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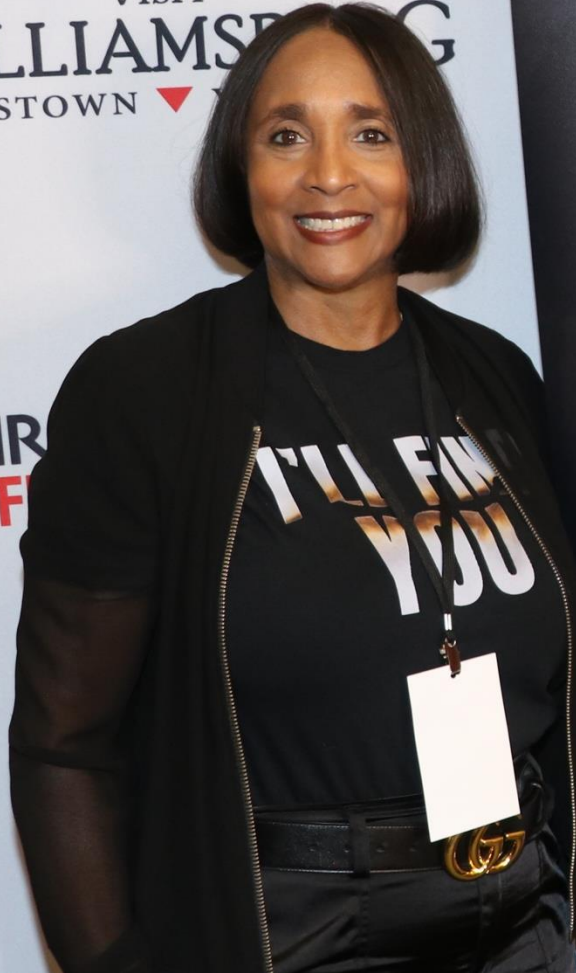
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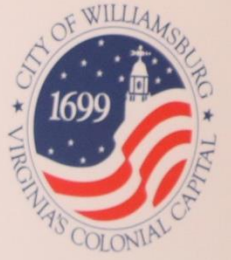


