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 1–23, 2018: Black History Month Arts Competition
“How does it feel to be colored you?”: A contemporary experience of Zora Neale Hurston’s important Essay, “How does it feel to be colored me?” Write us an essay, a story, a poem; create visual or audio art. We want to know how you navigate this realm of existence, how you embrace your identity. Submit your pieces by 11:59pm on February 4th at: lpjsfc@gmail.com
Sponsors: Luther P. Jackson Student Funding Committee, Orphée Noir, and the Paul Robeson Players
February 22, 2018

*Black Male Initiative Book Club:*
Location: WEB DuBois Conference Room at 12:00 noon
Sponsors: Black Male Initiative (Books Available February 1, 2018) & UVA Parents Fund

February 23, 2018

*BHM Arts Competition Announcements and Art Displays*
Location and Time: Newcomb Hall Commonwealth Room: 5-7 pm

February 24, 2018

*Black Male Initiative and Black College Women Annual Retreat*
“Conversations in the Common Wealth”
Locations and Time: Several Locations in Newcomb Hall (South Meeting room, Commonwealth Room, and Kaleidoscope.) 10 am - 2 pm.
Sponsors: Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center, Black College Women, Black Male Initiative, and UVA Parents Fund.

February 27, 2018

Location and Time: Old Cabell Hall at 6:00 pm.
Sponsors: University of Virginia’s School of Engineering and Applied Science and others.

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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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