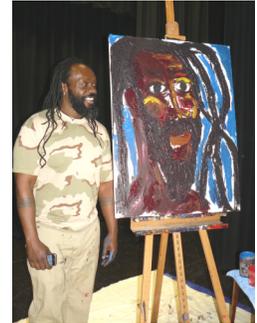
Iyaba Ibo Mandingo's one-man play *unFRAMED* brought a capacity audience to York's Small Theater in the Performing Arts Center on Thursday, February 24. This unforgettable Black History Month event was sponsored by the Cultural Diversity Program in the Department of History and Philosophy and hosted by Professor Janice Cline, coordinator of the program.

*unFRAMED* is the dramatic and poetic story of one man's journey from a happy childhood in the Caribbean and the life of an outsider in America to the eventual discovery of what it means to find peace with oneself and one's background.

Mandingo invites the audience into his studio and while telling his story, paints his self-portrait. Both funny and tragic, angry and tender,

*unFRAMED* was enthusiastically received by students and faculty alike.

*unFRAMED*, which is produced by Double Play Connections and Doing Life Productions with executive producer TONY Award-winning Jane Dubin, is directed by Brent Buell. The show is on its way to a production in New York City in the Fall, but York had the great good fortune to see this preview performance.



## New Faculty Welcome

The College welcomes the arrival of a new faculty member, Dr. Vivien Wang, who has started teaching this semester.

Dr. Wang, an Assistant Professor in Mathematics,

holds an M.S. and Ph.D. in Mathematics from Oklahoma State University, as well as B.S. from the University of Science and Technology in Beijing, China.



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## Diplomat visits Poli Sci Class

On February 23, 2011, British diplomat Dr. Ian Collard, First Secretary of the Foreign and Security Policy Group of the British Embassy in Washington, DC gave a presentation on British foreign relations with a particular emphasis on Africa in Dr. Sharpe's "Basic Factors in International Relations" course. Dr. Sharpe had contacted and invited Dr. Collard as a way to tie international relations theory to practice. Towards these efforts, Dr. Sharpe has also invited CUNY Diplomat-in-Residence Mr. Tom Armbruster to come talk about career opportunities with the US State Department, and will take his class to what he has planned as the 2nd Annual Visit and Briefing at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.



Dr. Collard (l.) with Dr. Sharpe and his class

**“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.” – Aristotle**