

'Biking While Black' documentary to be screened at North High Tuesday night

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WORCESTER - The hometown of world cycling champion Marshall Walter “Major” Taylor will host a screening of the award-winning documentary “Biking While Black: Continuing to Ride Through Decriminalization, Disenfranchisement & Gentrification” at 7 p.m. Tuesday at North High School, 140 Harrington Way.

Admission is free.

Yolanda Davis-Overstreet will conduct a question-and-answer session after the screening. In addition to being the film’s director and co-producer, Davis-Overstreet is the founder of Ride in Living Color, a grassroots bicycling advocacy effort initiative started in Los Angeles in 2011.

Taylor was a world-class bicycle racer who moved to Worcester from Indianapolis in 1895.

Quinsigamond Community College is sponsoring the event, by the Mayor Taylor Association with support from MassBike and several community partners, including 508 Forever Young, Landry's Bicycles, Major Taylor Museum, WalkBike Worcester, Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association, Worcester Earn-A-Bike, Worcester Majors, Worcester NAACP, and YWCA of Central Massachusetts.