**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 2018**

**THURSDAY**

**Feb. 1**

Black History Month Kickoff  
SIU Morris Library Guyon Auditorium and First Floor Rotunda  
5 pm  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Wesley McNeese, SIU System Executive Director for Diversity Initiatives  
Musical performance by Voices of Inspiration and Spoken Word by Simba, the poet  
Hosted and sponsored by Black Resource Center and Black History Month Planning Committee

**FRIDAY**

**Feb. 2**

Film: Marshall  
SIU Student Center Auditorium  
7 pm and 9:30 pm  
Students & kids under 3: FREE  
Faculty, staff, kids 3-18: $2  
General public: $5  
Sponsored by Student Programming Council

**TUESDAY**

**Feb. 6**

Film Series: Glory  
SIU University Museum Auditorium Faner Hall  
6:30 pm  
Presented by Dr. Leonard Gadzekpo, Interim Chair/Associate Professor, SIU Department of Africana Studies

**WEDNESDAY**

**Feb. 7**

Annual Lunch with Black Graduate Students  
SIU Student Center Old Main Room  
Noon to 2 pm  
Sponsored by Black Affairs Council

**FRIDAY**

**Feb. 9**

Guest Speaker Former Black Panther and Author Reggie Brown: A View from the Inside  
SIU Morris Library Guyon Auditorium and First Floor Rotunda  
6 pm  
Sponsored by the SIU Department of Mass Communication and Media Arts

**SATURDAY**

**Feb. 10**

Oratorical: Honoring Dick Gregory  
SIU Student Center Old Main Room  
5 pm  
Presented by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

**SUNDAY**

**Feb. 11**

Screening and Discussion: Independent Lens: Tell Them We Are Rising-The Story of Black Colleges and Universities  
Carbondale Public Library  
2:30 pm  
Presented by WSUI, ITVS and the Carbondale Public Library

**TUESDAY**

**Feb. 13**

Guest Speaker Angela R. Hightower: Driven  
SIU Student Center Ohio Room  
6 pm  
Sponsored by Black Resource Center

**THURSDAY**

**Feb. 15**

Black Student, Staff and Faculty Meet-n-Greet  
SIU Student Center Mississippi Room  
5 pm  
Presented by Black Student, Staff and Faculty Council  
Sponsored by Black Resource Center

**FRIDAY**

**Feb. 16**

American Masters: Maya Angelou  
WSUI-TV  
6 pm

**MONDAY**

**Feb. 19**

Film Series: African and African American Soldiers in World War  
SIU University Museum Auditorium Faner Hall  
6:30 pm  
Presented by Dr. Leonard Gadzekpo, Interim Chair/Associate Professor, SIU Department of Africana Studies

**TUESDAY**

**Feb. 20**

Annual Lunch with Black Graduate Students  
SIU Student Center Old Main Room  
Noon to 2 pm  
Sponsored by Black Affairs Council

Panel Discussion: African Americans in Times of War  
SIU Student Center Illinois Room  
5 pm  
Facilitated by Paul Copeland, Coordinator, SIU Veterans Services  
Sponsored by Black Resource Center

**FRIDAY**

**Feb. 23**

Black History Variety Show  
SIU Davies Gym  
7 pm  
Hosted by Matt Watson, Senior, TV and Digital Media Radio

**SATURDAY**

**Feb. 24**

“Taste of Blackness”  
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
901 North Robert A. Stalls Avenue, Carbondale  
Noon-2 pm  
Cost $10

**SUNDAY**

**Feb. 25**

Gospel Music and Celebration  
Carbondale Public Library  
1:30 pm  
**“Afro-Slayage”**  
A fashion show that celebrates Black fashion from royalty to today!  
SIU Student Center Ballroom D  
6 pm  
Sponsored by National Association for Black Journalists

**TUESDAY**

**Feb. 26**

Tunnel of Oppression  
Lower Level Grinnell Hall  
5 pm-9 pm  
Tours starting every 20 minutes  
Sponsored by Black Togetherness Organization

**WEDNESDAY**

**Feb. 28**

Guest Speaker Dr. Adia Harvey-Wingfield: New Economy, New Inequalities: Race and Health Care Work in a Neoliberal Era  
SIU Parkinson 108  
11 am  
Sponsored by Department of Sociology

**ALL MONTH**

Black Girls Rock!  
SIU Student Center Auditorium  
5:30 pm  
Sponsored by Black Women’s Task Force

Art Exhibit: African Americans in Times of War  
SIU Morris Library First Floor Rotunda  
Artist-Lindsay Washington, Graduate Student, Department of Mass Communication and Media Arts

**EVENTS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Dr. Lanel Love, llove2@siu.edu

Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618-452-5739 to request accommodations.

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**AFRICAN AMERICANS IN TIMES OF WAR**

**THURSDAY**

**Mar. 1**

Annual Lunch with Black Graduate Students  
SIU Student Center Old Main Room  
Room 10 to 2 pm

**FRIDAY**

**Feb. 23**

**SATURDAY**

**Feb. 24**

**SUNDAY**

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**WEDNESDAY**

**Feb. 28**

**ALL MONTH**

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