We have asked four experts to talk, read, discuss and share artifacts from their personal experience, or the OSU Libraries’ collections, related to a topical monthly theme.

University Libraries introduces Tuesdays @ Thompson, a speaker series designed to honor diversity and inclusion at The Ohio State University by restoring the tradition of scholarly conversation over afternoon tea.

Conversations at the Thompson Library honoring diversity and inclusion
In the Mortarboard Centennial Suite, 2nd floor.

**Slavery and Human Trafficking**
**Tuesday, January 27, 3-4 p.m.**
Speaker: Teresa Fedor, Ohio House of Representatives, 45th District

More than 1,000 Ohio children are victims of human trafficking and another 3,000 are at risk. In observance of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, Representative Fedor will discuss her ongoing involvement with human trafficking legislation and awareness within the state of Ohio.

**The Mis-Education of the Negro**
**Tuesday, February 10, 3-4 p.m.**
Speaker: Terrell Strayhorn, PhD, Director, Center for Higher Education, The Ohio State University

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of African American History Month, Dr. Strayhorn will speak on Dr. Carter G. Woodson and his seminal work, *The Mis-Education of the Negro*.

**How Education Saved my Life**
**Tuesday, March 10, 3-4 p.m.**
Speaker: Elaine Richardson, PhD, Professor of Literacy Studies, The Ohio State University

In observance of Women’s History Month, Dr. Richardson will share her remarkable educational and life journey, as recorded in her book, *PHD (Po H# on Dope) to Ph.D: How Education Saved my Life*. A book signing will follow the program.

**Linkages between the United States and the Middle East/North African regions**
**Tuesday, April 14, 3-4 p.m.**
Speaker: Lisa Bhungalia, PhD, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University

This program recognizes Arab American Heritage Month. Bhungalia, a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Ohio State’s Department of Geography, will discuss her fieldwork which examines how transnational linkage between the United States and the Middle East/North African regions affect local populations.