

At the Crossroads of FREEDOM & EQUALITY:



THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY

Black History Month 2013 — Norfolk State University

THURSDAY JAN. 31

“From Freed Blacks in North America to Settlers in the Caribbean: The Story of a Diaspora and its Relevance to International Education Advocacy.” A lecture and discussion featuring Frank Minaya, founder, Samaná College Research Center, Dominican Republic. **Location:** Archives, LBB, 2nd floor **Time:** 12:30 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade (757) 823-2189.

MONDAY 4

Movies Everyone Should See in College Series: ROOTS Marathon followed by discussion. **Location:** Student Center (SC), Room 149. **Time:** 5-10 p.m. **Contact:** Honors College (757) 823-8208.

TUESDAY 5

SIGNATURE/THEME EVENT

150 Years of the Emancipation Proclamation: What does it mean? A panel discussion featuring NSU professors: Dr. Stephanie Richmond, Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Dr. Colita Nichols Fairfax. **Location:** SC, Room 138A. **Time:** 6 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah Miller or Dr. Stephanie Richmond (757) 823-8828.

WEDNESDAY 6

SIGNATURE/THEME EVENT

Conversations in the Kitchen, part II: Black Women Talking about 150 Years after Emancipation, the March on Washington and Black Women Today, a panel discussion featuring NSU female faculty members. **Location:** SC 138A. **Time:** 6 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah Miller (757) 823-2864.

Black History and the Struggle for Equality in Cuba featuring Dr. Tomas Fernandez Robaina, Archivist, Cuban National Library, & Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade, includes a screening of “1912: Breaking the Silence,” a film by Gloria Rolando. **Location:** NSU Archives, 2nd floor, LBB Library. **Time:** 4 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade (757) 823-2189.

THURSDAY 7

Mid-day Concert featuring Afro-Cuban Jazz. **Location:** SC, Room 138. **Time:** 12:30-2 p.m. **Contact:** Professor Gwendolyn Pharr (757) 823-8828.

NSU Health & Wellness Initiative for Women Presents a Black History Month JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: African Dance with Live Drumming featuring Guest Teacher Drummer Akebulan, Dr. Glendola Mills-Parker and Dr. Sheila Ward. **Time:** 5:15-6:30 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila Ward (757) 823-8459.

SIGNATURE/THEME EVENT and OPENING RECEPTION **Novel Release, Discussion and Signing of The Treason of Mary Louvestre,** by My Haley (Alex Haley’s widow). **Location:** SC, Room 138 ABC. **Time:** 6:30 p.m. with book signing afterwards. **Contact:** Honors College or Dr. Khadijah Miller (757) 823-2864.

Fri./Sat./Sun. 8,9,10

NSU Players, King Hedley II by August Wilson. **Time:** 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat.; 6 p.m., Sunday. **Location:** Brown Theatre, BMH. **Contact:** Dr. Clarence Murray (757) 823-8891.

MONDAY 11

Walter Rodney, Honoring a Legacy of African Diaspora and Black Consciousness featuring Dr. Patricia Rodney, widow of Guyanese scholar and Pan-African activist Walter Rodney. **Location:** SC, Room 138A. **Time:** 6 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade (757) 823-2819.

NSU Health & Wellness Initiative for Women Presents a Black History Month JUST FOR YOU Healthier Living Series: Exercise on the Go—Strengthening and Toning with Body Bar, Stability Ball, and Resistance Band, featuring Ms. Allison Millette. **Time:** 5:15-6:30 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila Ward (757) 823-8459.

TUESDAY 12

Black Men’s Health Forum/Discussion. **Location:** SC, Room 138. **Time:** 12:30 p.m. **Contact:** Professor Gwendolyn Pharr (757) 823-8828.

WEDNESDAY 13

African American Health Fair including Red Cross Blood Drive, and more sponsored by NSU Nursing Department. **Location:** SC, Room 138. **Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Jessica Parrott (757) 823-9013.

SIGNATURE/THEME EVENT

The Crossroads of Social Justice: Pioneering Black Social Workers Post Emancipation, sponsored by the School of Social Work. **Location:** Bozeman, Room 231. **Time:** 5 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Colita N. Fairfax (757) 823-9593.

THURSDAY 14

SIGNATURE/THEME EVENT

NSU’s Civil Rights Activism: A panel discussion featuring NSU alumni, faculty, and staff. **Location:** NSU Archives, 2nd floor, LBB Library. **Time:** 12:30 p.m. **Contact:** Professor Gwendolyn Pharr (757) 823-8828.

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Black History for Peace in West Africa, featuring Ana Edwards, president, Virginia Friends of Mali “The African Heritage of Cultural Diversity: Lessons from the History of Mali,” & Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade, NSU. **Location:** SC, Room 138A. **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Contact:** Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade (757) 823-2819.

Movies Everyone Should See in College Series: BELOVED followed by discussion. **Location:** SC, Room 149. **Time:** 7 p.m.-10 p.m. **Contact:** Honors College (757) 823-8208.

WEDNESDAY 20

SIGNATURE/THEME EVENT

A Talk with the First African American CIA agent, Leutrell Osborne, Sr. **Location:** Student Center. **Time:** 6 p.m. **Contact:** Professor Pharr/Dr. Miller (757) 823-2864.

THURSDAY 21

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The Honors College and the New Lyceum Series present actor and author, **Hill Harper.** **Location:** L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center. **Time:** 7 p.m.

MONDAY 25

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Movies Everyone Should See in College Series: School Daze, followed by a discussion including, “Colorism,” Greek-lettered organizations and the HBCU experience. **Location:** SC 149. **Time:** 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. **Contact:** Honors College and Student Activities (757) 823-8200.

TUESDAY 26

Presentation, Lessons and Discussions on African American Jazz. **Location:** SC, Room 138. **Time:** 12:30 p.m. **Contact:** Professor Gwendolyn Pharr (757) 823-8828.

WEDNESDAY 27

SIGNATURE/THEME EVENT

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & The March on Washington: How Do We Preserve His Legacy? A panel discussion featuring NSU professors. **Location:** SC. **Time:** 6 p.m. **Contact:** Student Activities (757) 823-8200.

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THURS., February 28 and FRI., March 1 Annual Local Writers Festival. **Contact:** Professor Daniel Pearlman (757) 823-8891.



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All events are free and open to the public. For general information about Black History Month programs, please call or email Dr. Khadijah O. Miller (757) 823-2864 or komiller@nsu.edu