

In Honor of Black History Month
**Joseph Hill unearths the
Hidden Treasure of Black American
Sign Language**

**Thursday
February 16
6 pm**



Joseph Hill, who was born deaf, coordinates UNCG's American Sign Language Teacher Licensure program. Mr. Hill speaks English, Italian and Italian sign language. He also converses in a waning but historically and culturally significant language that is not widely known: *Black American Sign Language* or *Black ASL*. Mr. Hill will present a program on Black ASL at Benjamin Branch Library as part of the library's **Black History Month** celebration. Black ASL developed among deaf African American children, especially in the South, as a distinct form of communication because school segregation kept them apart from their deaf white counterparts.

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