

African Americans and The Vote

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 17 | 5:15-6:30 p.m. | NSU Dance Studio, Gill Gymnasium. African Dance with Live Drumming. NSU Health & Wellness Initiative for Women. Free. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila Ward, sward@nsu.edu, 757-823-8703.



5:30-7:30 p.m. | Library, African Art Gallery, 2nd Floor. **SIGNATURE EVENT:** Black Futures in Virginia Cultural Preservation. Panel Discussion. Jobie Hill, Chardé Reid, Hannah Scuggs, Justin Reid.

Exhibit Opening (exhibit open through February 28). Virginia Humanities and TowneBank. Reception and Exhibit kick off. Refreshments. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 18 | 12:30-1:30 p.m. Student Center 138A. Chat and Chew on this: Is the Black Church Useless? Discussion. Drs. Janira Teague, April Manalang and Derrick Lanois. Lunch will be provided. **Contact:** Dr. April Manalang, atmanalang@nsu.edu.

5:30-7 p.m. | NSU Innovation Center, Downtown Norfolk. African American Tech Professionals Networking Mixer (including Voter Registration Opportunities). School of Business and CSET. Refreshments. **Contact:** Ms. Tanya Perry tcperry@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 19 | Noon-1 p.m. | BMH 143 Brown Bag Lunch Series: Why VOTE? The Importance of the Black Vote in 2020. Dr. Soji Akomolafe, Department of Political Science chair. Lunch provided. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

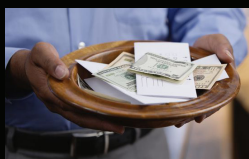
5:15-6:30 p.m. | NSU Dance Studio, Gill Gymnasium. Exercise on the Go. NSU Health & Wellness Initiative for Women. Free. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu, 757-823-8703.

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Library, African Art Gallery, 2nd Floor. A Casual Evening of Poetry and Jazz. Showcase. NSU faculty, staff and students. **Contact:** Ms. Annette Montgomery, amontgomery@nsu.edu.

8 p.m. | Spartan Station. Poetry Slam. Housing and Residence Life. **Contact:** Ms. Brianna J. Steele, bjsteele@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 20 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | SC 138A Remembering MLK: The March for Freedom. Historical & Social Talk. **Contact:** Dr. Cathy M. Jackson, cmjackson@nsu.edu.

POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH...DETAILS TBA
6 p.m. | Student Center 138AB. **SIGNATURE EVENT:** Where's your Offering Going? Corruption in the Black Church. Panel Discussion. WEB DuBois Sociology Club & NSU NAACP Chapter. Panel of lay and religious leaders. **Contact:** Dr. Robert K. Perkins, rkperkins@nsu.edu.



6 p.m. | The Chrysler Museum of Art (free and open to the public). NSU students present poetry to art inspired by The Architecture of Slavery exhibit along with ODU students. **Contact:** Dr. Michele Rozga, merozga@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 24 | 5:15-6:30 p.m. | NSU Dance Studio, Gill Gymnasium. African Dance with Live Drumming. NSU Health & Wellness Initiative for Women. Free. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila Ward, sward@nsu.edu, 757-823-8703.

FEBRUARY 25 | 12:30 p.m., | Student Center 138C. 37th Annual Sigma Tau Delta Images in Black Voices and the Ongoing African American Struggle for the Right to Vote. Student Presentations. **Contact:** Mr. Damani Drew, djdrew@nsu.edu.



7 p.m. | Student Center 149. NSU Premiere of film, Harriet. Student Activities and Leadership. Free and open to the public.

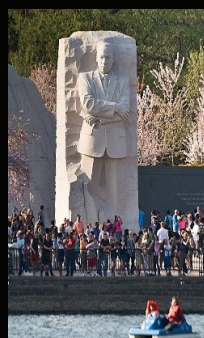
FEBRUARY 26 | Noon-1 p.m. | BMH 143 Brown Bag Lunch Series: African Americans and the Vote—Sociological Perspectives. Dr. Austin Ashe, assistant professor of sociology. Lunch provided. **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

5:15-6:30 p.m. | NSU Dance Studio, Gill Gymnasium. Exercise on the Go: Aerobics, Yoga, HITT & more. NSU Health & Wellness Initiative for Women. Free. **Contact:** Dr. Sheila Ward sward@nsu.edu, 757-823-8703.

6-8 p.m. | Archives Orientation Room & Reception Area, Library, 2nd Floor. Donors' Reception featuring recent donations to the Archives and African Art Gallery. **Contact:** Ms. Annette Montgomery, amontgomery@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 27 | 6 p.m. | Student Center Lobby. Jazz Night. Featuring student and professional jazz musicians. **Contact:** Student Activities and Leadership, 757-823-8200.

6 pm – 7:30pm | NGE 101 **SIGNATURE EVENT:** Hewn from a Stone of Hope: MLK's despair is still at last featuring Dr. Ed Jackson, Jr., executive architect of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. For more information **contact:** Dr. Cathy Jackson cmjackson@nsu.edu.



7-9 p.m. | Student Center 149. 2nd Annual Night of Black Excellence. Student performers & Panel Discussion. Can Black People be Racist? **Contact:** Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, komiller@nsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 28 | 11 a.m. | NGE 101 **SIGNATURE EVENT:** DONNA BRAZILE speaks on the African American Vote. Co-sponsored with The Center for African American Public Policy. For more information **contact** Mr. Eric Claville ewclaville@nsu.edu.



5-8 p.m. | James Wise Gallery, Fine Arts Building. Ona Reimagined (reinventing a contemporary idiom). Exhibition Opening Reception. Artwork by Ife School of Art, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, graduates. **Contact:** Prof. Solomon Isekeije, srisekeije@nsu.edu.



FEBRUARY 29 | 10 a.m.-Noon. | Brown Hall 105. African American Forum on Alzheimer Disease. Presentation by Southeastern Virginia Chapter, Alzheimer Association. E. R. Strong School of Social Work. **Contact:** Mr. Nathaniel Worley, nworley@nsu.edu.