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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Black History Month
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2000

February 1

The Village Drum & Dance Ensemble
Featuring the Village Cultural Arts Center
Downing University Center Theater
6:30 p.m.
Sponsor: Minority Student Services
Free Admission

February 5

Gospel Song Fest
Featuring Choirs From Across the State of Kentucky
Van Meter Auditorium
6:00 p.m.
Sponsor: University Center Board
Free Admission

February 7

U.S. Women's Soccer Goalie and Gold Medalist
Briana Scurry
Lecture
Downing University Center Theater
7:00 p.m.
Sponsor: University Center Board
Minority Student Services
African American Studies
Free Admission

February 12

Crimson and Cream Ball
Sponsor: Kappa Alpha Psi and Delta Sigma Theta
Time and Location To Be Announced

February 17

Student Forum: "Black Student Issues at Western Kentucky University"
Downing University Center – Room 340
6:30 p.m.
Sponsor: Minority Student Services

February 18

Kentucky State University Concert Choir
Fountain Square Church
7:00 p.m.
Admission: \$10 Adults \$5 Students
Sponsor: Alpha Kappa Alpha Alumni Chapter
Kentucky State University Alumni Chapter

February 21

"The Underground Railroad"
Dr. J. Blain Hudson, Chair and Associate Professor
Pan African Studies – University of Louisville
Kentucky Museum – Orientation Room
11:30 a.m.
Free Admission
Sponsor: Kentucky Museum
African American Studies

February 26

Black History Month Banquet
Economic Development Institute
7:00 p.m.
Admission: \$20 Adults \$15 Students
Sponsor: Delta Sigma Theta Alumni Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Eta Zeta Chapter

February 27

Trailblazers Program Honoring African American Heroes in
Bowling Green through Skits and Music
Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church
4:00 p.m.
Contact Abraham Williams at (270) 843-6071 for further information

February 28

Vendor Day
African American Art and Clothing
Downing University Center
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Minority Student Services

February 29

"Behind the Broken Words"

Featuring Roscoe Lee Browne & Anthony Zerbe

Van Meter Auditorium

8:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Sponsor: Cultural Enhancement Committee

Programming on WKYU-PBS

"Althea Gibson" reveals the journey of a defiant rebel from Harlem to the royal courts of Wimbledon. Her triumphs are a testament to her strength of character, athletic ability and remarkable composure in the face of racial prejudice. Althea is the only black woman in history to win the U.S. Championship (1957), Wimbledon (1957) and the French Championship (1956). After she ended her tennis career, Althea went on to become the first black person ever to qualify and play on the Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour. Wednesday, February 2 at 9:00 PM (1-hour program).

"MainStreet: Sharing Experience" celebrates Black History Month by sharing the experience of several African-Americans throughout this century. We compare the experiences of two men, one who's lived his life as an African-American and the other who brings Africa to America. We spend some time with a woman trying to capture the black experience on canvas. We'll journey to Nashville for a tour of the Old Negro League Sports Shop for a talk with some old timers from baseball's not so distant past. Saturday, February 5 at 6:30 PM; Sunday, February 6 at 1:30 PM; Wednesday, February 9 at 9:00 PM (30-minute program).

"MainStreet: Freedom of Voice" looks at the civil rights movement through the eyes of several prominent Kentuckians who lived the experience. Produced in 1991, this special MainStreet relates stories of the desegregation of the schools, the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, and the contribution made by the Freedom Singers. Saturday, February 12 at 6:30 PM; Sunday, February 13 at 1:30 PM; Wednesday, February 16 at 9:00 PM (30-minute program).

"Soul of Africa" provides an enlightening look at an eponymous collection of African art currently touring the United States. The collection, appearing for the first time in the Western Hemisphere, was assembled between 1916 and 1928 by Swiss collector Han Coray, one of the first and most important collectors of African art in Europe. The documentary presents the objects grouped into the six major themes of African art: Art and Leadership; Life Transitions; Remembering the Dead; Music in the Service of Spirits and Kings; Rank and Prestige; and Communication with the Supernatural World. Sunday, February 20 at 1:00 PM (1-hour program).

"Photographer Flip Schulke" is a documentary about the amazing life and career of the acclaimed photojournalist. This program explores the freelance photographer's life and work for publications such as Life Magazine, Sports Illustrated and Ebony. It also chronicles Schulke's 10-year friendship with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His efforts to convince King that the civil

rights movement should be documented led to Schulke taking approximately 11,000 photographs during that time. Sunday, February 20 at 5:30 PM (30-minute program).

Historical recreations, dramatic readings and personal stories trace the history of African-American literacy found in the pages of the Givens collection ? the world's largest collection of African-American literature in "Literature and Life: The Givens Collection." Wednesday, February 23 at 9:30 PM (30-minute program).

WKYU FM 88.9

February 9

Perspective on the Significance of Black Presidential Candidates
11:45 a.m.

February 23

Black History Overview
11:45 a.m.

**Calendar is Coordinated by:
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February 21

Lecture: *Entrepreneurship -- Growing with a Company*

Mr. Cornelius Martin (President of Martin Automotive Group)

Grise Hall Auditorium (GH 235) at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsor: Gordon Ford College of Business

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