African American History Month
2001

And Still We Rise:
Building a Millennium of Creation, Resistance & Achievement

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2001 African American History Month Highlights
at Foothill College

Paul Awuzie, Featured Artist

The Blue Candle Players (clockwise) — James Cosby, Rosanne Harper-Ware, Sharen Casalite, the Nearing Poet and Jessica Halter.

In the Arms of Love (1988)
from the Paul Awuzie Exhibit
on display in the Foothill College Semans Library.
Week One: February 1–3

Thursday, Feb. 1
Official Opening of Foothill College African American History Month
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Our Next Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

African American Literature Read-In
Featuring the performance artist AVOTUA.
Co-sponsored by the Language Arts Division.
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Mellow Yellow Espresso Lounge, Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, Feb. 3
3rd Annual Hip-Hop Generation Showcase
This energetic show features Afrocentric spoken word artists, jazz and Foothill student talent.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: $10, general; $5, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.

All College Dance sponsored by the Football College Black Student Union
Time: 10 p.m.
Location: Campus Center
Tickets: $10, general; $5, students with OwlCard.
Purchase tickets at the Student Activities Office.

Week Two: February 4–10
(Traditional Black History Week)

Wednesday, Feb. 7
Opening Ceremony & Celebration
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Dining Room, Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

Gallery Reception for Artist Paul Awuiki
Time: 1 to 2 p.m.
Location: Lobby, Sansum Library Gallery
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 8
Dallas Black Dance Theatre
Lecture & Demonstration
This event is designed exclusively for students in grades 5-8 and local dance programs from Peninsula elementary, middle and junior high schools.
Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater

African & African American History Lecture Series (Part I)
Topic: Ancient African Civilizations
Co-sponsored by the Business & Social Sciences Division.
Lecturer: Afifi Gamal, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, Feb. 9
Dallas Black Dance Theatre Performance
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: $25, general; $15, students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 948-4444.
A reception follows the performance in the Campus Center Dining Room.

Week Three: February 11–17

Tuesday, Feb. 13
Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum I:
AIDS as the African American Community
Facilitated and co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services & Minority Transfer Program.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum II:
Racial Profiling
Facilitated by Foothill College English Instructor Tess Haines and a student panel.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Library Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 15
African & African American History Lecture Series (Part II)
Topic: African Colonial Era through Kwame Nkrumah’s Ghana Unite
Lecturer: Afifi Gamal, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Week Four: February 18–24

Tuesday, Feb. 20
The Colorad Museum Film & Panel Discussion
Facilitated by Foothill College English Instructor Natalia Menendez, M.S.
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Bridge the Gap Discussion Forum III:
The Case of Mumia Abu Jamaal: A Challenge for the Criminal Justice System
A panel discussion, including scholars and community activists and featuring a panel presentation by Mumia Abu Jamaal. A reception with panelists follows.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

Week Five: February 25–28

Tuesday, Feb. 27
The Legacy of Malcolm X
Co-sponsored by the Muslim Student Association
Lecturer: Amir Abdul-Malik, East Bay community leader.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Great Hall Plaza
FREE ADMISSION
Rain Location: Campus Center Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 28
3rd Annual African American Scholars & Achievers Program
Recognizing outstanding scholarship, leadership and achievements by African American students at Foothill College as well as students from San Mateo and Santa Clara county high schools. The event includes motivational speakers, a college tour and complimentary lunch.
Time: 9 to 11 a.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
FREE ADMISSION

Celebrate AFRICA
Activities will include traditional cuisine, art, poetry, music and art of the people of Africa.
Co-sponsored and presented by Shades of Africa
Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center
FREE ADMISSION

Additional Events & Activities
- Story telling and African American children's literature will be presented at the Children's Center. For information, call (650) 949-7218.
- Works by artist Paul Awuiki are on exhibit in the Sansum Library Gallery at Foothill College throughout February.
- Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION

Earn College Credit
- Enroll in Social Studies 26F: Foothill students can earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
- PPA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.