

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

January 22, 2018

An MLK, Jr. Call for Peace: Marion Lazan

Four Perfect Pebbles: A message of Perseverance, Determination, Faith and Hope

Location: Harrison Small Collections Library Auditorium 5:00 – 6:30 pm (Reception to follow at Multicultural Student Services)

Sponsors: Hereford College, Office of African American Affairs, Multicultural Student Services, and Harrison Small Collections Library, Black Presidents Council, University of Virginia Parents Fund, LPJ Student Funding Committee

January 27, 2018:

MLK Gospel Explosion

Location and Time: 105 Lankford Avenue Charlottesville, VA 22902 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Sponsors: Office of African American Affairs & Office of Diversity and Equity

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 17, 2018:

Black Panther Movie and Discussion

Location & Time: TBD

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

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:

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 23, 2018

BHM Arts Competition Awards 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

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.