



FEBRUARY-MARCH 2011

150-Year Commemoration:

Blacks & the Civil War

MONDAY, FEB. 7

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Keynote

Address *From the Pulpit to the People: The Church & African-American Freedom Movements*, Dr. Jeffrey O.G. Ogbar, Professor of History & Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Connecticut. Sponsor: Louis Williams, History.

Highlander Lounge

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

9 a.m.-6 p.m., Civil War

Memorial Exhibit *Contributions of African Americans to the Civil War*, images and information about the history, politics and impact of the Civil War on the United States.

Highlander Lounge

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

11 a.m.-noon, Hard Tack to Hard Marches: The Life of a Union

Soldier Barnes Bradshaw, Special Events Coordinator, Missouri Historical Society, portrays a Union military recruiter; presented as part of the Civil War Memorial Exhibit. Sponsor: Lori Hirst, English.

Highlander Lounge

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

1-6 p.m., 43rd Annual African-American Arts Festival

African-American Show Case—Civil War to 2011, sponsored by Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Impersonation of Elijah Lovejoy

Barnes Bradshaw, Special Events Coordinator, Missouri Historical Society, portrays minister and Alton newspaper editor Elijah Lovejoy, who was shot by an angry mob in 1837 for his views on abolition. Sponsor: Lori Hirst, English.

Highlander Lounge

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Black Nationalist Hip Hop Presentation

Presenters: Dorian Brown, History, & Kamau Rashid, Sociology, National Louis University, Chicago.

Highlander Lounge

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Black History

Month Celebration featuring the Advanced Dance Class from the Central Visual & Performing Arts High School; food, fun & history.

Cafeteria

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

12:30-1:45 p.m., Quilting

Presentation Sponsor: Mavis Stone. Please note the off-campus location:

William J. Harrison Education Center, 3140 Cass Ave.

THURS.-SAT., FEB. 24-26

8 p.m., Tribute: Monologues from Black Heroes

Written by educator and playwright Gus Edwards, these monologues give voice to heroes from all walks of African-American life. Director: Carla Moody, Communications.

Bastian Theatre

SUNDAY, FEB. 27

3 p.m., Tribute: Monologues from Black Heroes

Written by educator and playwright Gus Edwards, these monologues give voice to heroes from all walks of African-American life. Director: Carla Moody, Communications.

Bastian Theatre

MONDAY, FEB. 28

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Emancipation Day

St. Louis historian Louis Gerteis looks at Emancipation Day celebrations, beginning with the antebellum Haitian Independence celebration, and ending in St. Louis, where emancipation came in January 1865. Sponsor: Deborah Henry, History.

Highlander Lounge

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

12:30-1:45 p.m., Quilting

Presentation Sponsor: Mavis Stone.

Highlander Lounge



FOREST PARK

All events are free and open to the public; classes are welcome.