

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) is to provide quality services and programs that support and enhance the collegiate experience, particularly for students of color. We seek to foster a learning environment that enriches the cultural, educational, professional, and social lives of students, providing opportunities for holistic development. Through advising, advocacy, and outreach, MSA is dedicated to an inclusive and diverse community and helps students excel individually and collectively.

To achieve our mission and best serve students, Multicultural Student Affairs focuses on four primary areas of student development. By participating in our programs and utilizing services, students should be able to:

INTRA/INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

- Utilize pluralistic knowledge to engage in self-reflection and communicate effectively with others.

ENGAGEMENT

- Participate actively in diverse experiences across the Northwestern University and local communities.

LEADERSHIP

- Advance their growth through skill development and experiential learning.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Respect, act and reflect on ethics, community values and cultural beliefs.

Visit our website and get involved throughout the year:

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Jan. 27th HARAMBEE
 6:00pm, Norris, Louis Room
 Co-Sponsored by African American Student Affairs and For Members Only
 Join us for this long-standing NU tradition, kicking-off Black History Month with free food, song, dance and a reflection on African and African American culture. Recipients of the Gardner-Exum scholarship will be recognized and announced during this event as well. Special thanks to the Student Activities Finance Committee for their financial support of this event!

Jan. 30th AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY GENERAL BODY MEETING
 7:00pm, 1914 Sheridan, First Floor Conference Room
 Sponsored by the African Students Association
 Join ASA for an evening filled with good food and conversation where we will welcome new members, discuss upcoming events, and enjoy each other's company.

Feb. 1st MICHELLE ALEXANDER: "THE NEW JIM CROW" LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING
 5:00pm, Harris Hall, 107
 Sponsored by The Center for the Church and the Black Experience at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and the Department of African American Studies
 Professor Alexander's national significance is due to her book, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, published in the fall of 2010. This highly praised book sparked a much needed conversation about ways in which our system of mass incarceration has come to resemble systems of racial control from a different era.

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 5:00pm, Harris Hall, L08
 Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of health issues plaguing African American women. Additionally, we will offer health and beauty tips for hair, skin, and nails!

Feb. 2nd RED TAILS
 5:00pm, 1914 Sheridan, First Floor Conference Room
 Sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
 Join the Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. as we discuss George Lucas' new epic about this important and often overlooked part of African American history. We'll also have a brief screening of the Lucasfilms documentary, "Double Victory." Be sure not to miss it.

Feb. 7th BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOWL QUIZ
 6:00pm, Harris Hall, 107
 Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
 Join the Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha for a fun, competitive, and educational event that will bring various members of the Northwestern community together to celebrate our rich African American history and culture. We would love for you to be a part of this experience!

Feb. 8th MSA INC: THE BLACK REVOLUTION ON CAMPUS FEATURING DR. MARTHA BIONDI
 12:00pm, University Hall, 201
 Sponsored by the Department of African American Studies & Multicultural Student Affairs
 The Black Power Movement left its mark in numerous ways on college campuses around the nation, including Northwestern. Dr. Martha Biondi of NU's Department of African American Studies shares her groundbreaking research, taking a fresh look at how this important period of American history helped shape the breeding grounds of our country's finest minds. Lunch will be provided, along with an interactive question and answer session.

Feb. 8th CONTROVERSIAL BLACKNESS SERIES
 7:00pm, Harris Hall, 107
 Sponsored by the Department of African American Studies
 Every year, students and faculty engage in a series of panels and lectures titled, "Controversial Blackness," that not only asks difficult questions but seeks to provide answers to them. This year's series features a faculty lecture, student panel on Black health, and faculty panel on Black justice.

Feb. 10th FOR COLLARD GREENS
 7:00pm, McCormick Tribune Center
 Sponsored by African American Theatre Ensemble
 Join AATE for a fun show designed to raise the greater Northwestern community's awareness about predominately Black Playwrights and Productions.

Feb. 12th BARBERSHOP TALKS
 1:30pm, 1914 Sheridan Road, First Floor Conference Room
 Sponsored by African American Student Affairs
 Come out and get your free haircuts, free food and good conversation with fellow NU men.

UBUNTU-THE AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CULTURE SHOW
 7:00pm in the Louis Room (Norris)
 Sponsored by the African Students Association
 Special thanks to the Student Activities Finance Committee for their support
 Join ASA as we celebrate the many cultures of Africa through food, performances, and fashion.

