February 2009

Black History Month (BHM) Calendar

“Out of Africa” Art Exhibition
February 1, 2009 - March 15, 2009
David Filderman Gallery
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus
This exhibition showcases 19th- and 20th-century masks, headdresses, woven and figurative sculptures from nine countries located in western and central Africa, including Côte d’Ivoire and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
Contact: (516) 463-5672 or hofstra.edu/museum.
Sponsored by the Hofstra University Museum.

Civil Rights Day: A Center for Civic Engagement Event
Monday, February 2nd, 2009
11 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Several locations and events around campus
On its annual Civil Rights Day, Hofstra celebrates the courageous college students who demanded an end to segregated restaurants by starting the Woolworth’s lunch counter sit-in in Greensboro, NC on February 1, 1960.
Contact: http://www.hofstra.edu/Academics/Colleges/HCLAS/CCE
Sponsored by The Center for Civic Engagement, The Hofstra Pride Network, The Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

Africa at Work Film Series
February 4, 11, and 18, 2009
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus
The Labor Studies program showcases important films on the rapidly changing world of work and working-class movements in modern Africa.
Introductions and discussions led by Hofstra faculty.
Film 1: The Magnificent African Cake
Film 2: Southern Treasures
Film 3: Black Gold
Contact: laborstudies@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-5040
Sponsored by Hofstra’s Labor Studies program.

Black History Month Opening Reception
Thursday, February 5, 2009
5:30 p.m.
Lowenfeld Exhibition Hall, Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus
Join members of the Hofstra community as we formally recognize our students who demanded an end to segregated restaurants by starting the Woolworth’s lunch counter sit-in in Greensboro, NC on February 1, 1960.
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Reflections on Leadership
Friday, February 6, 2009
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mack Student Center, North Campus
Come and hear the reflections of students who attended the 2009 National Black Student Leadership Development Conference in Washington, D.C.
Contact: Krista.Cameron@hofstra.edu or Pamela.Phayme@hofstra.edu
Sponsored by the Career Center and the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

A Closer Look: A View of Africa Through Its Art
Friday, February 6, 2009
2:30 p.m.
David Filderman Gallery
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus
Cheryl Mowia, professor of anthropology, will focus on a single work of art from the exhibition Out of Africa. Works from the Hofstra University Collection and discuss how its creation was shaped by a complex set of relationships to the history, geography, language, politics, economy, and the cultural experience of the African people. Exhibitions opening receptions will follow.
Fees: $5 general public; $3 senior citizen, Hofstra students, faculty, and staff with current HofstraCard and Museum members admitted free.
Contact: (516) 463-5672 or hofstra.edu/museum
Sponsored by Hofstra University Museum.

Secrets to Success
Wednesday, February 11, 2009,
6 p.m.
The Career Center, M. Robert Lowe Hall, South Campus
Do you want to succeed at your career? Discover the secrets to success that no one tells you about. Relationships: Identify expectations in American Work Culture. Master and Perfect the Art of Workplace Diplomacy.
Contact: Keesha.Cameron@hofstra.edu
Sponsored by the Career Center.

The N-Word: Should it Ever be Used Again by Anyone? A Diversity-Discourse-Desserts Program
Student Center Plaza Room East
Friday, February 13th
2-4 p.m.
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs
Contact: ryan.green@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-6796
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

Multicultural Film Series presents:
“The Great Debaters”
Thursday February 26, 2009
6-8:30 p.m.
Mack Student Center Theater, North Campus
Contact: Pamela.Phayme@hofstra.edu
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

For more information about each of these programs please visit the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs website at http://www.hofstra.edu/StudentAffairs/omisp
Contact: mbaez2@pride.hofstra.edu

Business attire is requested.

Come meet the women of the Zeta chapter at Hofstra University!

Want to know more about Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.?

Plaza Room East, Mack Student Center, North Campus
Monday, October 13, 2008 at 9 p.m.
First General Informational

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Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.

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of Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. teach you how!

Want to learn how to mambo? Let the women of the Zeta chapter of Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. as they share inspirational stories of Latinas living with HIV and AIDS.

Location TBA
Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 9 p.m.
Mambo 101

ecojew@hofstra.edu

Contact:

Join the Department of Latin and Caribbean Studies (LACS) as they share inspirational stories of Latinas living with HIV and AIDS.

Join the women of Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. as they enjoy free food, music, and entertainment.

Contact: mbaez2@pride.hofstra.edu

The Many Shades of Latinos
Monday, September 22, 2008 at 9:17 p.m.
Student Center Plaza Room East
Join the “radiant” members of Omega Phi Beta and the “elite” members of Lambda Upsilon Lambda for a forum celebrating the many cultures which make up the “Latino Nation”.

Sponsored by: Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. and the Office of Multicultural and International Student Programs.

