

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

African-Americans in Time of War

2018 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 31

Kick-Off Signature Event. Michael W. Twitty, Culinary Historian and Author. *The Cooking Gene*. Discussion and book signing. 6-8 p.m., Student Center 149. NSU Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities.

Black History Month Essay Contest. Looking Back, was the Battle for Civil Rights in the mid-20th century successful? Why or Why not? (750 words). Prizes to winning essay. Email submissions to housing@nsu.edu **Deadline:** February 21, 2018, before 11:59 p.m., EST. **Contact:** Dr. Marcus T. Harrison, mtharrison@nsu.edu, (757) 823-8407.

FEBRUARY 2

NSU Faith Partners. **Basketball SLAM**, basketball game. 6 p.m., Echols Hall. **Ben Tankard Concert**, 9 p.m., L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center. **Tickets/Information:** Spartan Ticket Center, (757) 823-9009 or http://nspartanstickets.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event_listings.asap.

FEBRUARY 5

Contested Memories: Films and Counter-Films Series. The Birth of a Nation (2016). 7 p.m., Student Center 149. RC Nusbaum Honors College. **Contact:** Dr. Page Laws, prlaws@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 6

NASA Hidden Figures to Modern Figures. 4 p.m., Robinson Technology Center 136. College of Science, Engineering and Technology. **Contact:** Patrice Smith, pcsmith@nsu.edu.

The Black History Game Show. 7:30 p.m., Student Center 149. Housing and Residence Life. To participate or for information: Dr. Marcus T. Harrison, mtharrison@nsu.edu, (757) 823-8407.

FEBRUARY 7

Academic Clubs Expo. 8 a.m., Student Center 138. **Contact:** Krystal Andrews, keandrews@nsu.edu.

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Testing and other activities. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Location: TBD. NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila Ward, saward@nsu.edu.

Brown-Bag Lunch Series Kickoff. Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander. "Virginia Waterways and the Underground Railroad." Noon, Student Center 138C. Discussion and book signing. Limited lunch provided. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

Movie Night. Detroit (2016). 7 p.m., Student Center 149. Student Activities & Leadership. **Contact:** Tarrye Venable, tlvenable@nsu.edu, (757) 823-8200.

FEBRUARY 8

Signature Event. Real Talk: A spoken word event...Poetry, Activism, and Contemporary Times featuring Porsha O: Activist, Poet, Educator. Brown Memorial Hall 210, 6 p.m. Student Activities & Leadership. **Contact:** Tarrye Venable, tlvenable@nsu.edu, 757-823-8200, komiller@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 12

African Dance and Exercise on the Go! 6:30 p.m., Dance Studio, Gill Gym. NSU Health and Wellness Initiative for Women. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila A. Ward, saward@nsu.edu.

Contested Memories: Films and Counter-Films Series. Gone with the Wind (1939). 7 p.m., Student Center 138A. RC Nusbaum Honors College. **Contact:** Dr. Page Laws, prlaws@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 13

The Soul Café. Featuring poetic works of Phillis Wheatley, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Nikki Giovanni, and James Weldon Johnson. A club atmosphere where students read the works of poets. 9 p.m., Spartan Station. NSU Housing and Residence Life and Thompson Hospitality. **Contact:** Dr. Marcus T. Harrison, mtharrison@nsu.edu, (757) 823-8407.

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FEBRUARY 15

PhD Stories: Fighting the War to Degree Completion. Featuring NSU faculty in honest dialogue. Noon, TBA. **Contact:** Dr. Andrew S. Franklin, asfranklin@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 16

Brown-Bag Lunch Series. Featuring Dr. Charles H. Ford on Veterans of World War II. Noon, Student Center 370. Limited lunch provided. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 19

Paul Laurence Dunbar Documentary. Film showing, featuring author/producer, Dr. Frederick Lewis, Associate Professor School of Media Arts & Studies of The Ohio State University. 6 p.m., Student Center 138. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

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Contested Memories: Film and Counter-Films Series. Twelve Years a Slave (2013). 7 p.m., Student Center 149. RC Nusbaum Honors College. **Contact:** Dr. Page Laws, prlaws@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 20

Biannual Maxwell Bempong Environmental Lecture. Panel discussion. "Leveraging Resources to Educate the next generation of Environmentally Conscientious Researchers." 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Roy A. Woods Science Building 307 **Contact:** Dr. Camellia Okpodu cokpodu@nsu.edu.