Feb. 14th DR. ROLAND PATTILLO AND THE HISTORY OF HELA CELL USE IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
 12:00pm, McCormick Tribune Center
 Sponsored by One Book, One Northwestern
 Dr. Roland Pattillo was one of George Gey's students at John Hopkins University. Gey was the researcher who grew cells taken during a biopsy when Henrietta Lacks was being treated for cervical cancer. These cultured cells gave rise to the HeLa cell line. For more information about this event, the importance of HeLa cells, and this year's common read, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, visit www.northwestern.edu/onebook.

Feb. 15th CONTROVERSIAL BLACKNESS SERIES
 7:00pm, Harris Hall, 107
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Feb 16th UNLEASH THE PANTHERS? THE RELEVANCY OF BLACK RADICALISM
 5:00pm, 1914 Sheridan Road, First Floor Conference Room
 Sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.
 The men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. are proud to offer an event investigating the roots of Black radicalism in the United States and to delve in to the question of whether or not Black radicalism is still relevant and productive in our societies. From the Black Panther movement to the Bursar's takeover here at NU, we will examine the phenomenon in all of its shades and create a dialogue that questions its effectiveness.

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Feb. 16th AFRICAN TIME

6:00pm, Main Library, Mitchell Multimedia Center
Sponsored by African Students Association

Join ASA as we show and discuss *African Time*, a documentary that delves into the lifestyles, assimilation, images, and tribulations of Africans in America. We extend a special thank you to the Student Activities Finance Committee (SAFC) for their financial support. Food will be served.

SKETCH COMEDY PRODUCTION

7:00pm and 11:00pm, Shanley Hall
Sponsored by Out Da Box

It's time for ODB's annual sketch comedy show, which challenges cultural stereotypes, societal norms, and current events.

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Feb. 20th SHADES OF BLACK: PANEL DISCUSSION AND SPEAKER

8:00pm, Main Library, Mitchell Multimedia Center
Sponsored by CaribNation

CaribNation is excited to present this insightful discussion about negotiating blackness within and without the community. A student panel discussion and short documentary will be featured.

Feb. 21st THE MAKING OF A SAINT: AUGUSTUS TOLTON — THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN PRIEST

6:30pm, Annenberg, G15
Co-Sponsored by Christ the Teacher Institute at Sheil Catholic Center & African American Student Affairs

Augustus Tolton may have been born a slave, but lived a life worthy of sainthood. Join Sheil Catholic Center and AASA, as we host Bishop Joseph Perry to tell us the story of the first African American that was ordained a Catholic priest. Reception to follow immediately after the presentation.

Feb. 21st THE PAST AS A PRELUDE TO THE FUTURE

7:00pm, 1914 Sheridan Road, First Floor Conference Room
Sponsored by Pursuit

Join us for an interactive discussion on progressive legislation that has worked at ending discrimination against African Americans in multiple arenas. We'll also discuss how the Bar Foundation is working to diversify and recruit people of color to participate in the law, if at all. Refreshments will be served!

Feb. 22th CONTROVERSIAL BLACKNESS SERIES

7:00pm, McCormick Tribune Center
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Feb. 23th BACK TO BLACK: FREEDOM WRITERS

7:00pm, Harris Hall, 107
Sponsored by the National Pan-Hellenic Council

NU's NPHC is hosting a screening and discussion of the film "Freedom Writers," covering various topics addressed in the film such as the achievement gap of our minority communities and the underlying causes of these problems. Join the conversation regarding what we need to do as college students to make sure that we are giving back to our communities.

Feb. 26th CELEBRATION OF STEP

7:00pm, McCormick Auditorium
Sponsored by Movement Dance and Step Team

NU's premiere step and hip-hop dance team is back for our annual CELEBRATION OF STEP performance. Make sure you don't miss this exciting event. Free admission.

Feb. 28th LEGACY OF X: UNCOVERING THE HISTORY OF FMO

7:00pm, Harris Hall, 107
Sponsored by For Members Only

FMO will discuss the legacy of Malcolm X and how this connects to the history of FMO with the premiere of "The FMO Documentary," produced by Inspire Productions. We will review the past and devise a game plan for the future. Let's see what progress have we really made.

Feb. 29th HIV AND AIDS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

7:00pm, University Hall, 121
Sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Do you know your status? Join the notoriously smooth ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for this informative and interactive presentation on the facts, statistics, and common myths concerning HIV and AIDS. We will also share information on safe sex and local resources for you to get HIV tested, provided by SHAPE.



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