



## Attention Students! Show us your visual arts talent!

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Help the North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team celebrate with your participation. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place entries for each level: K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

The North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team is seeking art work to go on a Commemorative Stamp. The art work for this stamp is to celebrate Black History Month which is February. The theme of the art work should be connected to African-American history, culture, or individual(s).

### Contest Rules:

1. Your visual submission must appear on a 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper; the visual image itself must be 4 inches by 4 inches; and finally please make your color and lines very distinct—any pale images will be rejected due to the needs of stamp requirements.
2. Individual entries will only be accepted; no group work, please
3. Your name and school should be identified on your submission;
4. You may enter only one submission to each contest (there is also a contest for writing).
5. Your submission must be delivered to your principal by Friday, January 31, 2007, to be considered by NIDAT's judging panel.
6. All entries will become the property of NIDAT.

### Awards:

First place winners of the commemorative art stamp work will have their art made into a stamp sponsored by the Mason City, IA, Post office. Second place winners will also be awarded prizes.

All submissions will be published in the first ever NIDAT publication, *The Bridge: Celebrating North Iowa Diversity through Black History*, vol. 1, 2008.

The winning first and second place entries will be exhibited at the MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA from February 14, 2008 until February 28, 2008. The art will be accessible to view during normal museum hours.

A reception honoring participants of both the written and visual arts contests will be held at MacNider Art Museum, (Salisbury Room) on February 28, 2008, from 5 – 6 p.m.