

FEB 1 **Black Heritage Month Kick-Off**
Marshall Student Center Atrium • 12 pm-2 pm
Sponsored by: Office of Multicultural Affairs

Celebrate the beginning of Black Heritage Month by demonstrating what this month means to you.

FEB 2 **Freedom and Justice: Perspectives on Civil Rights Lunch and Learn Video Series**
USF Tampa Library Grace Allen Room • 12 pm-1 pm
Sponsored by: USF Institute on Black Life-Center for Africa and the Diaspora & the Black Faculty and Staff Association

Intended to increase awareness of the nation's history of segregation and the continuing need to seek justice for all. Videos from the Southern Poverty and Law Center's Teaching Tolerance collection will be presented. Bring a bag lunch and an open mind.

FEB 4 **Black Heritage Month Opening Celebration**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) 2708 • 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Sponsored by: Office of Multicultural Affairs & Office of Diversity, Inclusion, & Equal Opportunity

Celebrate Black Heritage Month with musical performances, awards, and featured speaker Dr. Katrice Albert. To RSVP, visit multicultural.usf.edu.

FEB 5 **Diversity Lecture Series and Book Signing: But They Can't Have Our Souls: Bearing Witness, Writing Wrongs, and Managing Racial Battle Fatigue in Higher Education**
Marshall Student Center Ballroom A • 3 pm-5 pm
Sponsored by: Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunity

Lecture and book signing with featured BHM Opening Celebration speaker Dr. Katrice Albert.

FEB 10 **An Evening with Dr. Ernest P. Boger II - USF's First Black Student**
Marshall Student Center Ballroom A • 7 pm-8:30 pm
Sponsored by: Black Student Union, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Opportunity, Office of Multicultural Affairs & Alumni Affairs

Meet USF's first Black student and hear his personal reflections.

FEB 11 **Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Politics in Colombia**
USF Tampa Library Grace Allen Room • 1 pm-3 pm
Sponsored by: Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean

This program features Dr. Aurora Vergara, director of the Afrodiasporic Studies Center of Icesi University in Colombia and Dr. Ulrich Oslender, assistant professor of the School of International and Public Affairs from FIU, presenting about race in Colombia.

FEB 16 **Poetic 'N Pink**
Marshall Student Center 3707 • 7 pm-9 pm
Sponsored by: Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.

Individuals will have the opportunity to highlight Black history using spoken word, singing, instruments, and poetry.

FEB 17-19 **Tunnel of Oppression**
Juniper-Poplar • 6 pm-10 pm
Sponsored by: Housing & Residential Education

Tunnel of Oppression critically engages students in an interactive social justice theater experience that seeks to expose participants to examples of privilege, oppression, and power.

FEB 17 **Homegrown Humanities: Race and the Politics of Knowledge Production: Diaspora and Black Transnational Scholarship in the United States and Brazil**
USF Tampa Library Grace Allen Room • 3 pm-5 pm
Sponsored by: Sociology and Institute for the Study of Latin America & the Caribbean

Contributors of African descent from the U.S. and Brazil reflect on their multidimensional experiences in the field as researchers, collaborators, and allies to communities of color. They engage W.E.B. Du Bois' notion of 'second-sight,' and expose the complex and contradictory efforts, discourses, and performances that Black researchers must use to implement and develop their community-centered research agenda.

FEB 18 **Activism Matters: Scholarship, Engagement and Action!**
Patel Center for Global Solutions • 9 am-4 pm
Sponsored by: Institute on Black Life

This program includes a morning plenary (featuring scholar-activist Bianca Williams, Ph.D., who founded a Black Lives Matter chapter in Denver), a spoken word performance, concurrent workshops/seminars, book signings, and a student poster session.

FEB 18 **Erasing the Stigma: Black Mental Health**
Marshall Student Center • 6:15 pm-8 pm
Sponsored by: Black Student Union

An interactive seminar and workshop designed to teach about mental health in the Black community and debunk myths using break-out sessions, professional speaker, role-play, statistics, and a panel of Black therapists.

FEB 18 **Conversations that Matter: Do Black Lives Matter in the Church?**
Marshall Student Center 4200 • 7:30 pm-9 pm
Sponsored by: Reformed University Fellowship

Guest speaker Jemar Tisby will give a lecture exploring the need and hope for racial reconciliation from a Christian perspective. Tisby is the president and founder of the Reformed African American Network (www.raanetwork.org). Grasping not only the reality that black lives matter but the reason why they matter is crucial to social and spiritual transformation.

FEB 18 **KI Coffee House**
Marshall Student Center • 8 pm-10 pm
Sponsored by: Kappa Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

An interactive discussion about the Black Lives Matter movement and police brutality, aiming to come up with steps we can take to end police brutality and promote equality. Performances will also tie into the coffee house theme as well as an interactive activity about the pan African flag and its significance to the Black community.

FEB 19 **Activism Matters: Scholarship, Engagement and Action!**
Robert Saunders Library (1505 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, 33602) • 9 am-4 pm
Sponsored by: Institute on Black Life

This event will feature young local activists along with elders in a discussion on "Working Together Across Generations." The workshops will include interactive learning experiences that underscore the importance of collaboratively building knowledge as a tool for social change.

FEB 20 **Intercultural Student Leadership Conference**
Marshall Student Center • 9 am-5 pm
Sponsored by: Office of Multicultural Affairs

ISLC is designed to strengthen the engagement and retention of underrepresented students at USF by providing inspiration, co-curricular connections, and campus resources to support their path to success. For more information, visit multicultural.usf.edu/islc/. Registration ends 2/5/16.

FEB 24 **The Source is B.L.A.C.C**
Marshall Student Center 2709 • 7 pm-9 pm
Sponsored by: African Student Association

A panel of Black professionals (Black American. Latino. African. Caribbean. Combined.) will speak for 9-10 minutes each including time for questions and a moderated discussion for the remaining hour.

For reasonable accommodations, please call Nyasha Bailey at 813-974-5111 (FL Relay 711).