

# BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

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Black Male Roundtable & Progressive Masculinities Mentors  
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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS 2012

- Feb.1 - Opening Ceremony: "Remembering Our Mothers."  
Celebration Ritual Honoring The Mothers, Grandmothers, Elders And Ancestors  
TBD 5 PM. Reception to follow
- Feb.4 - Ernest "Rip" Patton American Experience, Freedom Riders  
African American Museum of Southern Illinois, University Mall, Carbondale. 2:30 PM
- Feb.7 - Mr. Darrel Dexter. Educator, Author: Slavery In Southern Illinois  
Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library. 7 PM
- Feb.8 - Mental Health In the African American Community  
Black Men's Roundtable/Association of Black Psychologists  
Lower Level Grinnel. 5 PM
- Feb.9 - Dr. David Joens. Research Librarian, Author: From Slave To State Legislator: John  
W. E. Thomas, The First Black Legislator In The State Of Illinois  
Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library 7 PM
- Feb.12 - Black Poetry Celebration  
Rock Hill Baptist Church. 4 PM
- Feb.13 - **Professor Joanne Braxton**, College Of William And Mary " Phillis And Her Daughters:  
Freedom Through Literacy "  
Guyon Auditorium. Morris Library. 7 PM
- Feb.15 - " City Of God." Film Screening. Professor Novotny Lawrence  
Student Health Center Auditorium. 6 PM
- Feb.18 - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Annual Health Banquet.  
Civic Center. 7 PM
- Feb.20 - **Maj. General Marcia M. Anderson**, USAR " Opportunities For Service."  
Recognition Ceremony For Rev. Archibald Mosely. 7 PM
- Feb.23 - **Dr. Rachel Griffin** "Rosa Parks Did More than Sit on a Bus:  
Black Women Gender Violence and Hidden Activist Histories "  
Black Men's Roundtable & Progressive Masculinities Mentors Panel  
Student Health Center Auditorium. 7 PM
- Feb.28 - **Jodi Lynn Merriday**, Performance/Lecture: "Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, And Abby  
Lincoln." TBD 7 PM
- Feb.29 - " Is Kanye West Right? Financial Literacy and African Americans "  
Student Health Center Auditorium. 5 PM

"SANKOFA: TO RETURN  
TO THE PAST TO BRING  
FORTH WHAT HAS BEEN  
LOST."

JOANNE BRAXTON



MAJ. GENERAL MARIA M. ANDERSON



RACHEL GRIFFIN



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