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## With the Stars as their Guide at PANTHER

Good things are happening at the Academy of Earth and Space Science (PANTHER). Recently, in celebration of Black History month, members of the Paterson community watched a planetarium show that featured Dr. Michele Williams and *Intercession*, a local music group. The show demonstrated how African Americans fleeing slavery traveled to the North by following the stars. The show was enhanced by music with an African influence that included *Contemporary Gospel*.

As a first time endeavor, PANTHER was pleased to have had more than 60 community members who came out to this memorable event. The show has received rave reviews on social media and emails and the school has already received numerous requests for an encore production. Stay tuned for additional shows in the near future.

## Student Art Exhibition Returns to the Paterson Museum

The 2018 *Paterson Museum Student Art Exhibition* will conduct a grand opening on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. This annual event, which runs until March 28<sup>th</sup>, is one of the community's most prolific, held by the schools, the museum and various community partners.

This year's theme, *Women in History*, is a nod to the contributions of notable women and is a result the joint efforts of the Museum's director Mr. Giacomo Destefano and the district. Acting Superintendent Eileen Shafer has recognized the importance of the exhibition as a tool to help provide visual arts access and education to all Paterson students.

## Third in a Series



Acting Paterson Mayor Warren returned to 90 Delaware on Thursday with a brigade of various city directors, first responders and program coordinators. The visit was part of her ongoing *Student Ambassadors Program*. This, the third in the series of meetings, brought the city authorities together with district and charter high school students.

Once again, the round-table style discussion was led by Executive Director of Information Services, Ms. Terry Corallo, who together with Mayor

Warren, charged the high school students with initiating school-based programs that will address various quality-of-life issues. All were encouraged to partner with, and seek the guidance of the various city officials and their teams.

When the group reconvenes in May, they will report out on their successes and struggles. If their enthusiasm on Thursday is any indication, it should prove to be a fruitful meeting!

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