

2010 BLACK HISTORY MONTH CALENDAR

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Africans at Work Film Series:

Traces of the Trade

Thursday, February 4, 2010

2:45-4 p.m.

Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

The Labor Studies Program showcases important films on the rapidly changing lives and labor of working people and working-class movements in the United States and Africa. Introductions and discussions are led by Hofstra faculty and invited speakers.

Free admission; first-come, first-seated.

Contact: laborstudies@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-5040

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Black History Month Opening Reception

Thursday, February 4, 2010

5:30-7 p.m.

Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall, Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Student-leaders from the Hofstra chapter of NAACP, African Caribbean Society and the Black Student Union, as well as a performance by the Hofstra Gospel Ensemble, will kick-off Black History Month at Hofstra University.

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Examining Racist Traditions:

A Closer Look at Blackface, College Mascots, and the Sinterklaas Holiday

A Diversity, Dialogue, and Desserts Series Event

Monday, February 8, 2010

3-4:30 p.m.

141 Mack Student Center, North Campus

Most people fail to realize the large amount of racist traditions that are still practiced by people in the United States and abroad. From Chief Illiniwek, the mascot at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, to holidays such as Sinterklaas, it is evident that, as a global society, we struggle with the racist traditions of our past.

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Africans at Work Film Series:

Miles of Smiles, Years of Troubles

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

6:30-8 p.m.

246 East Library Wing, Axinn Library, South Campus

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Take Back the Night Ball

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

7-10 p.m.

Hofstra University Club, David S. Mack Hall, North Campus

An event to raise awareness of human trafficking

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The Color Purple

Thursday, February 11, 2010

8-11 p.m.

Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

This movie, based on a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker, is about a black woman who finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world.

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Co-Sponsored by the Hofstra chapter of NAACP and The Pride Network

City Plunge Service Learning Project

Saturday, February 13, 2010

9:30 a.m. (departure to New York City)-approx. 5 p.m.

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. and to promote equality for all and service to our community, students will visit various parts of the city and learn about poverty issues impacting the lives of New Yorkers. Students will then create their own service project to reinforce what they learned and give back to their community.

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Good Hair

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

7:30-11 p.m.

Student Center Theater, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Comedian Chris Rock visits beauty salons and hairstyling battles, scientific laboratories and Indian temples to explore the way hairstyles impact the activities, pocketbooks, sexual relationships, and self-esteem of the black community.

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I Wanna Sex You Up: The Sexualization of African American Women

A Diversity, Dialogue, and Desserts Series Event

Friday, February 19, 2010

2-3:30 p.m.

142 Mack Student Center, North Campus

MISPO Graduate Assistant Tineka Brown presents this program that explores how African American women are sexualized in contemporary American society. The impact this has on women and on how they are perceived in the United States will also be explored. Coffee, soft drinks, and dessert will be served.

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True Life: I Live in Africa

Monday, February 22, 2010

3:30-5 p.m.

Multipurpose Room West, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Come hear from a panel of Hofstra students who grew up on the African continent. Hear what their daily lives were like and dispel some of the myths, stereotypes and misinformation you may have about Africa.

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Black History Month Readings

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m. (Common Hour)

New Books Reading Lounge, Main Floor, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Please join us at the Axinn Library for a program of short readings by Hofstra students, faculty, staff and administrators from works by or about people of African descent.

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Sponsored by the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library

SEO/INROADS Information Session

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

6-7 p.m.

Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) is the nation's premiere summer internship program that can lead to full-time job offers for talented college students of color. Since its inception, SEO is a gateway to the most coveted and highest paying careers and has been featured in *The Princeton Review's* "109 Best Internships in America." INROADS is the nation's largest nonprofit source of paid internships for undergraduate, minority youth, and is the leading international nonprofit company that provides academic support and career training and guidance to more than 2,300 interns sponsored by more than 200 companies.

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Sponsored by The Career Center

Expect to Win:

An Evening With Carla Harris

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

7-9 p.m.

Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Carla Harris is managing director in the Institutional Advisory Group at Morgan Stanley Investment Management. As a Wall Street banker, Ms. Harris was named to *Fortune* magazine's "The Most Powerful Black Executives in Corporate America" list and "The Most Influential List" in 2005, and is author of *EXPECT TO WIN: Proven Strategies for Success From a Wall Street Vet*. Ms. Harris will discuss her ascent to the top and offer strategies that will promote career advancement and success in any industry.

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Africans at Work Film Series:

At the River I Stand

Thursday, February 26, 2010

6:30-8 p.m.

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National Black Student Leadership Development Conference Presentations

Friday, February 26, 2010

2-3 p.m.

Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Students who attended the National Black Student Leadership Development Conference in Washington, D.C. will have the opportunity to share reflections about the conference and how they will use their experience to impact the Hofstra community.

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