Sankofa: “Incorporating our Past into the Present to Make Progress for the Future.”
Events are open to all students, faculty, and staff. Some events may require advance registration to attend. **Look for the “BHM ticket” symbol (if registration is required).**

**FEB 3**  
**I Speak Freely**  
7:00 - 8:00pm • MSC 2709

I Speak Freely expresses the appreciation we have for our ability to speak freely through dance, poetry, and music.  
*Sponsored by: Black Student Union*

**FEB 4**  
**Opening Celebration**  
5:30 – 7:30pm • MSC Ballroom

The Opening Celebration serves as the official kick-off for Black Heritage Month at the University of South Florida. This program will host performances from several student organizations, featured speaker Delatorro McNeal, and a welcome from USF System President, Dr. Judy Genshaft.  
*A Signature Program from the Office of Multicultural Affairs*

**FEB 4**  
**The Untold Story**  
8:30 - 10:30pm • MSC 3707

The Untold Story is an opportunity to gain educational insight on African American historical figures through monologues and performances. This event will give students an opportunity to voice their opinions concerning the legacy and current state of African Americans.  
*Sponsored by: Kappa Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated*

**Did You Know?**  
February 7, 2015 is National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
**FEB 5**  
**Breaking The Silence: A Ferguson Follow-Up**  
6:00 - 7:30pm • Argos Study Lounge

This event is an opportunity and space for students to have open dialogue and to reflect on the unique perspectives on the litany of social justice issues that have taken place recently, including the portrayal of these occurrences and their impact through a media lens. It will provide a historical context and compare and contrast the recent events with others that have taken place in the past.  
*Sponsored by Housing and Residential Education*

**FEB 10**  
**Black vs Brown**  
5:30 - 7:00pm • MSC 3711

This program will create dialogue about the controversy surrounding light skin vs dark skin in today’s society, while highlighting the beauty in every skin tone.  
*Sponsored by: The Jamaican Alliance Movement*

**FEB 12**  
**NAACP Founder’s Day Celebration**  
6:00 - 9:00pm • MSC 2709

NAACP is the oldest Civil Rights organization in the United States. This event will celebrate the founding of this great organization.  
*Sponsored by: USF NAACP*

**FEB 14**  
**White Noise**  
7:30 - 10:30pm • MSC Ballroom

White Noise is an all-white formal event held each year to celebrate Neg Kreyol’s existence, honor Haitian male figures, highlight works in the community, examine future plans, and award the Neg Kreyol, Inc. Scholarship. The night will be filled with amazing presentations and performances, such as dance, song and poetry. Past USF Student Government President, Maxon Victor, will serve as the host for this event.  
*Sponsored by: Neg Kreyol, Inc.*
AmerAKAn Dream is an annual event hosted by the Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated full of artistic tributes to influential individuals of the Black community. 

Sponsored by: Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Granny’s Tea will present the contrast between traditional remedies used in African and African diaspora communities and new age medicine. We will also present information on health disparities as well as diseases and syndromes that are more prevalent among the Black community. Food will be served.

Sponsored by: Minority Pre-Professional Science Society

The Inspirational Breakfast is an opportunity for staff, students, faculty, and community members to enjoy a morning filled with inspirational messages, song, and fellowship while enjoying breakfast. The feature speaker for this program is Ms. Jocelyn Fisher, who serves as the Senior Associate Director at USF Athletics. This program will offer awards for Student Leaders, faculty and staff. RSVP at multicultural.usf.edu/bhm

A Signature Program from the Office of Multicultural Affairs
**RACE & PLACE: Images, Movements and Engagements in Africa and the Diaspora**  
9:00am - 4:00pm • MSC 3707

USF-IBL is sponsoring their second annual national symposium that encourages participants to examine the powerful intersection of race and place in the African Diaspora. The focus of this “student-centric” program will be the history, art, and cultural richness that resulted from the dispersal of Africans throughout the world and how that connects all people through our shared African heritage.  
*Sponsored by: Institute on Black Life and the Center for Africa and the Diaspora*

**Diversity Lecture Series**  
7:00 – 8:30pm • MSC 4200

Please join the USF Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Equal Opportunity for the Diversity Lecture Series with Mr. Michael Benitez, a national social justice educator and activist-scholar to deepen awareness of issues of diversity in higher education for USF faculty, staff, and students.  
*Sponsored by: Office of Diversity, Inclusion, & Equal Opportunity*

**An Evening with John Bul Dau**  
7:30 – 9:00pm • MSC 2708

Join ULS for an Evening with Lost Boys of Sudan, John Bul Dau. He will be speaking on the topic of human trafficking.  
*Sponsored by: University Lecture Series (ULS)*

**NPHC Town Hall Meeting**  
8:00 – 10:00pm • MSC 3707

Join us for this town hall to discuss the contribution of youth on society today, the impact previous generations have left on society, and how that impact has had an influence on the youth of today.  
*Sponsored by: National Pan-Hellenic Council at USF*
**Ti Romans**  
21 FEB  
7:00 - 11:00pm • MSC 2709

This program aims to dispel the many negative stereotypes of Haiti and the people of Haiti through education and entertainment.  
*Sponsored by: Club Creole*

**Black Student Organization Leadership Coalition**  
21 FEB  
10:00am – 2:00pm • MSC 2709

The Black Student Organization Leadership Coalition is an opportunity for students to discuss the current state of leadership within the Black community at USF. This event will provide leaders amongst Black student organizations an opportunity to discuss ways to build community, discover ways in which they can collaborate on programs, and discuss ways to create leadership and mentorship in their organizations.  
*A Signature Program from the Office of Multicultural Affairs*

**Sapphire Ball: Unveil the Beauty**  
23 FEB  
7:20pm - 9:00pm • MSC 2708

The purpose of this ball is to launch Alpha Eta’s “Unveil the Beauty” campaign. The mission of this campaign is to motivate young minority women to embrace inner and outer beauty, as well as to tap into their potential and strive for excellence in academics and community service.  
*Sponsored by: Alpha Eta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*

*Did You Know?*  
The first Black Student Body President at USF was Les Miller in 1977.
**August Wilson Reception & Documentary Showing**  
6:00pm • USF Alumni Traditions Hall

Join us for a reception and premiere showing of a PBS American Masters documentary, August Wilson: The Ground on Which I Stand, a story of a groundbreaking playwright who chronicled the culture of African Americans throughout the 20th Century.  
*Sponsored by: USF Foundation*

**Step Up and Speak Out: The Black Experience**  
12:30 - 2:30pm • MSC Amphitheater

Step up and Speak Out is an open mic session that will allow students, faculty and staff the chance to speak on the unsung icons of the Civil Rights Movement, racism and the injustices against the Black community.  
*Sponsored by: The Student Committee on Black Affairs*

**Black Enough?**  
7:00 - 9:00pm • MSC Ballroom A

This will be a forum discussing topics such as staying true to who you are and remembering that we need to progress, not regress. Topics include the cases of Eric Gardner and Mike Brown and their correlation to Civil Rights Movement.  
*Sponsored by: SISTUHS, Inc.*

**Church Matters**  
7:00 - 8:30pm • MSC 2708

Church matters is an interactive discussion about various topics that affect young believers. Not only will we discuss the impact that the church has had on Black History, but also current events, including each other’s views on the circulation of Andrew Caldwell’s “I am deliver” speech.  
*Sponsored by: Shekinah Glory Student Ministries*
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