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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2003

Celebrating A Culture, Not A Color



If there is no struggle, there is no progress.
-Frederick Douglass

Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come; you have to get up and make them.
-Madame C.J. Walker



Since wise developments are the products of a creative mind, we must therefore stimulate and encourage that type of mind in every way possible.
-George Washington Carver

It's easy to be independent when you've got money. But to be independent when you haven't got a thing—that's the Lord's test.
-Mahalia Jackson



The cost of liberty is less than the price of repression.
-W.E.B. Du Bois

There is a debt to the Negro people which America can never repay. At least then, they must make amends.
-Sojourner Truth



But for ourselves who know our flight too well, there is a need of great patterns to guide us, great lives...to inspire us, strong men and women to lift us up and give us confidence in the powers we, too, possess.
-Langston Hughes

We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends.
-Mary McLeod Bethune



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

SOUL FOOD DINNER

7:00 P.M., 4TH FLOOR OF DUC

Celebrate and enjoy the delicious taste of soul food which is considered a tradition of the African American family.

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life and The Office of Diversity Programs

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

TOPPER TALK LIVE

8:30 P.M. ON WKYU • 88.9/ DUC 310

Topic: History or Hate: The Confederate Flag Issue
Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

"YOU, ME, SHE, AND HE?"

LECTURE SERIES: THE TRUTH ABOUT BLACK LOVE!

3:00 P.M., GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM

The African American Studies Department is presenting a four part lecture series focusing on how the African American projects love towards many different areas.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

REDZ BLACK HISTORY NIGHT

8:00 P.M.-11:45 @ REDZ IN DUC

An event that will focus on the African American community and will provide entertainment to students at WKU.
Sponsored by Downing University Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

BLACK TO REALITY

7:00 P.M., 4TH FLOOR OF DUC

Be an audience member at the "Ricki Fake" show where the discussion will focus on Images in Black: Is The Portrayal Right or Is It Wack?

Sponsored by The Office of Diversity Programs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

"FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY"

3:00 P.M., GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM

Part 2 of the Black Love lecture series.
Sponsored by African American Studies

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

THE CRIMSON & CREAM BALL

10:00 P.M. ~ 2:00 A.M., ELLIS PLACE

Dress to impress! \$12 in advance, \$20 @ the door for Singles! \$22 in advance, \$30 @ the door for Couples.

Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., WKU

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BOOK DISCUSSION OF ANNE BRADEN: THE SUBVERSIVE SOUTHERNER

2:00 P.M. IN THE

KENTUCKY BUILDING

Dr. Catherine Fosl, a member of the University of Louisville faculty, will discuss the new biography of Anne Braden, the white woman who played a vital role in desegregating housing in Louisville.

Sponsored by The Landmark Association and the Kentucky Library and Museum



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY BOWL

6:30 P.M., DUC THEATER

Participate in an award nominated, interactive trivia game show in which you can win PRIZES, including CASH!

Sponsored by The Office of Diversity Programs & HRL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

IT'S NOT ALL BLACK & WHITE

6:45 P.M., ROOM 340 OF DUC

An open forum facilitated by Dr. Kelly Madole.
Sponsored by the Downing University Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

"HOW DO I LOVE ME?"

3:00 P.M., GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM

Part 3 of the Black Love lecture series.

Sponsored by African American Studies

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

REMEMBERING OUR HISTORY

8:00 P.M., DUC THEATER

Sponsored by Gamma Sigma Sigma

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

"WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?"

3:00 P.M., GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM

Part 4 of the Black Love lecture series.

Sponsored by African American Studies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

NAPPY ROOTS

CONCERT

8:00 P.M.

DIDDLE ARENA

The grammy award

nominated rap group

will perform songs

from their hit album.

Ticket costs are

\$15 for WKU students

& \$20 for non-students.

Sponsored by CAB



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

AT THE KENTUCKY LIBRARY & MUSEUM

• Saturday, February 16: CHILDREN'S ART

WORKSHOPS at 9:30 and 11:00am. The featured artist will

be Alice Gatewood Waddell who will share her artwork and

participants will have "hands-on" opportunities to create a

Black History Collage based on African-American events and

people. The workshops, which are for children ages 7-15, are

limited to 25 participants in each. Advance registration is required. Call

745-6082.

February 1 - March 30, 2003

• **The Quonset**, developed by Amber Rillington. Remembered as "the most happening place in town," the Quonset showcased legendary R & B, country, and bluegrass performers while local musicians got their break when they played with big names at the Quonset.

Calendar is coordinated by the
Office of Diversity Programs
425 Potter Hall ~ (270) 745-5066

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.