

Black/African Heritage Month 2012

Wednesday, February 1st

International Café

12pm-2pm

Patriot's Lounge in SUB I

Enjoy a touch of culture with the Office of International Programs and Services.

Thursday, February 2nd

Annual Du Bois Lecture with Brenda Dixon Gottschild

1:30 PM

Harris Theater

Please join us for a formal lecture followed by a book signing and reception.

FFF: Friends, Food, and Film

2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

PEP Office - SUB I Room 1400

The Peer Empowerment Program (PEP) will be showing films every Thursday that highlight various aspects of Black & African American heritage life.

Monday, February 6th

Black and Queer

7:00 PM

JC Bistro

This is a panel discussion where *all* people are welcome. The purpose of this event is to get a larger level of participation from the black gay community, as well as for allies to come together and share their experiences.

Tuesday, February 7th

Being the Pawn in Politics

7:00 PM

JC Meeting Room G

This program aims to provide the Mason community an opportunity to critically examine the role of African American women in politics in relationship to black men and how they often become sexual trading pawns in these circumstances.

BSA Presents: Black Live Museum

7:30 PM-10:00 PM

JC Bistro

This interactive museum takes guests through different exhibits where people act as historical figures.

Wednesday, February 8th

The "N" Word

6:00 PM

JC Meeting Room G

Join us as we examine the historical context of the "N" word and what makes it such a controversial word to say today. Be prepared to discuss difficult questions in hopes to look to the future of this word in our communities.

Thursday, February 9th

FFF: Friends, Food, and Film

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

PEP Office - SUB I Room 1400

Love Jones

7:30 PM-10 PM

JC Dewberry Hall

Love Jones is an annual showcase, displaying the many talents of the student body from Mason. The theme for the show is *love*. Refreshments will be served during intermission. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Friday, February 10th

Mason to DC: Know Your Black History

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Meet at Clock tower

Come take a trip to D.C. and visit black history exhibits in local museums including *The Black List*, an exhibit currently at the National Portrait Gallery. The artists developed an exhibition that represents the struggles and triumphs of the African American experience. We'll travel via metro.

Saturday, February 11th

Mason Man March

11:00 AM

JC Plaza/Dewberry Hall

This is a simulation of the '95 Million Man March. Several men who were there have been invited as guest speakers. Mason men will be charged with uplifting the community, loving our brothers, and excelling academically.

Monday, February 13th

Genocide of Indigenous Populations

7:30 PM

JC Meeting Room G

Please join us for an enlightening event that will take us back to the past to genocides of indigenous populations dating back to the African diaspora and touches on other populations such as Native Americans to shed light on what is going on in the world today.

Wednesday, February 15th

Nappy Headed Hoes: Black Women in the Media

7pm

JC Bistro

Are we pleased with what is out there? How can we change what we don't like? Director and actress Issa Rae found fault in the media's portrayal of black women As a result she created her own web series titled "Awkward Black Girl". Through this step she is taking the initiative to define herself. Should we all be taking steps to do such?

Thursday, February 16th

FFF: Friends, Food, and Film:

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

PEP Office—SUB I Room 1400

Keynote Event: Guest Speaker Toure'

7:00 PM

JC Bistro

The purpose of this keynote address by author Toure' is to critically examine the concept of race. His talk will be based on his book, *Who's Afraid of Post-Blackness: What It Means to be Black Now*. Attendees will gain insight and critically delve into this concept. *Limited seating.*



Friday, February 17th

BSA Movie Night: Red Tails

7 PM

Off campus

Join BSA as they watch *Red Tails*, chronicling the story of the first black pilots during World War II.

Saturday, February 18th

Black Girls RHOck

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

JC Bistro

Black Girls RHOck is a spin off of the awards show, where local and Mason black women will be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. There will also be performances from various artists from the DMV. This will be a night of celebration, for black girls who RHOck.

Monday, February 20th

Brown to Black

7:30 PM

HUB (SUB II) Ballroom

In this forum male student leaders will take a look into minority men in America and domestic violence. A short film and relevant statistics will be shared. Great event to unify the Hispanic and African American communities.

Tuesday, February 21st

Shades of Alpha

7:30 PM-9:00 PM

HUB (SUB II) Ballroom

This event explores 4 aspects of the black experience: Healthy relationships, Entrepreneurship, Professionalism, and Financial sustainability.

Wednesday, February 22nd

Sweet Auburn Curb Market

7:00 PM

JC Bistro

Originally a segregated one-stop shop, the Sweet Auburn Curb Market was developed to help bring goods to urban dwellers. Today the market offers hot meals and features local crafters and handmade wares. We will recreate this market at Mason highlighting local entrepreneurs.

Thursday, February 23rd

FFF: Friends, Food, and Family

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

PEP Office- SUB I Room 1400

Over Incarcerated, Under Educated

7:30 PM

Former Corner Pocket

(Between Blue Ridge and Sandbridge Residential Buildings)

This event will take a deeper look at the incarceration rates of minorities, specifically African Americans, and how that correlates with educational opportunities through a dramatized presentation.

Friday, February 24th

2012 Mr. and Miss Black GMU Scholarship Pageant

7:00 PM

HUB (SUB II) Ballroom

Support your friends who have taken a step toward achieving academic prowess and commitment to our community through diversity and inclusion of everyone in the student body. Don't forget, your applause and vote makes a difference! Learn what it takes to be a leader at Mason. See you there.

Sunday, February 26th

NPHC Annual Step Show

6:00 PM

Center for the Arts

This show will feature ALL of the "Divine Nine" which will make for a show you do not want to miss! Tickets will be available for purchase at the CFA or from the NPHC JC Kiosk.

Monday, February 27th

SOULeoke

7:00 PM

JC Bistro

Annual Black Heritage Month karaoke night featuring song styling's from the Jazz Age. Come and get your SOUL on.

Tuesday February 28th

Teach Me How To Wind

7:30 PM

JC Dewberry Hall

This is a high-energy zumba-esque Caribbean dance workshop. We'll learn different dances as well as their historical origins. The workshop will be a great exercise class with a fun instructor.

Wednesday, February 29th

Scarred Justice: The Orangeburg Massacre 1968

7:00 PM

JC Cinema

This film is a preface to the annual Sojourner Truth Lecture.

Cut From The Same Cloth, Part II

7:30 PM

JC Dewberry Hall

This dance performance will depict an African folktale of a young boy who travels the world and experiences different cultures. This event will emphasize how we are all from different parts of the world, but we are *cut from the same cloth*.

Thursday, March 1st

Minority Bone Marrow Drive

9am-5pm Bone Marrow Drive

Patriot's Lounge in SUB I

6pm Educational Session

This program is a great way for all student organizations to participate in a "Day of Service" during Black History Month. The venue will be open all day for people to stop by and sign up to be a marrow donor. During the evening, our expert on bone marrow and a bone marrow donor recipient will come to share their experiences with us.

Sojourner Truth Lecture

3:00 PM

Mason Hall D003 A&B

This year the lecture and panel discussion will include former members of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee.

Soul Food

7 PM

JC Meeting Room G

A night of intercultural mix of traditional African American and Latin soul food and music.

Saturday, March 3rd

Black Heritage Month Closing Ceremony

7:30 PM

HUB (SUB II) Ballroom

Join us for a night of dinner and dancing as we reflect on this year's BHM, honor those in the community who work to make Mason a better place and rededicate ourselves to the highest ideals as we look ahead to the future. Tickets are required and can be picked up at any of the BHM kiosks.



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