



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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CELEBRATES

BLACK HERITAGE MONTH
FEBRUARY 2014



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events are open to all students, faculty, & staff. Some may require advance registration to attend. See each program description for more information.

Gospel Through the Decades

Sunday, February 2, 2014

3:30-6:00pm • MSC 3707

Join us as we take you on a foot stompin', toe-tappin', tambourine playin' journey through the evolution of gospel music.

Sponsored by: Shekinah Glory Student Ministries

Brown SugAH - Diabetes Awareness

Monday, February 3, 2014

7:30-9:30pm • MSC 2708

"Brown SugAH" is an interactive presentation on the causes of diabetes and how it affects our community, particularly the African American population.

Sponsored by: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated

Black Heritage Month Kickoff

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

3:00-4:30pm • MLK Plaza / Stage Fountain

Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Black Heritage Month Committee for the BHM Kickoff Celebration. This celebration will officially open Black Heritage Month with an exhibition showcase, a mini health fair, photo booth, free food, giveaways, and, of course, tons of USF spirit! The Kickoff will also include an introduction from USF System President, Dr. Genshaft, and the Herd of Thunder marching band.



*A Signature Program
from the Office of
Multicultural Affairs*

The Change of Color

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

7:00-8:45pm • MSC 3704

Come join the sisters of Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc to learn about how African American women have positively progressed throughout the decades and the positive impact they've had on our society. From Rosa Parks to the First Lady herself, Michelle Obama.

Sponsored by: Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority Incorporated & Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated

Friday, February 7, 2014

National Black HIV/AIDS

Awareness Day



What's Race Got To Do With It: Social Disparities and Student Success

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

12:00-1:30pm • SVC 5012

This video is about a race relations course that takes place on the Berkley campus, where students raise their awareness of oppression and privilege on that campus. Clips from the video will be used to facilitate discussions about USF students' personal awareness and how issues from the film might manifest on the USF campus. The workshop will last roughly 90 minutes.

Sponsored by: The Counseling Center

A Panel Discussion on *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

2:00-3:30pm • MSC 2709

This book was the 2013-2014 Common Read for USF. It recounts the story of Henrietta Lacks, a poor southern African American tobacco farmer, whose cells—taken without her knowledge—were the first human cells grown in a lab and kept alive outside the body. They are credited with being at the source of many significant medical and scientific breakthroughs, as well as the formation of a multi-million dollar industry.

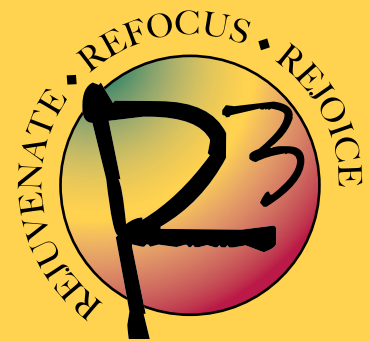
Sponsored by: Undergraduate Studies & the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Black Heritage Month Inspirational Breakfast

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

9:00-10:30am • MSC Ballroom

The Inspirational Breakfast is an opportunity for the USF community to enjoy a morning that is sure to inspire your soul! Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend this event. Hot breakfast will be provided. Seats are limited, please RSVP by February 7th at noon by calling (813) 974-5111.



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Environmental Justice and Anti-Oppression: Linking Our History

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

5:00-8:00pm • MSC 2707

A moving screening which discusses issues facing those at the front-lines of the environmental battle. Following the movie we will have a discussion with members of the USF faculty and environmental community. This panel will address issues on environmental justice and anti-oppression, including but not limited to: mountaintop removal coal mining, fracking in Florida, history of divestment, and more.

Sponsored by: Student Environmental Association

Back to Our Roots

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

7:30-9:00pm • MSC 3709

Come and watch a movie about the relationship between Africans and African Americans, then have a discussion on the subject and enjoy a performance by the African Students Association entertainers.

Sponsored by: African Student Association

**Did You Know? The First Black Student
at USF was Ernest Boger in 1961.**

USF NAACP Image Awards

Thursday, February 13, 2014

7:30-10:30pm • USF Alumni Center, Traditions Hall

The event will be a night to honor the community. The theme of this year's award show will be "Procreating Greatness". Categories of Awards will include Service, Outreach, Performance, Leadership, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Male, Outstanding Female and Notable Community Member.

Sponsored by: USF NAACP

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, February 14, 2014

11:30am-1:30pm • MSC 2708

This luncheon awards selected Faculty/Staff that have made contributions to USF academic student success and to the Tampa Bay and USF black community. Lunch will be provided to give students a chance to mingle and network with members of Faculty/Staff they may not normally see. To RSVP, please email COBAatUSF@gmail.com.

Sponsored by: The Student Committee on Black Affairs

1963 vs. 2014: Then and Now

Monday, February 17, 2014

5:00-6:30pm • MSC 2709

1963 vs. 2014: Then and Now will be a true reflection on how much we think we have improved from 1963 until now. We will talk about the Civil Rights Movement, the way individuals carried themselves in comparison to now, and much more.

Sponsored by: Black Student Union

Granny's Tea or Doctor's Orders

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

5:00-8:00pm • MSC Amphitheater

This will be an interactive show that shows the progression of old medicine and modern medicine in the Caribbean and how they both came about and how they co-exist today. This event will be based on a timeline setup with a grandmother explaining to her child why she is doing certain practices. The grandmother takes the child back into her history to explain.

Sponsored by: Caribbean Cultural Exchange & MPSS

Did You Know? The First Black Student Body President at USF was Les Miller in 1977.

The Civil Rights Movement: Why Only YOU Can Define Your Freedom

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

5:30-7:30pm • MSC 2702

The purpose of our program is to emphasize the major accomplishments of the Civil Rights Movements in a way that people of any heritage can relate. Our meeting will celebrate the great accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., James Luther Bevel, and many more. These inspiring individuals are meant to implore all people of today continually stand up for every person's unalienable rights despite what current regimes may put into law.

Sponsored by: Young Americans for Liberty

Black Girls Rock

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

7:00-9:00pm • MSC 3707

This program will recognize USF women and women in the community who have contributed to the African American community.

Sponsored by: NCNW

Black Heritage Month Leadership Caucus

Thursday, February 20, 2014

7:30-9:00pm • MSC 2709

The Black Leadership Caucus is an opportunity for students to discuss the current state of leadership within the black community at USF. USF staff, faculty, and students will lead discussions on the various states of leadership within the USF community. This event is open to all students.



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AmerAKAn Dream: Unsung Heroines of the Civil Rights Movement

Monday, February 24, 2014

7:00-9:00pm • MSC 2708

This event will be showcase unknown women who had a powerful impact on the Civil Rights Movement.

Sponsored by: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated

Black Heritage Month Student Leadership Luncheon

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

11:30am-1:30pm • MSC 2708

The Student Leadership Luncheon acknowledges exceptional student leaders at USF. The luncheon serves as a forum which allows current leaders to interact with USF alumni, staff, and faculty. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by February 19th at noon by calling (813) 974-5111.



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Upcoming Events

from the Office of Multicultural Affairs

March 2014

Why Do We Celebrate Women's History Month?

Monday, March 3, 2014 • MSC Atrium • 10:00am-2:00pm

Represent: Women's History Month Fashion Show

Friday, March 28, 2014 • MSC 3707 • 7:00pm-9:00pm

April 2014

Intercultural Student Leadership Conference (ISLC)

Saturday, April 12, 2014 • MSC Atrium • 9:00am

Registration is open from February 24-March 24, 2014

To register, please visit multicultural.usf.edu/islc

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