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Black History Month

February 2004

SOUL FOOD DINNER (Feb. 2)

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 The Office of Diversity Programs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

LECTURE: NIKKI GIOVANNI

8:00 P.M., VAN METER HALL

As a world-renowned poet, writer, commentator, activist, and educator, over the past thirty years, Nikki's outspokenness in her writing and in person, has brought the eyes of the world upon her. Her focus is on the individual, specifically, on the power one has to make a difference in oneself, and thus, in the lives of others. Nikki Giovanni has written more than two dozen books, including volumes of poetry, illustrated children's books, and three collections of essays.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURE SERIES (PART I)

5:00 P.M., GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM

The African American Studies Department is presenting a four part lecture series focusing on creative productions, social organizations, and Black psychology.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FEATURED AUTHOR: SHEILA WILLIAMS

7:00 P.M., SOUTH CAMPUS

Sheila Williams, author of *The Shade of My Own Tree* and *Dancing on the Edge of the Roof*, will read from her work, lead a discussion, and sign copies of her book.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

THE CRIMSON & CREAM BALL

10:30 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, Incorporated, WKU

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

BRIDGING THE GAP

6:00 P.M., DUC 340

A discussion forum on race relations.

Sponsored by The Black Student Alliance.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY BOWL
6:30 P.M., 4TH FLOOR OF DUC**

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

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURE SERIES (PART II)
5:00 P.M.,GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
AUTHOR: CRYSTAL WILKINSON
3:00 P.M., WKU-GLASGOW CAMPUS
7:00 P.M., JAVA CITY**

Crystal Wilkinson, author of Water Street and Blackberries, Blackberries, will perform readings of both poetry and fiction and lead a discussion.

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURE SERIES (PART III)
5:00 P.M.,GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM**

The African American Studies Department is presenting a four part lecture series focusing on creative productions, social organizations, and Black psychology.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION AT REDZ
8:00 –11:00 P.M. , DUC 4TH FLOOR**

Pizza, Soda, unlimited bowling, billiards and ping-pong. Cost: \$3.00 w/ WKU ID, \$5.00 w/out WKU ID

Co-Sponsored by DUC Cultural Diversity and Entertainment committees.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23
LECTURE: CHUCK D
8:00 P.M., DUC THEATER**

As leader and co-founder of legendary rap group Public Enemy, Chuck D redefined rap music and Hip Hop culture with the release of PE's explosive debut album, Yo Bum Rush The Show, in 1987. His messages addressed weighty issues about race, rap, rage, reality, and inequality with a jolting combination of intelligence and eloquence never seen before. He is currently establishing a book imprint called OFFDA Books and plans to release various books dealing in his key topics of rap, race, reality and technology. As an artist, Chuck D is on the cutting edge politically and socially.

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
DUC HOT TOPIC SERIES:
IS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STILL NEEDED?
7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M., DUC 226**

Sponsored by DUC Social Issues Committee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 (PART IV)

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURE SERIES
5:00 P.M.,GRISE HALL AUDITORIUM**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
REMEMBERING OUR HISTORY
8:00 P.M., DUC THEATER**

Organizations and groups will perform to educate students on black history. All proceeds will benefit the American Sickle Cell Anemia Association.

Sponsored by Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority and Department of University Centers and Leadership Programs

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
BLACK HISTORY MONTH BANQUET
7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M., KNICELY INSTITUTE
FEATURED SPEAKER: DR. REBERA FOSTON**

Contact Maxine Hardin for more information.

Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc.-Bowling Green Alumnae

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