

**The U.S. Embassy in Romania,  
The Resource Center for Public Participation (CeRe),  
and  
The Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest -  
Center for American Studies**

**invite you to attend a conversation  
with**

**MICHAEL TIERNEY**



**of STEP BY STEP, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

**on**

## **The Civil Rights Movement and Leadership for Diversity**

**in celebration of  
Black History Month**

**Tuesday, February 21 at 2pm  
Center for American Studies, Room 1604**

*Human Family*

*Maya Angelou*

*I note the obvious differences  
in the human family.  
Some of us are serious,  
some thrive on comedy.*

*Some declare their lives are lived  
as true profundity,  
and others claim they really live  
the real reality.*

*The variety of our skin tones  
can confuse, bemuse, delight,  
brown and pink and beige and purple,  
tan and blue and white.*

*I've sailed upon the seven seas  
and stopped in every land,  
I've seen the wonders of the world  
not yet one common man.*

*I know ten thousand women  
called Jane and Mary Jane,  
but I've not seen any two  
who really were the same.*

*Mirror twins are different  
although their features jibe,  
and lovers think quite different thoughts  
while lying side by side.*

*We love and lose in China,  
we weep on England's moors,  
and laugh and moan in Guinea,  
and thrive on Spanish shores.*

*We seek success in Finland,  
are born and die in Maine.  
In minor ways we differ,  
in major we're the same.*

*I note the obvious differences  
between each sort and type,  
but we are more alike, my friends,  
than we are unlike.*

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than we are unlike.*

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than we are unlike.*

