NSU Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee Meeting

CREW - Close Reading for Effective Writing

Date 2/07/2019 | Time 12:30 PM| Location Robert C. Nusbaum Honors College, 236 Brown Hall

ATTENDEES
Ms. Michelle Marable, Ms. Lynne Harrison, Dr. Page Laws, Mr. Oladayo O. Oyeyiola, Dr. Joseph D’Silva, Dr. Ebenezer Kolajó, Dr. Felicia Mebane, Dr. Lydia Figueroa, Dr. Aylin Marz, Dr. Andrew T. Carrington, Ms. Tarrye L. Venable, Ms. Julia Wingard, Dr. Faith Fitzgerald, Ms. Shareen Nicholson, Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, Dr. Robert K. Perkins, Mr. Chinedu Okala, Dr. Jocelyn Heath, Mr. Caleb Wright, Dr. Charles H. Ford, Dr. Enrique G. Zapatero, Dr. Marty Sharpe (Skype)

QEP Director Dr. Charles Ford
Facilitator Dr. Enrique Zapatero
Minutes Dr. Andrew T. Carrington

AGENDA

ACTION

Call to Order Dr. Charles Ford, QEP Director

Introductions Dr. Ford asked the attendees to introduce themselves by stating their name, position/title and department.

Approval of QEP Meeting Minutes, January 24, 2019

After review, Ms. Lynne Harrison moved for approval, seconded by Dr. Figueroa. Minutes were approved unanimously.

CREW Seminar Series The Committee discussed the QEP/CREW activities and programs for the spring 2019 Semester,

