

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A Call For Peace: African Americans in Times of War.

February 1, 2018:

Black History Month Keynote Address and Opening Event

Speaker: Carolyn Finney: *Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors*

Sponsors: Office of African American Affairs & Global Development Studies

Location: Ruffner Hall G008 @ 6:30 (Location may Change.)

February 7, 2018:

LPJ @ the Movies: Deacons for Defense

Location: LPJ Black Cultural Center at 7 pm

Sponsors: Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center and Hereford College

February 10, 2018:

BSA Presents: Annual Black Ball- "At Night on Bourbon Street"

Location: Darden School of Business Ball Room (Tickets Required)

Time: 7 pm

February 11 & 25, 2018

Black College Women-Resisting the Narrative:

Book: *This is Just my Face: Try not to stare* by Gabourey Sidibe

Location: Commonwealth Room at 6 pm

Sponsors: Black College Women (Books Available February 1, 2018) & UVA Parents Fund

February 13, 2018:

Finding our Way Together: Dinner and Discussion

Sponsors: Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center & Multicultural Student Services
Multicultural Student Center @ 6 pm

February 15, 2018

Black in Latin America Documentary Screening & Discussion

Location: Multicultural Student Center from 6:30 – 8:30PM

In *Black in Latin America*, Henry Louis Gates explores overshadowed black communities in both Latin America and the Caribbean. In doing so, he aims to understand their African roots. He also explores and attempts to understand their political, social and cultural experiences in their respective countries. Discussion to follow. Food will be served.

Sponsors: Multicultural Student Center and other co-sponsors

February 17, 2018:

Black Panther Movie and Discussion

Location & Time: TBD

Sponsors: Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center & Black Male Initiative

February 19, 2018

***Tongues Untied* Screening & Discussion**

Location: Multicultural Student Center from 7 – 9PM

Marlon Riggs' essay film **Tongues United** gives voice to communities of black gay men, presenting their cultures and perspectives on the world as they confront racism, homophobia, and marginalization. Discussion to follow. *Food will be served.*

Sponsors: LGBTQ Center and Multicultural Student Center

February 20, 2018:

Black Minds Matter

Sponsors: Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center, Project RISE, One Way Christian Fellowship, and OAAA Parents Advisory Association

Location and Time: Newcomb Hall Commonwealth Room @ 6 pm

February 21, 2018:

LPJ @ the Movies: Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution

Location: LPJ Black Cultural Center at 7 pm

Sponsors: Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center and Hereford College

February 22, 2018

Black Male Initiative Book Club:

Book: *The Autobiography of Gucci Mane* by Gucci Mane & Neil Martinez-Belkin

Location: WEB DuBois Conference Room at 12:00 noon

Sponsors: Black Male Initiative (Books Available February 1, 2018) & UVA Parents Fund

February 27, 2018

Excellence Through Diversity Distinguished Learning Series: Michelle Alexander, civil rights lawyer, advocate, legal scholar and author of The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness.

Location and Time: Old Cabell Hall at 6:00 pm.

Sponsors: University of Virginia's School of Engineering and Applied Science and others.

Black (*Contemporary*) History Month: Eyes on Activism

A University of Virginia Library February Series

Co-Sponsored with The Carter G. Woodson Institute, the Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures (IHGC), the Americas Center/Centro de las Americas, the American Studies Program, the Center for Global Health, Office of the Vice President and Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity, and the Office of African-American Affairs at the University of Virginia.

"Eyes (and Ears) on Economic Activism"

Friday, February 9, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

A look back at the Poor People's Campaign and the lead up to the Resurrection City of 1968 while looking forward to the 50th anniversary and a new push for economic revitalization with activist photographers Maria Varela, Laura Jones, and activist/author Chuck Fager.

Moderated by John Mason, UVa Corcoran Department of History

Lunch served at 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <http://cal.lib.virginia.edu/event/3951848>

"Eyes on Health, Medicine, & Biases"

Thursday, February 15, 2018

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Auditorium of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

An investigation into how medical biases against African-Americans hurt all people with Dayna Matthew, UVa School of Law; Cameron Webb, UVa School of Medicine; Preston Reynolds, UVa School of Medicine, and Michael Williams, UVa School of Medicine.

Moderated by Greg Townsend, UVa School of Medicine

Lunch served at 1:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: : <http://cal.lib.virginia.edu/event/3951848>

"Eyes on Racism & Activism in the Media"

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Auditorium of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library

An exploration of depictions of blackness in media and the role of legacy and social media in activist movements with Carmenita Higginbotham, UVa McIntire Department of Art, Meredith Clark, UVa Department of Media Studies, and Lisa Woolfork, UVa Department of English

Moderated by Phylissa Mitchell, UVa Library

Reception at 4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <http://cal.lib.virginia.edu/event/3951310>

“Eyes on SNCC”

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Rotunda, Multipurpose Room

A deeper dive into Julian Bond’s papers and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) with Faith Holsaert, Editor of *Hands on the Freedom Plow: Personal Accounts by Women in SNCC*; John Gartrell, Director of the John Hope Franklin Research Center, Duke University Libraries, and Krystal Appiah, Archives and Special Collections, UVa Library

Moderated by Deborah McDowell, Department of English and Director of the Carter G. Woodson Institute at the University of Virginia

Reception at 5:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <http://cal.lib.virginia.edu/event/3952060>

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