

The Woods Hole Black History Month Committee presents

JUNETEENTH 2008

A celebration of Juneteenth, the day recognized internationally for commemorating the end of slavery in the United States.

Thursday, June 19



THE JAZZ OF THE COSMOS

Professor Stephon Haigh-Solom Alexander

Assistant Professor of Physics, Astronomy, and Astrophysics, Penn State University

Speck Auditorium, Rowe Laboratory, MBL
10 MBL Street, Woods Hole

Noon

An accomplished jazz musician who plays the tenor saxophone, Alexander sees similarities between his love for physics and music. He often uses music to teach young people about physics and make it more accessible, noting that both music and science are creative pursuits. During his presentation Alexander will reflect on the connections between his role as a theoretical physicist and his pursuit as a jazz musician, looking at common ideas and themes within these two seemingly unrelated crafts.

SOCIAL

Cape Verdean Club, 126 Sandwich Road, Falmouth
4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

The Juneteenth social event later in the day will feature music, a cookout, and more saxophone music played by Alexander. As always, everyone is invited and families are encouraged to attend. There is no entry fee for the celebration at the Cape Verdean Club, but donations of food, time, or other resources will be accepted. For more information, contact: Ambrose Jearld at NOAA's Northeast Fisheries Science Center in Woods Hole at 508-495-2318 or Joe Santos of the Cape Verdean Club at 774-521-8167.

The Woods Hole Black History Month Committee comprises members from six scientific institutions in Woods Hole (Marine Biological Laboratory, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, Sea Education Association, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole Research Center, and USGS Science Center for Coastal and Marine Geology). Visit the committee on the web at: woodshole.er.usgs.gov/outreach/WHBHMC/june.htm.