

# Black History Month Special Program

Brazilian Studies and the  
Portuguese Language Program present:

## O Navio Negreiro, The Slave Ship A Public Poetry Reading



Brazil had the longest-lasting slave economy in the Americas, importing an estimated **TEN TIMES** as many African slaves as the U.S.

In recognition of Black History Month, we will celebrate the monumental importance of these four million enslaved men and women with a bilingual reading of the Castro Alves poem *O Navio Negreiro* (The Slave Ship)

**Friday, February 23rd**

**LBC Pocket Park**

**2-3:00pm**

Co-sponsored by the  
program in Africana

**Studies and OMA**