Contact: cccruz5@pride.hofstra.edu

Fight the Good Fight
Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 9 p.m.
143 Mack Student Center, North Campus
Join the women of Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. as they enjoy free food, music, and entertainment.

Contact: mbaez2@pride.hofstra.edu

“Globalization and Development Challenges in the Eastern Caribbean”

Guest Lecture Presented by Moses Batiste
Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.
CHPHB Room 117
Join the Department of Latin and Caribbean Studies (LACS) as they present a guest lecture by Moses Batiste, member of parliament for the Vieux Fort North district in Saint Lucia.

Sponsored by: the LACS Program.

Contact: scoce@hofstra.edu

Mambita 107
Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 9 p.m.
Location TBA
Want to learn how to mamba? Let the women of the Zeta chapter of Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. teach you how!

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Contact: mbaez2@pride.hofstra.edu

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Monday, October 13, 2008 at 9 p.m.
Plaza Room East, Mack Student Center, North Campus
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Hispanic Heritage Month Sponsors:
The Division of Student Affairs Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs

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For more information about these programs, please visit hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/hmmp.

National Latino AIDS Awareness Day
Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 10 a.m.
Student Center Atrium, North Campus
In honor of National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, join the women of Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. for a “Red” bake sale and information about free HIV testing.

Sponsored by: Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.

Diversity, Dialogue, and Desserts presents “Latino-Nation: America’s New Majority”
Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 9 p.m.
142 Mack Student Center, North Campus
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural and International Student Programs.

Contact: Ryan.Greene@hofstra.edu

Que Viva Puerto Rico Libre!
Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Common Hour
Multipurpose Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus
FREE Latin dance lessons are back! For the second year, the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs is pleased to partner with Salsa y Sombra Dance Company to offer a Latin dance lesson to Hofstra students. *SPACE FOR THIS EVENT IS LIMITED.*

Sponsored by: the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

Contact: Pamela.Phayme@hofstra.edu

Multicultural Film Series presents Stand and Deliver
Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 6 p.m.
Student Center Theater, North Campus
Based on a true story, the 1988 film Stand and Deliver examines how one determined and passionate teacher changed the lives of many underprivileged students in a Los Angeles inner-city school.

Sponsored by: the Office of Multicultural and International Student Programs.

Contact: Pamela.Phayme@hofstra.edu

Verbal Inferno Vol. III
Friday, October 24, 2008 at 8 p.m.
Location TBA
Over the past year, SPIT has changed the way the Hofstra community experiences the art of spoken word, and this time is no different! In conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month 2008, come listen to the expressions of two of the strongest poets to ever “SPIT” into a microphone.

Sponsored by: SPIT, Hofstra Concerts, Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs, Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Contact: mbaez2@pride.hofstra.edu

Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Reception
Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.
Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall, Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus
Come participate in this Hofstra University-sponsored symposium recognizing the diverse influences of Vallejo’s poetry in the world. This symposium will feature two keynote addresses by prominent Vallejo scholars, as well as poetry readings.

Sponsored by: the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and the Hofstra Cultural Center.

Contact: Miguel-Angel Zapata@hofstra.edu

Latino Block Party
Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 12:31 p.m.
Hofstra USA Plaza, North Campus
Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a BANG! For the third consecutive year, the Zeta chapter of Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. shares Latino culture with the Hofstra community. Come to enjoy free food, music, and entertainment.

Sponsored by: Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

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Division of Student Affairs Office of Multicultural and International Student Programs
The Commuter Series presents:

Take-Out Wednesday

Wednesday, April 1, 2009 • Noon-12:30 p.m. • 221 Mack Student Center, North Campus
Attention commuting students! Stay for this Common Hour event and enjoy lunch on us! This month's featured cuisine will coincide with Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month!
Sponsored by the Office of Commuting Student Affairs.
Contact: Jaclyn.Congello@hofstra.edu

Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month Opening Reception

Thursday, April 2, 2009 • 5:30-7 p.m.
Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Join members of the Hofstra community as we formally recognize our celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Come hear the 2009 keynote address given by New York City Councilman John C. Liu, and enjoy a light reception.
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.
Contact: Pamela.Phayme@hofstra.edu

Bollywood Movie Night

Thursday, April 16, 2009 • 7 p.m. • Lounge, Vander Poel Hall, 13th Floor, North Campus
Did you know that the Indian cinema industry produces more films annually than Hollywood? Join the South Asian Students Association to enjoy a hit Bollywood movie with action, comedy and music! The film will have subtitles, and refreshments will be served.
Sponsored by the South Asian Students Association.
Contact: SASA.hofstra@gmail.com