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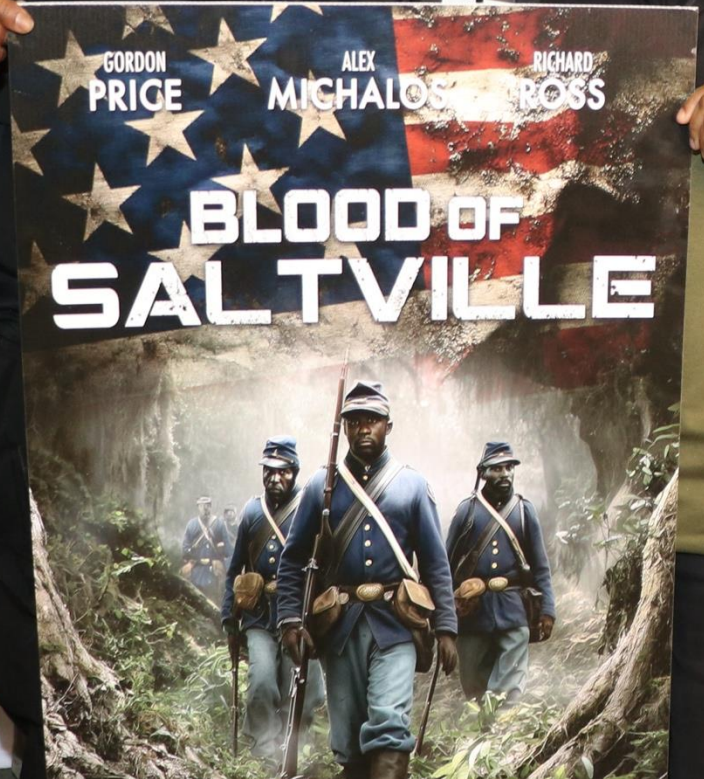
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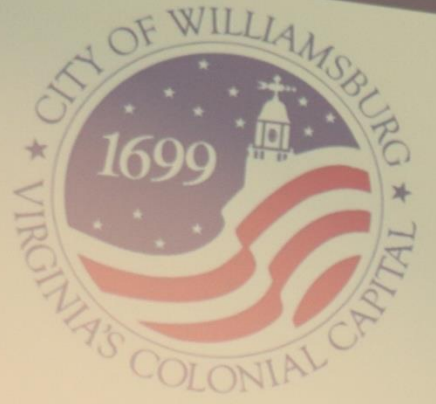
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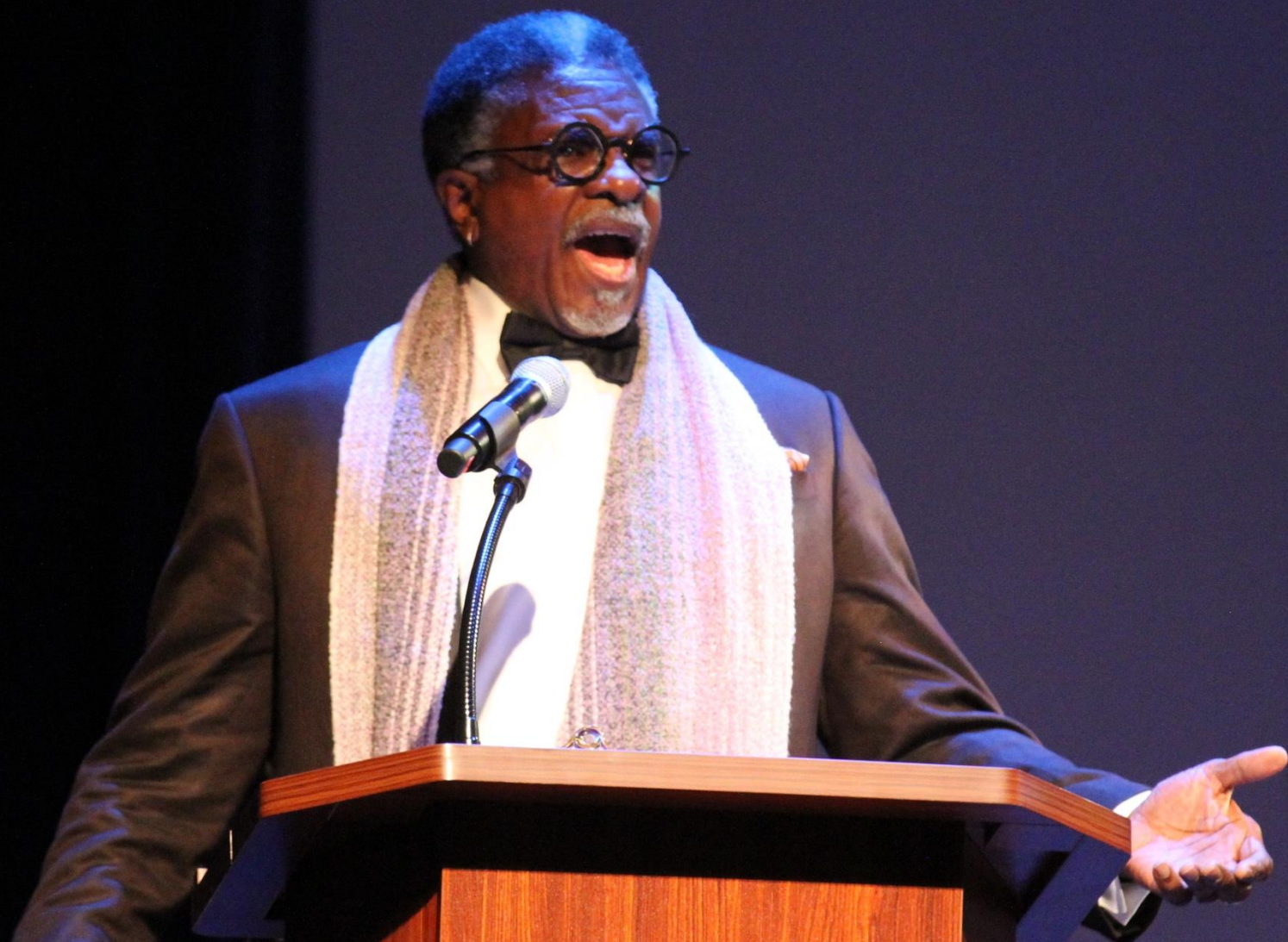


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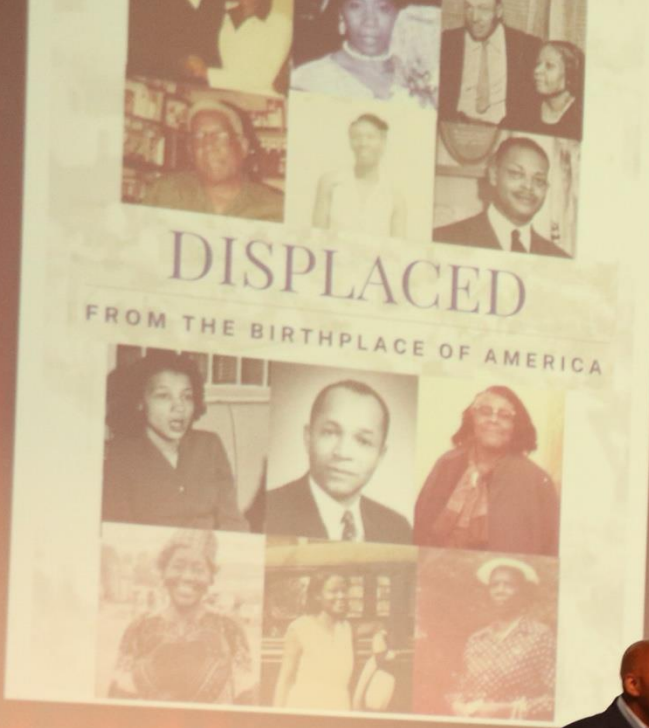


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# The Virginia Black Film Festival in Hampton highlights history, culture and community

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# From Iraq to Indie Films: Local veteran amplifies Black voices in film across Hampton Roads

Bryan G. Thompson built his film career from scratch after serving in Iraq. Now, he's using the big screen to spotlight Black cinematic talent across Hampton Roads.







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