- **February 13, 2019, 12 noon, Dr. Lydia Figueroa**, Archives Conference Room, Brooks Library, Dr. Guy's videos; Dr. McCrone’s assessment of the blood image on the Shroud; and Berry Swartz's response letter.
- **February 14, 2019, 12:30 pm, NSU & ODU, NEA Big Read Roundtable discussion of Claudia Rankine’s Citizen: An American Lyric, 159 NSU Virginia Beach Higher Ed Center. For more information contact the VBHEC.757-368-4152.
- **February 15, 2019, 10:00 am, Dr. Saundra McGuire**, 101 NGE, CSET Workshops: Teaching Students How to Learn. The goal is for students to focus on learning instead of grades; metacognition is the key! LSU Center for Academic Success.
- **February 15, 2019, 2:00 pm, Dr. Saundra McGuire**, 101 NGE, CSET Workshops: Teaching Students How to Learn. Increasing Student Motivation: Strategies that Work! LSU Center for Academic Success.
- **February 27, 2019, 12:00 noon, Dr. Janira Teague and Dr. Adrienne Washington**, 138AB Student Center: Brown Bag Chat and Chew on Black Migrations, Language and the Caribbean, featuring Limited Lunches provided. For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu, 757-823-8198.
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<td>• March 13, 2019, 12 noon, Mr. Chinedu Okala, Archives Conference Room, Brooks Library, CREW Reading: “My Merit and My Blackness Are Fused to Each Other” by Emma Pettit.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Reading Apprentices and/or Course-Embedded Reading Consultants:</strong> The training targets staff and students who will assist with the student learning goal and outcomes for NSU’s Quality Enhancement Plan CREW.</td>
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<td>• <strong>List of Readings</strong> and other materials to be read closely.</td>
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<td>• <strong>List of Topics</strong> to be addressed by the communities of inquiry.</td>
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<td>“This Is America” <strong>CREW Close Reading – February 20th Black History Month</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Miller updated the February 20, 2019, 12 Noon, 138AB Student Services Center, Black History Month CREW close reading sponsored by the NSU Black History Month Committee. Childish Gambino’s groundbreaking song and music video, This Is America, lyrics and graphics will be analyzed by a panel of students and faculty using the CREW close reading strategies. The event will consist of an Opening poem and video (message from Childish Gambino TBD), breakdown of lyrics, panel discussion on song context, and questions and dialogue with audience. Dr. Lydia Figueroa is one of the two faculty members. This is a CREW sponsored event. Dr. Ford encouraged students, staff and faculty to attend.</td>
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<td><strong>CREW Pilot Courses</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ford, Mr. Oyeyiola and Dr. Kolajo discussed the training faculty are receiving during the CREW Pilot Study, courses for spring 2019 are HIS 101, SOC 101, ENG 101, and ENG 102. Based on faculty discussions, the Pilot is taking place as designed. Dr. Ford said the pilot faculty is using close reading techniques to improve the writing skills of their students. Based upon the pilot study findings, courses will be expanding into the sciences and perhaps ECN 200 and BUS 175.</td>
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<td><strong>Scaling Up the QEP for Fall 2019 and beyond</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Faith Fitzgerald, as a new member, asked for an overview of the QEP-CREW – Close Reading for Effective Writing. Dr. Laws and Dr. Ford led the Committee in a comprehensive discussion that also included Dr. Carrington, Dr. R.K. Perkins, Dr. Miller, Ms. Wingard, Ms. Marable, Ms. Harrison, Mr. Oyeyiola, Dr. D’Silva, Dr. Kolajo, Dr. Figueroa, Dr. Marz, Dr. Venable and Mr. Okala. To summarize, Dr. Perkins, Dr. Miller and Dr. Carrington stated that the close reading side of CREW was being demonstrated well; however, the writing side needed to be presented, e.g., effecting writing strategies, modeling writing techniques, writing for different audiences, writing appropriate emails and text messages, etc. Dr. Miller also asked that the pilot faculty be debriefed before May 15, 2019, for inclusion in the summer 2019 discussions about the pilot program.</td>
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<td><strong>Scaling Up the QEP for Fall 2019 and beyond</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ford discussed the Program Expansion Timeline from the QEP-CREW Report. He stated that more courses would be added based upon the findings of the Pilot program.</td>
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<td><strong>QEP-CREW Report: Provost's</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ford thanked everyone for their contributions throughout the development of NSU’s second QEP – CREW. Dr. Ford stated that Dr. Leroy Hamilton, Provost, on the behalf of President Stith, thanks Committee members for their hard work on developing a stellar QEP for our students. Because of the QEP Team's awesome work with drafting and submitting the QEP, you are invited to lunch, preferably an off-campus lunch; however, if having the lunch on campus at the President’s House would be more convenient, please let him know. Dr. Ford was to coordinate a convenient date and time at soonest, before March 2019. The Committee decided that an off-campus, Friday luncheon, would be the most appropriate option. Dr. Ford, Dr. Miller and Dr. Figueroa agreed to find an appropriate off-campus luncheon location, as soon as possible.</td>
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<td>Luncheon for QEP Committee</td>
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<td><strong>Provost’s Meetings – Spreading</strong></td>
<td>During meetings with the Provost, Dr. Ford said the Provost expressed the importance of everyone, especially the Committee, faculty, staff and students, spreading the word about the new QEP-CREW.</td>
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<td><strong>QEP-CREW Website -</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Carrington presented a tour of the new NSU QEP-CREW Website that is hosted on the nsu.edu website and designed to promote the QEP-CREW program. Anyone with Internet service may access the QEP-CREW Website. Quick access may be available via keywords: QEP or CREW.</td>
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<td>Up and Running</td>
<td><a href="https://www.nsu.edu/About/Accreditation/QEP">https://www.nsu.edu/About/Accreditation/QEP</a></td>
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<td><strong>QEP-CREW SharePoint</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ford, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Dr. Carrington for building the website.</td>
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<td><strong>QEP-CREW Marketing Campaign</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ford quantified that the QEP-CREW SharePoint Website, however, is hosted on the NSU SharePoint website and is only accessible with an authorized username and password by the QEP Committee members <a href="https://intranet.nsu.edu/irap/qep/">https://intranet.nsu.edu/irap/qep/</a></td>
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<td><strong>QEP-CREW Marketing Campaign</strong></td>
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<td>Ms. Stevalynn Adams, Assistant Vice President, Office of Communications and Marketing, and staff are promoting the QEP-CREW through the release of timely information regarding the activities of NSU students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Ford and Dr. Carrington stated that Ms. Adams asked the Committee, especially faculty and Student Affairs members, to recommend students to discuss the importance of CREW during 30-second video interviews that will be posted on the new QEP-CREW Webpage.</td>
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<td>Furthermore, after a detailed discussion of the marketing plan by the Committee, Dr. Carrington and Dr. Ford stated they will contact Ms. Adams and request that the QEP-CREW marketing plan commence immediately, including CREW promotional ideas/items for students, faculty and staff; displaying CREW visual representation and posters on the NSU Tower and Ballentine Blvd. marquees; and providing</td>
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<td>CREW visuals for display on departments’ wide-screen television monitors.</td>
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<td><strong>Student, Staff and Faculty Involvement – CREW Mates</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ford encouraged new Student Affairs &amp; renewed Committee members to work together to help students, staff and faculty understand the importance of the QEP-CREW program and to participate in QEP-CREW activities. In addition, Dr. Ford and Dr. Carrington asked Ms. Wingard and other Student Services members to select students to become CREW Mates to be interviewed by the SACSCOC-QEP Onsite Reaffirmation Committee Visit, March 4-7, 2019.</td>
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<td><strong>SACSCOC-QEP Visit Logistics -- March 4-7, 2019</strong></td>
<td>The SACSCOC/QEP Onsite Reaffirmation Committee Visit will be March 4-7, 2019. All QEP Committee members are expected to participate actively. The Onsite QEP Evaluation Committee will identify the composition of the groups to be interviewed during the visit, e.g., representative constituencies involved in creating and implementing the QEP, QEP Committee members, faculty responsible for the QEP’s implementation, administrators responsible for providing support, students, institutional research and assessment personnel, and staff in related student services.</td>
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<td><strong>QEP-CREW PowerPoint for Onsite Visit, March 4 – 7, 2019</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Ford and Dr. Carrington will develop the QEP-CREW PowerPoint for the SACSCOC-QEP Onsite Reaffirmation Committee Visit. Others interested in working on the PowerPoint were encouraged to participate.</td>
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| **Next Meetings** | 12:30 pm, Thursdays, Robert C. Nusbaum Honors College, 236 Brown Hall  
- February 21, 2019  
- February 28, 2019  
- March 4-7, 2019 – SACSCOC/QEP Onsite Committee Visit  
- March 14, 2019  
- March 21, 2019  
- March 28, 2019  
- April 4, 2019  
- April 11, 2019 |
| **Closing** | Dr. Ford, due to no additional business, called for a motion to close. Ms. Harrison motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Dr. Miller. It was unanimous to close the meeting. Dr. Ford, QEP Director, closed the meeting at 1:35 pm. |
| **Attachments:** | |
| 1. NSU Black History Month 2019 Calendar  
2. BHM CALENDAR 13x19 2019  
3. QEP-Related Teach Students How to Learn Flyer  
4. NEA Big Read Roundtable Discussion of Claudia Rankine's Citizen |
NSU Black History Month 2019 Calendar