True Life: I'm a Hofstra International Student

Wednesday, April 22, 2009 • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Plaza Room West, Mack Student Center, North Campus
Did you know that students from India, China, South Korea, Japan, and Canada comprise 49 percent of all international students in the United States? It's about real students; it's about real experiences. It's about TRUE LIFE. Please join us for an insightful discussion about what it's like to be an international student at Hofstra.
Sponsored by the Office of Residential Programs and the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.
Contact: e-mail Pamela.Phayme@hofstra.edu or visit nycaasc.com

Multicultural Film Series presents:

“My Life (Translated): SuChin Pak”

Thursday, April 23, 2009 • 6-8:30 p.m. • Mack Student Center Theater, North Campus
Former MTV news correspondent SuChin Pak is featured in the series “My Life (Translated),” which examines the lives of young adults balancing their American lifestyles with traditional customs and cultures of their family’s native roots. Join us for a screening and discussion of this insightful documentary about cross cultural identity and development.
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.
Contact: Pamela.Phayme@hofstra.edu

Asian-American Identity and the Stereotype of the “Model Minority”

A Diversity, Dialogue, and Desserts series program

Friday, April 24, 2009 • 2-3:30 p.m. • 141 Mack Student Center, North Campus
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

“Holi” — Festival of Spring Colors

(in conjunction with MusicFest)

Saturday, May 2, 2009 • Noon-12:30 p.m. • 221 Mack Student Center, North Campus
Come celebrate the return of spring with the members of SASA during MusicFest.
Sponsored by the South Asian Students Association.
Contact: SASA.hofstra@gmail.com

For more information about OMISP programs, please visit hofstra.edu/StudentAffairs/omisp.
Women’s “Herstory” Month (WHM) 2009 Calendar of Events

Making Their Presence Felt: An Exhibit Honoring Notable Long Island Women March 2 • 2-5 p.m. Lobby, Lower Level, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library This exhibit showcases notable women who lived on Long Island during the 19th and 20th centuries. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Special Collections Department. Contact: Dr. Cindy Rosenthal at (516) 463-4960 or Cindy.Rosenthal@hofstra.edu

Beys in School: Perils, Problems, and Promise Tuesday, March 3 • 11:30 a.m.-12:35 p.m. Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus Two authors present their work and dialogue on current issues in mass media and education. Sponsored by the Department of Women’s Studies and the Center for Civic Engagement. Contact: Dr. Cindy Rosenthal at (516) 463-4960 or Cindy.Rosenthal@hofstra.edu

Mia Tyler (daughter of Steven Tyler from Aerosmith) Tuesday, March 3 • 8-9:30 p.m. Monroe Lecture Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus Mia Tyler has been prominently featured in the national news, as she battled alcohol and drug use as well as issues that concern her body image. Sponsored by the Office of Residential Programs, Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs, FOCUS program, Resident Student Association, Wellness Center, Spirit Support, Zarb Women in Business, and Department of Recreation and Intramural Sports. Contact: Amanda Horvat at Amanda.Horvat@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-4897

“What Would Oprah Do?” Wednesday, March 4 • 7-7:45 p.m. Rainbow Room, Consuelo Center and Exhibition Hall Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus Oprah is a powerful woman, garnering fans, fans and political power. What would she do if what does all this power finally create? What precisely does Oprah Sell? Katie Lotfion, a Princeton University Fellow will lead the program. Admission: Free. Sponsored by the Department of Religion and Department of Women’s Studies. Contact: Department of Religion at (516) 463-5623

Women’s “Herstory” Month Opening Reception Thursday, March 5 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rachelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus The title of the present, The School of Communication: The Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs. Contact: Ryan Greene at Ryan.Greene@hofstra.edu

Lady Bird, Pat and Betty: Tea for Three Sunday, March 6 • 2-2 p.m. Monroe Lecture Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus Intimate portraits of three remarkable and critically heralded First ladies. Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Tickets are still available. (516) 463-5644, M-F, 1-3:45 p.m. Multicultural Film Series: The Hour of Women Wednesday, March 11 • 6-8:30 p.m. Lee A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs. Contact: Ryan Greene at Ryan.Greene@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-4796

Musical Performance: The Feminine Musique Friday, March 13 • 7:30 p.m. Monroe Lecture Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus The Feminine Musique features performances of vocal repertoire written by the wives, sisters, daughters, and lovers of some of the world’s most famous composers. It is New York City’s premier all-female production. Contact: the Hofstra Students, faculty, and staff with current HofstraCard and Museum members admitted free. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Museum. Contact: (516) 463-5672 or hofstra@hofstra.edu

Iron Jawed Angels Sunday, March 15 • 5-8 p.m. New York, Performing Arts Center, North Campus Iron Jawed Angels recounts for a contemporary audience a key chapter in U.S. history, the struggle of suffragists who fought for the passage of the 19th Amendment. Sponsored by the Office of Residential Programs. Contact: Katherine Kates at kkates1@pride.hofstra.edu

