



A Celebration of Black History

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FOREST PARK • FEBRUARY-MARCH 2012

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

Black History Month Kickoff

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Join us for food, music and interactive entertainment.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

Exploring Africa through Food & Culture

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., H-111

Ten participants learn how to prepare recipes from Nigeria and Zambia. Call Angela Roffle, 314-644-9653, to reserve your spot.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

Keynote: State of the Union on our Health

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Highlander Lounge

Family physician Dr. Valerie Walker examines the state of our health in the United States. Author of "131 Ways to live 131 Years," Dr. Walker hosts a local TV show on ABC, "House Calls with Dr. Valerie Walker."

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

All That

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HEC/ MPR*

Playwright and teacher Mariah Richardson performs a one-woman show portraying five characters who reflect on teen suicide, domestic violence and interracial relationships.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 8-9

Living the Dream: The Black List, Vol. 1

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Highlander Lounge

Interviews on film with 22 African-American leaders provide a unique glimpse into the zeitgeist of black America, redefining traditional notations of "blacklist."

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

Sigma Gamma Rho 43rd Afro-Arts Festival

11 a.m.-7 p.m., Cafeteria

Enjoy St. Louis artists, dancers, singers and exhibitors. Contact Angela Archibald, aarchibald8863@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

The Rise and Fall of Hip Hop

12:30-2 p.m., Café East

Student Affairs Vice President Thomas Walker looks at the evolution and de-evolution of social philosophy through this era's most influential music medium.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

Harlem Hellfighters:

Heroes of the 369th U.S. Infantry

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Highlander Lounge

Local historian and storyteller Edwin Bailey Jr. explores the contributions of the valiant African-American soldiers who served with the French during World War I.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18

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TUESDAY, FEB. 21

They Came Before Us to Show the Way

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Highlander Lounge

A commemoration of extraordinary people who overcame adversity to achieve success, with neurologist, Dr. Michael French, executive director of the John Stewart Foundation in Indianapolis, Ind.

A Little Night Music

5:30 p.m., Highlander Lounge

Soloist Talia Perry and accompanist David French perform traditional and contemporary gospel and jazz selections.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

Coffee and Cream Critics

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SC-25

A look at memorable movie scenes featuring African-American women.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 24-25

Mission Possible Conference:

Saving the African-American Male

7 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 24;

8:45 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 25; Cafeteria

A two-day conference sponsored by the STLCC African-American Male Initiative and featuring Dr. Alduan Tartt, psychologist, motivational speaker and author. Conference registration of \$35; call 314-951-9822. Open to public.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

The Quilting Project:

Symbol of an African-American Culture

10-11 a.m., Café East

1:30-3 p.m., HEC/ Room 200*

A journey through time toward the Underground Railroad using silent messages patch worked into quilts. Includes excerpts from "How to Make an American Quilt," and an interactive stitching session.

2012 Master Class Series:

Successes of Being Successful

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Bastian Theatre

12:15-1 p.m., Reception, Lobby

Learn the secrets of success from two prominent St. Louisans: News 4 Anchor Vickie

Newton, and funeral home owner/director William C. Harris, 1993 graduate of Forest Park's Funeral Services program. Sponsored by the Forest Park Business Club and St. Louis Business Journal, with introductions by Publisher Ellen Sherberg.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29

She's a Cover Girl: the African Beauty

10-11:30 a.m., Café East

12:30-2 p.m., HEC/ MPR*

Teacher and dancer Terri L. Brown brings an imaginatively and sensitively conceived presentation celebrating the elegance of African women, through spoken word, music and dance, exploring the cultural contrast and the resonating global influences of the African aesthetic.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 29-MARCH 2

Salute to Women in History

Noon-7 p.m., Feb. 29; 9 a.m.-7 p.m., March 1;

9 a.m.-3 p.m., March 2 ; Highlander Lounge

An installation project in commemoration of Black History Month and Women's History Month saluting 50 African-American women who have made significant contributions to education, civil rights and world culture.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

The Nile Valley Foundation of Mathematics

12:30-2:30 p.m., Highlander Lounge

A demonstration of the origins of math and its African conceptual construct, including a focus on the documents and individuals responsible for modern mathematical knowledge and practice.

All events (except Feb. 24-25 conference) are free and open to the public; classes welcome. Most events are held at the Forest Park campus, 5600 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110. Call 314-644-9387.

**HEC events are held at the William J. Harrison Education Center in the Multipurpose Room or Room 200, 3140 Cass Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63106. Call 314-763-6017.*

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