BLACK MIGRATIONS

Wednesday, January 30th:
7:00pm: Student Activities presents: Get your groove on: Line Dance, Student Center 149. For more information contact: Student Activities & Leadership 757-823-8200

Thursday, January 31st:
7:00pm: Student Activities presents: ZUZU Acrobats, Student Center 149. For more information contact: Student Activities & Leadership 757-823-8200.

January 21 – March 08, 2019:
10:00am – 4:00pm (M-F): ART EXHIBIT “The Enduring Legacies Series: An Exhibition of Painting and Mixed media” by Tunde Afolayan-Famous @ the James Wise Gallery inside the E. L. Hamm Fine Arts Building. For more information contact: 757-823-8420

February 01 – 15th: NSU Housing and Residence Life Black History Month Student Essay Contest: “What were the three (3) most significant events in Black History?” Explain in a 750 word essay. Submit by February 15th to housing@nsu.edu. For more information contact Dr. Marcus T. Harrison mtharrison@nsu.edu.

Monday, February 04th:
5:15 – 6:30pm: JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: African Dance with Live Drumming Mondays, Dance Studio, Gills Gymnasium. Free. No experience necessary just wear comfortable clothing. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women & the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu.

7:00pm: SIGNATURE EVENT Sponsored by Student Activities & Leadership: A candid conversation on the significance of Black Girls’ Lives featuring #muteRKelly founder, Oronike Odeleye. Student Center 149. For more information contact Student Activities 757-823-8200.

7:00pm: R.C. Nusbaum Honors College Black Film Series—Fences (2016). Student Center 138B. For more information contact the R.C. Nusbaum Honors College 757-823-8208.

Tuesday, February 05th:
7:00pm: NSU Housing and Residence Life (HRL) presents: KAHOOT.IT!! Black History Interactive Game Show (be sure to bring your cell phones). Student Center 149. For more information contact: Dr. Marcus T. Harrison mtharrison@nsu.edu.
Wednesday, February 06th:

12:00 – 1:00pm: Black Migrations Brown Bag Chat and Chew on The Greenbook (2018) and Black Migrations: MOVEMENTS across the U.S. featuring Dr. E. Arnold Modlin, NSU Geographer. Limited Lunches provided, Student Center 138B. For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller komiller@nsu.edu; 757-823-8198.

