

WCTC to host online Black History Month event

PEWAUKEE — Waukesha County Technical College will host Thursday a special online event for Black History Month — “A Conversation with George Floyd’s Family” — sponsored by WCTC’s Multicultural Resource Center.

The event is open to WCTC staff and students as well as the greater community. Participants can access the link here: <https://wctc.zoom.us/j/97499238920>.

George Floyd, a 46-year-

old black man, died in police custody in Minneapolis while being arrested for allegedly using a counterfeit bill May 25, 2020. The episode was caught on video, touching off nationwide protests.

WCTC’s event will feature conversations with Nyle Fort, who is a minister, activist and scholar, and members of Floyd’s family, including his aunt, Angela Harrelson, and his uncle Selwyn Miles Jones.

“Black history is part of

America’s history, and it is important for all Americans to know, learn about, and understand,” said Rolando DeLeon, WCTC’s diversity coordinator.

“The MRC strives to grow and sustain a culture where all people are valued and seeks to prepare all students and staff to work actively toward equity by providing knowledge, dispositions, and skills for acceptance and inclusion among diverse groups,” DeLeon said.