Black History Month 2004

Rejoicing for what was given, Remembering what was forgotten & Regaining what was lost

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Art by Hida Robinson on display in the Foothill College Seminars Library throughout February.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre
Week One: February 1-7

Monday, February 2
African American Literature Read-In
Featuring Avita Clark, poet and multi- percussionist, accompanied by Val Sarrantonio on guitar and djembe, and Sandi Poesche on violin and viola. Select and be prepared to read from the work of your favorite African American poet or author. Co-sponsored by the National Council for Teachers of English, Football College Bookstore and Football Language Arts Division.
Time: Noon-5 p.m.
Location: Owls Nest Café
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, February 4
Black History Month Opening Ceremony
Participate in the opening ceremony, hear about upcoming Black History Month events and enjoy live entertainment.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Dining Room
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, February 5
Dallas Black Dance Theatre Demonstration
1,800 Bay Area grade school students will see the show, get a campus tour and sail lunch on campus.
Time: 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, February 6
Dallas Black Dance Theatre
This contemporary dance company with a repertoire of modern, jazz, ethnic and spiritual work returns to Football for the tenth year for an evening of elegance, enjoyment and excellence.
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: $25, general; $15 students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 949-7750.

Week Two: February 8-14

Tuesday, February 10
The Colored Museum: Film Discussion
Join us for first-hand discussion, moderated by Football College Psychology Instructor, Harry Satterfield, Ph.D.
Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, February 11
Black Student Union (BSU) Open Mic
Join talented students as they take center stage to showcase live musical performances of hip-hop, rhythm and blues, poetry and spoken word. Co-sponsored by Football's BSU.
Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Owls Nest Café
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, February 13
6th Annual California Student Association of Community Colleges Black Caucus Leadership Conference
Reorganized Leadership:
Preparing for Effective Community Advocacy
Students from across the California Community Colleges system will learn leadership concepts to empower student leaders of African ancestry, feature successful models/practices that build community on campus or foster community outreach and involvement; and address advocacy and organizational development of African-American organizations at the community college level. Co-sponsored by the Black Student Union and Shades of Africa. For information, call Conference Chair Lois Robinson at (650) 949-7287.
Speakers: Dr. Stan Arterberry, President, African Americans for California Community Colleges & Chancellor, West Valley-Mission Community College District; Tony Hill, Colors Unlimited; Dr. Marita J. Kanter, Chancellor, Football-De Anza Community College; Gail Ortiz, Minno College.

Friday, February 13-Monday, February 16
Presidents' Holiday Observance: campus closed.

Week Three: February 16-21

Tuesday, February 17
Black History Month Lecture Series Part I:
Classical African Civilizations in the Nile Valley
The classical African civilizations in the Nile Valley represent the longest recorded history of advanced civilizations in the world. This Black History Month, several of the greatest achievements in world history in mathematics, astronomy, astrology, engineering, medicine and writing. Co-sponsored by Football Business & Social Sciences Division.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, February 18
A Conversation with Brown's Board of Education After 50 Years
On May 17, 1954, the case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka ended federally sanctioned racial segregation in public schools by ruling unanimously that "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." A ground breaking case, Brown overturned the precedent of Plessy v. Ferguson (1896), which had declared "separate but equal facilities" constitutional, and provided the legal foundation of the Civil Rights Movement. Featuring Dr. Elaine Burne, Football College Dean of Medicine & Evening Campuses; Dr. Warren Hard, Football College Dean of Faculty & Staff; and Carolyn Williams-Geene, De Anza College Dean of Social Sciences & Humanities.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, February 19
Black History Month Lecture Series Part II:
Analyzing the Influence of the Re-Word from a Historical & Contemporary Perspective
Panel presentation, including Davey D, radio personality and journalist, Cleveland Police, adult division supervising probation officer and Football alum; and Andre S. A. Adefu, juvenile hall group supervisor, will give insights to the effects that the use of the N-word has on society, particularly the African American community, from a historical and contemporary perspective.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Week Four: February 22-28

Wednesday, February 25
6th Annual African American Achiever Awards Ceremony
Recognizing excellence at Football, Scholars, leaders and achievers of African descent at Football College as well as students from San Mateo and Santa Clara county high schools. Following the awards program, guests will be taken on a college tour. The tours will end in the Campus Center where wishing students will have lunch. The featured speaker will be Professor High School Teacher and Football Class of 1999 alumnus Michael Smith.
Time: 9-11 a.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, February 26
Meet the Artist Reception: Hilda Robinson the Artist, the Celebration of Life Experience the works on exhibit in Semans Library throughout February.
The exhibit includes the drawings and paintings of Hilda Robinson, whose work has been described as reflecting the day-to-day realities of Black life in America.
The work has been displayed in the Northern California Caribbean Center and other exhibitions.
Time: 10-11 a.m.
Location: Semans Library
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, February 28
Make A Joyful Noise XV Gospel Concert
Continuing in the Black History Month tradition of celebrating culture, take a walk through history from Negro spirituals to Gospel. Emmanuel Baptist Church's 100 Voice Mass Choir will return again this year to accompany Spiritual Soloist for your enjoyment.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: $10, general; $7 students with OwlCard.
To purchase tickets, call (650) 949-7360.

Additional Events & Activities
- Art Exhibitions & Displays. For more information, call (650) 949-7360. FREE ADMISSION.
- African Art Display in the Campus Center at Football College throughout February. Sponsored by Pan African City Alliance.
- Works by artist Hilda Robinson on exhibit in the Semans Library throughout February. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
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- For additional events, driving and parking information, access www.football.edu or call (650) 949-7758.

Future Events
- Friday, March 19
Tour of Lights: Children of Uganda Performance
Ranging in age from 8 to 18, the 20-member award-winning dance troupe of Ugandan children orphaned by HIV/AIDS, express the human spirit through dance and song. This exuberant and powerful program tells the stories, histories, legends and beliefs of East Africa. The children tour internationally to raise funds for other orphans, and increase awareness of AIDS and its impact on children. For information on group discount tickets to the Stanford performance or their visit to Football March 17, call Erin Clifford Ortiz at (650) 949-7060.
Location: Memorial Auditorium, Stanford University

Earn College Credit
- Enroll in the SOSC 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7318.
- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.