5:15 – 6:30pm: JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: Exercise on the GO Wednesdays! Dance Studio, Gills Gymnasium. Free. No experience necessary just wear comfortable clothing. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women & the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu.

Thursday, February 07th:

11:00am – 4:00pm: Spartans Give Back- Blood Drive & HIV Testing, Student Center 138C & Student Center 306. Sponsored by Royal Court. For more information contact Student Activities 823-8200.

Thursday, February 07 – Sunday, February 17th:

NSU Theatre Presents: ONCE ON THIS ISLAND @ the Brown Memorial Hall Mainstage Theatre, $$. For more times, dates, costs and location contact NSU Ticket Office 757-823-9009, ext. 5 and/or www.nsutheatre.com

Friday, February 08th:

6:00 – 8:00pm: NCTE African American READ-IN, Nursing and General Education Building, 205. Sponsored by the Department of English and Foreign Languages. For more information contact Dr. Uzzie T. Cannon utcannon@nsu.edu 757-823-2241.

Monday, February 11th:

12:00pm – 1:00pm: African Drumming demonstration featuring Anthony Hailey of Mosaic Steel Orchestra, Inc. Brown Memorial Hall Amphitheatre (first floor lobby area). For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller komiller@nsu.edu or 757-823-8198.

5:15 – 6:30pm: JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: African Dance with Live Drumming Mondays, Dance Studio, Gills Gymnasium. Free. No experience necessary just wear comfortable clothing. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women & the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu
6:00pm: SIGNATURE EVENT: Black Hair! A presentation and talk by Naturalicious founder, Gwen Jimmere. Student Center 149. For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller komiller@nsu.edu 757-823-8198.

7:00pm: R.C. Nusbaum Honors College Black Film Series—Moonlight (2016). Student Center 138B. For more information contact the R.C. Nusbaum Honors College 757-823-8208.

Tuesday, February 12th:
6:00pm: SIGNATURE EVENT: Black Migrations and Spirituality/Religion featuring a talk on “Yoruba Legacies—A Spiritual Diaspora” with Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade and Mickey Fuller, Brown Memorial Hall 143. For more information contact Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade gdelaforcade@nsu.edu 757-823-8198.

7:00pm: The State of Black LOVE in America: an interactive panel discussion featuring intergenerational lovers. Student Center 149. For more information contact

Wednesday, February 13th:
12:00 – 1:00pm: Black Migrations Brown Bag Chat and Chew on Black Migrations and Religion in the U.S. featuring Dr. April Manalang and Dr. Patrick Mbajekwe. Limited Lunches provided. SC 138B. For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller komiller@nsu.edu; 757-823-8198.

4:30pm: Black History Month Scavenger Hunt, Student Services Building 309 (starting point). For more information contact Dr. Marcus T. Harrison @ mtharrison@nsu.edu.

5:00pm: SIGNATURE EVENT: “Our Helping Response to African and African American Migration” featuring Dr. Kenesha Grant, Howard University Assistant Professor of Political Science. SC138C. For more information please contact Dr. Colita N. Fairfax cnfairfax@nsu.edu or 757-823-9593.

5:15 – 6:30pm: JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: Exercise on the GO Wednesdays! Dance Studio, Gills Gymnasium. Free. No experience necessary just wear comfortable clothing. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women & the Center of
Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu.

Thursday, February 14th:
Happy Valentine’s Day
12:00 – 2:00pm: Valentine’s Day Bazaar in the Student Center. For more information contact Student Activities 823-8200.

12:30pm: NSU & ODU host NEA BIG READ ROUNDTABLE discussion of Claudia Rankine’s Citizen: An American Lyric, NSU Virginia Beach Higher Ed Center, room 159. For more information contact the Virginia Beach Higher Education Center 757-368-4152.

Friday, February 15th:
6:00 – 9:00pm: OPENING RECEPTION for “The Enduring Legacies Series: An Exhibition of Painting and Mixed Media” by Tunde Afolayan-Famous @ the James Wise Gallery in the E.L. Hamm Fine Arts Building.

