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## **An Evening With Maya Angelou**

Poet laureate Maya Angelou will visit The University of Toledo's John F. Savage Hall on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

Angelou is a renowned poet, educator, author and civil-rights activist who travels the world speaking on the black experience and educating her audience on the human condition. Recently she was poet laureate at President Bill Clinton's Inauguration.

In 1981, Angelou was appointed to a lifetime position as the first Reynolds Professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. Angelou has received countless honors and awards in several fields, including a Pulitzer Prize nomination, a Tony Award nomination, and Ladies Home Journal's Woman of the Year in Communications in 1976 and one of the Top 100 Most Influential Women in 1983. She has also been awarded more than 30 honorary doctorates from schools such as Smith College and Lawrence University. In 1987, Angelou received the North Carolina Award in Literature, the highest such honor the state bestows.

Tickets for the public are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, and are available at the Savage Hall box office, Cannon's Barber Shop, Euneda's African-American Bookstore & Artifacts, Genesis Hair & Nails Concept, Silhouette Boutique of Beauty, Sound Asylum Records and Tommie L's Record Shop. Tickets are \$2 for UT students (with valid ID), and high school, junior high and elementary students and are available at The University of Toledo Silicon Solutions and the Scott Park candy counter.

This event is sponsored by The University of Toledo's Black Student Union, department of English, Dean of Students Office, International Student Association, MECHA, Office of Multicultural Student Development, Peer Counseling Association, Office of Student Affairs, Student Government and Student Union Board.

For more information, contact the Black Student Union at 537-4281.

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