Signature Event. NSU Dance Theatre presents "Their Lives Mattered...so does yours!" 7 p.m., Student Center 149. **Contact:** Dr. Tarin Hampton, tthampton@nsu.edu or 757-823-8071.

FEBRUARY 21

Brown-Bag Lunch Series. Featuring Dr. Colita N. Fairfax. "Poverty as a tactic of WAR." Noon, Student Center 138C. Limited lunch provided. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

Celebrating Black History Month: Assessing our Journey of Learning. 3-5 p.m., Scott/Dozier Ballroom. **Contact:** Dr. A. Clifton Myles, acmyles@nsu.edu.

Signature Event. Annual Face It program. "Do it for the culture: Hip Hop, Expression and Survival." Featuring former Nasir Jones Harvard Hip Hop Fellow and author, Christopher Massenburg (Dasan Ahanu), Tetaun Moffett, Operation Black 2 Light, Nichole Lewis. 6:30 p.m., Nursing and General Education Bldg. 205. **Contact:** Dr. Erica Russell, errussell@nsu.edu.

Signature Event. HIV is not Dead! 2018 Informational for College Students. 7pm, Nursing and General Education Bldg. 101. **Contact:** Dr. Robert K. Perkins, rkperkins@nsu.edu, (757) 823-8436.

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FEBRUARY 22

African-Americans in Times of War. Student interpretations. Featuring culturally engaging student presentations, skits, literary interpretations and musical selections. 12:30 p.m., TBD. 35th Annual Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society. **Contact:** Damani Drew, djdrew@nsu.edu.

50th Anniversary of the Kerner Commission Report. Panel discussion. Historical impact on the coverage of African-Americans in Hampton Roads. 1:30 p.m., Student Center 138. **Contact:** Dr. Cathy Jackson, cmjackson@nsu.edu, (757) 823-2442.

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Opening Night, NSU Theatre. August Wilson's FENCES. 7:30 p.m., Brown Hall Mainstage Theater. **Contact:** NSUTheatre.com or (757) 823-9009 to purchase tickets.

FEBRUARY 23

Health Disparities. Panel discussion and presentation. 12:00 p.m., TBD. Sponsored by the College of Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET) and the School of Education. **Contact:** Patrice Smith, pcsmith@nsu.edu.

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2018 HBCU Choral Festival featuring Virginia State, Hampton, Elizabeth City State and Norfolk State University Choirs. 5pm, L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center. **For tickets contact:** NSU Choirs (757) 823-8529.

FEBRUARY 26

Signature Event. Annual Conversations in the Kitchen: Black Men talk to Black Women. Featuring Dr. Robert K. Perkins, Dr. Andrew Franklin, Dr. Austin Ashe, Dr. Melendez O. Byrd, Dr. Patrick Mbajekwe and Dr. Leon Rouson. Moderated by Dr. Khadijah O. Miller. 6 p.m., Student Center 138C. Light refreshments will be served. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

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FEBRUARY 27

#MeTooMovement: What does it really mean? A conversation among NSU faculty featuring Dr. Bernadette Holmes, Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, Dr. Camellia Okpodu, Dr. Karen Holmes, and Dr. Ernestine Duncan. 12:30 p.m., Student Center 138. **Contact:** Dr. Bernadette Holmes, bjholmes@nsu.edu.

BIO-ART Blog Exhibition and Speaker. Fine Arts Program and the College of Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET), 12:30pm, Robinson Technology Center Lobby & 136. **Contact:** Patrice Smith, pcsmith@nsu.edu.

I am not my Hair. A celebration of all hair types, styles, and do's. Professional stylists will be on site to offer tips on maintaining your hair. 7 p.m., Student Center 138. Housing and Residence Life. **Contact:** Shareen Nicholson, sgnicholson@nsu.edu, (757) 823-8407.

FEBRUARY 28

Brown-Bag Lunch Series. Featuring Dr. Aprilfaye Manalang. Are African-American Millennials Atheists? A Candid Conversation about Religion in the 21st Century. Noon, Student Center 138. Limited lunch will be provided. **Contact:** Dr. Manalang, atmanalang@nsu.edu, (757) 823-9489.

Signature Event. Poetry and Jazz Night @ NSU African Art Gallery. 6:30 p.m., Lyman Brooks Library. A free event/evening of entertainment. African Art Gallery, the English and Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts departments, and Housing and Residence Life. Refreshments will be provided. **Contact:** Annette Montgomery, amontgomery@nsu.edu, (757) 823-2003.

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