Friday, February 15th – Sunday, February 17th:
NSU Theatre Presents: CHOIR BOY @ The Attucks Theatre. $$. For more information contact NSU Ticket Office 757-823-9009, ext.5 and/or www.nsutheatre.com

NSU Housing and Residence Life Black History Month Student Essay Contest Submissions DUE before 11:59pm, EST, “What were the three (3) most significant events in Black History Month?” Explain in a 750 word essay submitted to housing@nsu.edu. For more information contact Dr. Marcus T. Harrison mtharrison@nsu.edu.

Sunday, February 17th:
2:00 – 4:00pm: Gospel Explosion Spirit Hour!
Student Center. For more information contact Student Activities 823-8200.

Monday, February 18th:
12noon: Drumming with Anthony Hailey. Join us for a demonstration on African drums and their uses beyond music. BMH Amphitheatre. For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller komiller@nsu.edu or 757-823-8198.
the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu.

5:30pm/8:00pm: NSU Housing and Residence Life (HRL) Basketball night with Black History Month Trivia games and prizes during half-time. Joseph G. Echols Arena. $$. For more information contact Dr. Marcus T. Harrison mtharrison@nsu.edu

7:00pm: R.C. Nusbaum Honors College Black Film Series—Get Out (2017). Student Center 149. For more information contact the R.C. Nusbaum Honors College 757-823-8208.

Tuesday, February 19th:

9:00pm: NSU Housing and Residence Life (HRL) along with Thompson Hospitality presents CLUB CANDLELIGHT: Poetry Slam, Spartan Station. For more information contact Dr. Marcus T. Harrison mtharrison@nsu.edu.

Wednesday, February 20th:

12:00 – 1:00pm: Black Migrations Brown Bag Chat and Chew on the lyrics of Childish Gambino’s This is AMERICA and Langston Hughes’ “I, too, sing America” featuring NSU students and faculty panelists. Limited Lunch provided. This is a CREW event. For more information contact Dr. Charles Ford chford@nsu.edu 757-823-8198.

4:00pm: Financial Literacy Workshop, Student Center. For more information contact Student Activities and Leadership, 757-823-8200.

5:15 – 6:30pm: JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: Exercise on the GO Wednesdays! Dance Studio, Gills Gymnasium. Free. No experience necessary just wear comfortable clothing. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women & the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu.

Thursday, February 21st:

6:00pm: FACE-IT presents “You’re All That I Need: Black Women, Black Men, and Hip Hop” a candid dialogue featuring psychologists, artists and activists. Student Center 138B&C. For more information contact Dr. Erica Russell errussell@nsu.edu 757-823-2228.
6:30 - 7:30pm: **NSU Archives presents: A Casual Evening of Poetry & Jazz** NSU African Art Gallery, 2nd floor LBB Library. For more information contact Ms. Annette Montgomery 757-823-2003.

**Friday, February 22nd:**

7:00pm: **NSU African Students Association presents an African migrations fashion show.** Student Center 149. For more information contact African Students Association

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**Sunday, February 24th:**

5:00pm: **HBCU Choral Festival** featuring choral ensembles from Lincoln University (PA), Winston-Salem State University, Hampton University and Norfolk State University. **Wilder Center for Performing Arts.** Admission $20 adults; $10 for children. For more information contact Music Program 757-823-8565.

6:00 – 9:00pm: **NSU Career Services presents: JCPenney Suit-Up Event at JC Penney Greenbrier Mall.** For more information contact Alisha Bazemore albazemore@nsu.edu.

**Monday, February 25th:**

9:00am: **NSU Housing and Residence Life GIVES to Others: Community Service.** For more information, please contact Dr. Marcus T. Harrison @ mtharrison@nsu.edu.

11:00am – 1:00pm: **How did we get here? The Rise of Racism in a Politically Correct (PC) Culture** featuring **NSU professors and students.** Brown Memorial Hall Amphitheatre. For more information contact Dr. Scott Debb smdebb@nsu.edu or 757-823-8943.

5:15 – 6:30pm: **JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: African Dance with Live Drumming Mondays,** Dance Studio, Gills Gymnasium. Free. No experience necessary just wear comfortable clothing. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women & the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu

7:00pm: **R.C. Nusbaum Honors College Black Film Series—Black KkKlansman (2018).** Brown Memorial Hall Studio Theatre. For more information contact the R.C. Nusbaum Honors College 757-823-8208.

