2012 Black History Month

Voices From the Past, Voices For the Future

Black History Month Kick Off Event

Wednesday, February 1 | MGC 200 | 5PM—7PM

Enjoy a performance by members of the NPHC and readings from AU Poetics who will help us celebrate this month with style.

Sponsored by: AU Poetics, NPHC, and Multicultural Affairs

Do I Have to REPRESENT?!?

Thursday, February 2 | Butler Boardroom | 6:30PM—8PM

Five panelists weigh in on the issues, moderated by Dr. John C. Watson, Associate Professor in SOC. Come, share your thoughts and opinions, and discuss the climate on campus for students of color.

Sponsored by: The Resource Group, Center for Community Engagement and Service, Multicultural Affairs

First Friday Film Series: "The Help"

Friday, February 3 | Tavern | 7PM and 10PM

Join us for TWO special screening of "The Help," based on the #1 New York Times best seller by Kathryn Stockett. Filled with poignancy, humor and hope, "The Help is a timeless, universal and triumphant story about the ability to create change.

Sponsored by: University Center Events and Multicultural Affairs

Afro D All Starz & Paige Hernandez

Saturday, February 11 | Tavern | 8PM

Stop by for a mini-concert featuring local DC performer Paige Hernandez and Boston based band Afro D All Starz. The evening will kick-off with Paige Hernandez exhibiting her soulful words through poetry and performance followed by hip hop/soul/jazz musical collective, the Afro D All Starz. This event is FREE and sure to be one that cannot be missed!

Sponsored by: Multicultural Affairs and GLBTA Resource Center

Leaders, Voices, and Visions

Tuesday, February 14| Kay Spiritual Life Center| 12PM

Featured speaker, Dr. Illana Lancaster will address the historical and contemporary significance of black women's roles in resistance and reclamation of public and private space. Please write WRC@american.edu with any questions.

Sponsored by: Women's Resource Center, Kay Spiritual Life Center, and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Information Session

Monday, February 13 | SIS Founder's Room | 6PM—7PM

Interested in getting experience working on Capitol Hill? The CBCF participants are provided with opportunities to learn the inner workings of Congress, explore public service and public policy careers, discuss current events and policy initiatives and see close up leadership at its very best by working with and learning from Congressional Black Caucus members.

Sponsored by: Multicultural Affairs, BSA, and ASO

BSA presents Apollo Night !

Friday, February 17 | Tavern | 7:30PM—9PM

Join BSA for a fun night and an "Apollo" style talent show! The show will feature students performing songs, skits, and poems. Audience participation is essential, so come out and support your favorite acts! Tickets can be purchased at BSA tabling events in MGC or at the door.

Sponsored by: Black Student Alliance

Love of the Diaspora Dinner

Friday, February 24 | Tavern | 7PM—10PM

Join some of AU's student organizations as they unite to host a free dinner featuring food from across the Diaspora. Come out and experience this mixing pot, live performances, and fabulous food!

Sponsored by: Caribbean Circle, BSA, ASO and LASO

Discovering DC: U Street Tour

Saturday, February 25 | U Street Corridor | 3PM

Join ISSS for a tour of the historic U Street neighborhood. Participants will enjoy a professional guided tour of the U Street corridor. There is a $15 fee for this event and participants are encouraged to bring extra spending money on the trip. Please write to RoadTripUSA@american.edu with any questions.

Sponsored by: International Student and Scholar Services

If you need special accommodations to fully participate in this event, please contact Multicultural Affairs at ma@american.edu or 202-885-3651. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accomodations.