

BLACK | HISTORY MONTH 2023

WED 1

BLACK HISTORY MONTH KICK-OFF
SPEAKER: DR. DAMON WILLIAMS ●

FEATURED PERFORMANCE
BY LEE ENGLAND
5-8 pm • Student Center Auditorium

THU 2

DOCUMENTARY: PARIS IS BURNING ●
7 pm • Student Center Auditorium

FRI 3

LUNCH & LEARN: BLACK WOMEN IN LAW ●
Noon-1:30 pm • Student Center Kaskaskia Room

SAT 4

BLACK BUSINESS EXPO 2023
10 am-3 pm • Carbondale Civic Center

MON 6

HIDDEN HEARTS IN CARBONDALE
5:08-7:52 pm • TBA

TUE 7

BLACK PAINTING NIGHT
6:30-7:30 pm • Student Center Mississippi Room

WED 8

POETRY SLAM
6-7 pm • Student Center Big Muddy Room

THU 9

CONVERSATION WITH IDA NELSON ●
The Jett Hawkins Law of 2021 prevents school boards and councils, charter schools and non-public elementary and secondary schools from having policies that discriminate against hairstyles historically associated with race, ethnicity or hair texture. Learn more about Jett Hawkins and Ida Nelson and the law that protects hairstyles including braids, locks and twists.
4 pm • Morris Library Guyon Auditorium

ORATORICAL COMPETITION ●
6:06 pm • Student Center Old Main Room

FRI 10

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN CORPORATE AMERICA ●
11:30 am-1 pm • Morris Library Guyon Auditorium

SAT 11

BLACK HEALTH WORKOUT
Owner of the Trap Training facility, Jonathan Battles, will speak about the importance of health and wellness and how you build resilience through alignment of a strong body and mind. He will also lead participants in a 20-minute workout session. Registration required. <https://forms.office.com/r/7tTa1vBD5P>
Noon • Trap Training Facility

MON 13

KATER 2 YOU
5:11 pm • Student Center Old Main Lounge
BLACK AND QUEER ●
4:30-6 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

TUE 14

BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT LUNCHEON ●
11 am-1 pm • Student Center Old Main Room

WED 15

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: BLACK STUDENTS TRANSITIONING TO LAW SCHOOL ●
11:30 am-1 pm • Student Center Old Main Room

VISION BOARDS: INFLUENTIAL RESILIENT BLACK WOMEN
2-3:30 pm • Student Center Ohio Room

DISCUSSION: BLACK RESISTANCE ●
6-7 pm • Student Center Mississippi Room

THU 16

MOVIE: THE WOMAN KING ●
Set in the 1820's, and follows the Agojie, an all-female military regiment within the army of the Kingdom of Dahomey. Viola Davis plays Nanisca, a general who trains a new generation of female recruits to fight against rival tribes that threaten the kingdom.
5-7 pm • Student Center Auditorium

FRI 17

DAY TRIP: THE NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM EXPERIENCE ●
A trip for SIU students to the museums and historic buildings of Memphis, Tennessee. This trip provides an opportunity to learn more about the civil rights movement in the United States from the 17th Century to today. You will enjoy films, hundreds of artifacts and hearing from experts about the beginning for the resistance to slavery, through the Civil War and Reconstruction, the rise of Jim Crow, and through other important events that inspired people all over the world to stand up for equality. The bus leaves from the Student Center at 8:30am. Registration required. <https://forms.office.com/r/Ejp2M7T5h1>
8 am-5 pm • Memphis, TN

SAT 18

BLACK MEN HEALTH CONFERENCE
2 pm • Carbondale Civic Center
THE BLACK AS HELL SHOWCASE
7 pm • Christian H. Moe Theater

TUE 21

SPOKEN WORD: SE7EN THE POET ●
6-8 pm • Student Center Auditorium

● ADEI Certificate approved.

FEBRUARY

THE POWER OF BLACK RESILIENCE

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE

For more information call 618-453-3740

For disability accommodations call 618-453-5738

WED 22

BLACK YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP SERIES
11:30 am-1 pm • Student Center Old Main Room
LET'S TALK EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
4-6 pm • Morris Library Guyon Auditorium

THU 23

BLACK STAFF AND FACULTY LUNCHEON
11:30 am-1:30 pm • Student Center Old Main Room
MAJORETTE CYPHER
5 pm • Student Center Activity Room A

FRI 24

CONVERSATIONS WITH SALUKI TRAILBLAZERS ●
3:30-5 pm • Morris Library Guyon Auditorium

SAT 25

NATIONAL TRIO DAY
10 am-2 pm • Olney, IL
Registration required. <https://forms.office.com/r/QHyZZEg4vz>

YOUNG AUTHORS BOOK READING
11 am-2 pm • University Mall African American Museum

SUN 26

NAACP AFRO-CENTRIC FASHION SHOW ●
2 pm • Student Center Auditorium

TUE 28

NAACP ANNUAL SCHOLAR BOWL
6-8 pm • Student Center Ballroom A

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