7:00pm: **Black History Month Family Feud, Student Center, 138B&C.** For more information contact Student Activities & Leadership 823-8200.
Tuesday, February 26th:
12:30pm – 2:00pm: 36th Annual Sigma Tau Delta Images in Black Voices: A Black History month program. Student Center, 138. For more information contact Mr. Damani Drew djrew@nsu.edu 757-823-9124.

5:00pm: Navigating the Imposter Syndrome for African American Women and Men featuring Monique A. Smith of SEEDS of Empowerment. Student Center 149. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women and the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Cynthia Burwell cburwell@nsu.edu 757-823-8703.

Wednesday, February 27th:
12:00pm – 1:00pm: Black Migrations Brown Bag Chat and Chew on Black Migrations, Language and the Caribbean featuring Dr. Janira Teague and Dr. Adrienne Washington, Student Center 138B. Limited Lunches provided. For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller komiller@nsu.edu 757-823-8198.

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health present: Annual African American Health Fair. Student Center, TBD. For more information contact Lisa Scott, DNP, RN ljscott@nsu.edu or 757-823-9016.

5:15 – 6:30pm: JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: Exercise on the GO Wednesdays! Dance Studio, Gills Gymnasium. Free. No experience necessary just wear comfortable clothing. Sponsored by the NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women & the Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities. For more information contact Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu

Thursday, February 28th:
12:30pm: SIGNATURE EVENT: Criminal Defense Attorney Yodit Tewolde speaks on BLACK MIGRATIONS, Student Center 138AB. For more information contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller komiller@nsu.edu or 757-823-8198.
5:00pm: **SIGNATURE EVENT: Black MIGRATIONS FOODS** featuring renowned food critic, author and chief, Jessica Harris to speak and share samples of African and African inspired foods @ the James Wise Gallery in the E. L. Hamm Fine Arts Building. Book signing. For more information contact Patrice Smith plsmith@nsu.edu 757-823-8198.

6:00 – 8:00pm: **Thursday Night Jazz- Student Center Lobby.** For more information contact Student Activities & Leadership 757-823-8200.
Title: Get Students to Focus on Learning Instead of Grades: Metacognition is the key!
When: February 15, 2019
Where: NGE 101
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

Title: Increasing Student Motivation: Strategies that Work
When: February 15, 2019
Where: NGE 101
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
ODU Virginia Beach is one of the University's three Regional Higher Education Centers and is a full-service facility offering select undergraduate classes, graduate and certificate programs, admissions, registration, advising and other student services as well as an array of co-curricular and community engagement events, free and open to the public. For more information, please call (757) 368-4100 or visit odu.edu/vabeach. Follow ODU Virginia Beach on Facebook: @ODUVB.

All events are free and open to the public.

NEA Big Read Roundtable Discussion of Claudia Rankine's "Citizen: An American Lyric"
FEB. 14, 12:30 - 1:30 P.M., RECEPTION: 1:30 P.M.
ROOM 159, ODU VIRGINIA BEACH

ODU and NSU Virginia Beach co-host a roundtable of faculty members from both universities and a moderator from ODU's Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity to discuss Claudia Rankine's "Citizen: An American Lyric," in anticipation of Rankine's visit for the President's Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the NEA Big Read: Hampton Roads and the President's Task Force on Inclusive Excellence. Rankine is a MacArthur "Genius" Award Recipient, and "Citizen" was selected for a National Book Critics Circle Award, the PEN Open Book Award, and the NAACP Image Award. It was also the first work of poetry to become a New York Times bestseller for multiple weeks on the paperback nonfiction list.

Join the discussion on-site in Virginia Beach or via videoconferencing at the Peninsula Center, Tri-Cities Center, Norfolk main campus, or online. Book sales by the University Village Bookstore in Virginia Beach and refreshments at all locations.

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Senior Thesis Exhibition: The Visual and Performing Academy (VPAA)
Virginia Beach City Public School
FEB. 21 - MARCH 19
CLOSING RECEPTION: MARCH 18, 5:30 - 7 P.M.
ATRIUM, ODU VIRGINIA BEACH

ODU Virginia Beach hosts an exhibition of 14 works created by senior students from the Visual and Performing Arts Academy (VPAA) in Virginia Beach. From a variety of media, these works celebrate arts education, creative vision and talent of youth. They explore ideas and concepts, and the student-generated work is showcased in the display. The graduating high school students enrolled in this highly selective program were curated, and installed the show. Please join us in the visual achievement of students during "Youth at the closing reception."