

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2018

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN TIMES OF WAR

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 3-10: \$2
General public: \$3
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
6 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 WSIU, ITVS and the Carbondale Public Library

TUESDAY
Feb. 13

Guest Speaker Angelo 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 Staff and Faculty Council
Sponsored by Black Resource Center

FRIDAY
Feb. 16

American Masters: Maya Angelou

WSIU-TV
8 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 Wilson, Senior, TV and Digital Media Radio

SATURDAY
Feb. 24

"Taste of Blackness"

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
803 North Robert A. Stalls Avenue, Carbondale

Noon-2 pm
Cost \$10

SUNDAY
Feb. 25

Gospel Music and Celebration

Concert: Featuring "The Spiritual Travelers"

Liberty Theater in Murphysboro
1333 Walnut St., Murphysboro

3 pm

Hosted by Gen. John A. Logan Museum

"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

**Feb. 26-
Mar. 1**

Tunnel of Oppression

Lower Level Grinnell Hall
5 pm-8 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

Black Girls Rock!

SIU Student Center Auditorium
5:30 pm

Sponsored by Black Women's Task Force

**ALL
MONTH**

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

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