Sacajawea, The Most Honored Woman in America Wednesday, March 18 • 7-8 p.m. Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Jean and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus Sacajawea, the Yellow Bird (1788-1812) was the Shoshone Indian woman who served as guide and interpreter for the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Her legacy includes the naming of (in her honor) three lakes, one river, 54 states (more than any other woman in American history), 12 granite/bronze markers, one plant (the Sacacawea silver buckwheat), and one gold dollar. Join speaker Alfred Jay Baldwin, MD, the former clinical professor of medicine at Yale School of Medicine. Admission: Free. Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and the Hofstra Cultural Center. Contact: Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669

The 5 Shades of Pink: A Coerced Identity by Melissa J. Edwards, Class of 2009 Thursday, March 19 • 7:30 p.m. 145 North Campus Conference Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus This is a graduate thesis performance exploring biocultural identity. In 1976. Admission: Free. Sponsored by the Hofstra Cultural Center in cooperation with the Graduate Association of Rhetoric and Performance Studies.

What if Women Ruled the World? A Gender Analysis of Leadership A Diversity, Dialogue, and Desserts series event Friday, March 20 • 2-4 p.m. 145 Mack Student Center, North Campus Directed by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs. Contact: Ryan Greene at Ryan.Greene@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-6796

Women’s “Herstory” Month Readings Wednesday, March 25 • 11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m. (Lunch will be served) Bobby, Lawn, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library Come read works by or about your favorite women authors, or just come to listen! Contact: Margaret Burke at Margaret.Burke@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-6484. (An RSVP is required for this event.)

In the Crossing Tuesday, March 31 • 11:10 a.m.-12:35 p.m. Location TBD. Leila Buiss, an Arab-American actress, writer and teaching artist, shares her story of a woman who sees herself as a bridge between Muslim, Christian, Lebanese and American-based grounds and the Jewish culture into which she has married. Admission: Free. Sponsored by the Department of Women’s Studies, Middle East and Central Asian Studies Program, Department of Comparative Literature and Languages, and the Department of Spanish Communication, Rhetoric, and Performance Studies. Contact: Dr. Benita Sampedro at Benita.Sampedro@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-4521

Exhibition: Tranquil Power: The Art of Perle Fine April 7-June 6 Emily Lowe Gallery, behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus This original retrospective exhibition, curated for the Hofstra University Museum, explores the work of Perle Fine (1905-1988), a faculty member at Hofstra University from 1962 to 1973. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Museum. Contact: (516) 463-5672 or hofstra@hofstra.edu

Poetry Performance: Women Poets in “Intimate Encounters” Thursday, April 16 • 3-4 p.m. Emily Lowe Gallery, behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus In conjunction with the exhibition: Tranquil Power: The Art of Perle Fine, actress Shirley Rosanne presents theatrical readings of poetry that explore the concept of intimacy. Fees: $5 general public, $5 senior citizens, Hofstra students, faculty, and staff with current HofstraCard and Museum members admitted free. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Museum. Contact: (516) 463-5672 or hofstra@hofstra.edu

On Paper Wings Tuesday, March 31 2:00-3:45 p.m. and 4:30-5:55 p.m. 216 Brein Hall, South Campus Filmmaker Itaño presents On Paper Wings, a documentary film about the Japanese balloon bombs in World War II, and the peacekeeping efforts of the Japanese “factory girls” and a Japanese-American scholar in the 50 years that followed. Sponsored by the Department of Women’s Studies, Department of History, and Department of Asian Studies. Contact: Dr. Cindy Rosenthal at (516) 463-4966 or Cindy.Rosenthal@hofstra.edu

“For a Rosary of Memories: Italian-American Women Writers and Artista and Memory—Work” in honor of the establishment of the UNICO Distinguished Professorship Tuesday, March 31 • 5-7 p.m. Lee A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Jean and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus This is a discussion of women’s roles as bearers of memory, both personal and collective. Moderated by Pellegrino D’Acierno, professor of comparative literature and UNICO Distinguished Professor of Italian Studies and Italian-American Studies. Speakers include Mayor La Russa, Temporini, B. Amore, and Edoardo Gravesi. Admission: Free. Sponsored by Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Italian Studies and Italian-American Studies programs. Contact: Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669

International Conference: “Between Three Continents: Rethinking Equatorial Guinea on the 40th Anniversary of Its Independence From Spain” Thursday-Saturday, April 2-4 • 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Lee A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Jean and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus This conference, the fulcrum of an initiative designed to reshape the place of Africa in debates on the Spanish-speaking and Atlantic worlds, will address historical and cultural connections between Equatorial Guinea, Spain, and the Americas. Sponsored by the Hofstra Cultural Center Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Culture and U.S. Universities. Contact: Benita Sampedro at Benita.Sampedro@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-4521