

2009 BLACK HISTORY

MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Freedom is never given, it is won.
A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH

JANUARY 19 • 12:00-5:00 PM
Harrison-Small Auditorium, Special Collections Library
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

The University of Virginia Library will celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. The program will consist of a series of video screenings, exhibits and a musical performance by the Black Voices at 3 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsor: University of Virginia Library

JANUARY 21 • 4:00 PM
Harrison-Small Auditorium, Special Collections Library
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration

The University community will celebrate the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through a panel discussion entitled "King and Obama: The Dream The Promise, The Fulfillment." Panelists include Claudrena Harold (History/ University of Virginia), Andrea Y. Simpson (Political Science/University of Richmond) and Corey Walker (Africana Studies/ Brown University.)

Sponsors: Office of African-American Affairs, Office of the Vice President for Diversity and Equity, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia Libraries, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

FEBRUARY 5 • 7:00 PM
Newcomb Hall, South Meeting Room
The Negro Zone: A Stereotype Workshop by Atif Lanier

The Negro Zone is a hilarious film short confronting the many stereotypes perpetrated on the black man. Following the viewing of the film the director will conduct an interactive workshop to discuss images and ideologies surrounding misconceptions of black men in America.

Sponsors: Office of African-American Affairs, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

FEBRUARY 9 • 7:00 PM
Rotunda, Dome Room
State of the Office of African-American Affairs Address: Repairing History: The Ethic of Responsibility to Remember

Featuring Maurice Apprey, Dean, Office of African-American Affairs
Sponsors: Office of African-American Affairs, Black Leadership Institute

FEBRUARY 10 • 7:00 PM
Old Cabell Hall
CONCERT: Vusi Mahlasela
Vusi Mahlasela is an accomplished guitarist, percussionist, composer, arranger, band leader and performer, who has bridged generations at home (South Africa) and abroad. His sound is a hybrid of folk, world, blues and soul, one that connects South Africa's Apartheid-scarred past with its promise for a better future. Free for University of Virginia community; \$10 for General Public

Sponsor: University Programs Council

FEBRUARY 11 • 7:00 PM
Newcomb Hall Ballroom
Seminar: Keeping It Rich with Sakina
Sakina Spruell, Personal Finance Expert

This seminar is designed to motivate, encourage and educate college students to have a financially lucrative life while still keeping it real. Learn how you can pay down student loan debt, build credit, invest in the stock market and still have money left over to buy the car of your dreams. This presentation maintains a lively interactive discussion about money and the steps you must take to make it grow. Sakina Spruell is a freelance journalist who specializes in personal finance and entrepreneurship. She is a contributor to a variety of publications to include MONEY, FORTUNE SMALL BUSINESS, ESSENCE and BLACK ENTERPRISE magazines. Ms. Spruell was also the founding editor for BLACK ENTERPRISE's TEENPRENEUR, a quarterly magazine targeted at teenaged entrepreneurs.

Sponsors: Office of African-American Affairs, Get on the Street

FEBRUARY 15 • 5:00 PM
Newcomb Hall Ballroom
Fourth Annual Black History Month Celebration, "Portraits in Color"

Step It Up Celebrates "African-American Achievement". African-American achievement is central to every aspect of life. From politics to entertainment, African-Americans have tremendously contributed to the world. Come see various groups from within University community as they recognize these wonderful accomplishments through a variety of presentations.

Sponsor: Step It Up

FEBRUARY 15-21
Newcomb Hall Art Gallery
Africa Through the Eyes of Her Youth

This is an exhibition that will showcase African art as well as photographic images from all the four corners of Africa. The point of this exhibition is to showcase Africa the way the youth of Africa sees it. In addition to visual art there will be dance performances and excerpts recited from the most celebrated literary works of African writers.

Sponsor: Organization of African Students

FEBRUARY 17 • 1:00 PM
Decker Auditorium
JAG School, North Grounds
African-American History Program featuring Julian Bond

Sponsor: The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (JAG School)

FEBRUARY 18 • 6:00 PM
Newcomb Hall, Kaleidoscope
Black Power at U.Va.

African-American alumni will discuss challenges in the triumphs of Black students at the University of Virginia. Panelists will include: Roland M. Lynch (CLAS '71) co-founder of Black Students for Freedom; John Charles Thomas (CLAS '72) co-founder of Black Students for Freedom; William Cooper (ARCH '75)

Sponsor: Black Student Alliance

FEBRUARY 21 • 5:30-7:30 PM
Newcomb Hall Art Gallery
Africa Through the Eyes of Her Youth Celebratory Ceremony

FEBRUARY 24 • 7:00 PM
Newcomb Hall Ballroom
Closing Ceremony NAACP/BSA 2nd Annual Image Awards
Students, faculty and staff of the University community will be honored for their commitment and service to the Black community at the University of Virginia.

Sponsors: Office of African-American Affairs, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People-UVA, Black Student Alliance

FEBRUARY 2009						
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Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR