2008 Black History Month

Connecting through Universal Understanding: Our Different Shades of Black

2008 Black History Month Highlights at Foothill College

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**Week One: February 4–10**

**Tuesday, February 5**
*Black History Month Lecture Series Part 1: Nile Valley & Ancient Egyptian Civilizations*
Classic civilizations of the Nile Valley represent the longest recorded history of world civilization. This lecture series addresses the origins of these great cultures and the contributions they made to world history. The series will explore the development of language and writing, the role of religion and the arts in ancient Egyptian society, and the impact of these civilizations on the world.

**Time:** 2:30-4:30 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge FREEMium

**Wednesday, February 6**
*Black History Month: Official Opening Ceremony*
The opening ceremonies will present an overview of Foothill's Black History Month celebration. Attend the cultural celebration and enjoy live entertainment. Free admission.

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Dining Room FREEMium

**Thursday, February 7**
*Meet the Artist Reception*
Meet artist Angela Hicks, whose exhibition, "African Textiles," is on display throughout the West Library. Meet the artist and experience her culture.

**Time:** 12:30–2:30 p.m.
**Location:** Library GREAT EXHIBITION FREEMium

**Dallas Black Dance Theatre Residency**
For the 3rd year, Foothill College hosts the world-renowned Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) for its triumphant 31st anniversary, combining D’Voqueland Litmot, its anticipated West Coast Tour. Under the guidance of founder and artistic director Ann Williams, DBDT is the blackest, newest and premiere Black contemporary dance mainstream company that has been recognized for its achievements in dance. DBDT is the first black company to perform at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Brought to you by the only DBDT touring company outside of Dallas.

**Time:** 7–11 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge FREEMium

**Friday, February 8**
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**Location:** Library GREAT EXHIBITION FREEMium

**Davis Black Dance Theatre Evening Performance**
The evening performance will feature the Dallas Black Dance Theatre, a company known for its dynamic and innovative performances. The show will feature a variety of dance styles, from contemporary to classical, and will showcase the talent and skill of the dancers.

**Time:** 7–11 p.m.
**Ticket:** $20 general admission; $15 student admission; $10 senior admission
**Location:** Davis Black Dance Theatre

**Week Two: February 11–17**

**Tuesday, February 12**
*Lecture Series Part II: Agency/Individual Achievement—Black Cultural Progress Syposium*
This symposium will bring together scholars, artists, and community leaders to discuss the role of individual achievement in Black culture. The event will feature a panel discussion, a keynote address, and a reception.

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Dining Room FREEMium

**Wednesday, February 13**
*Open Mic Night*
The open mic night is a space for students to showcase their talents in a safe and inclusive environment. All forms of art, including spoken word, music, and poetry, are welcome.

**Time:** 7–11 p.m.
**Location:** Library GREAT EXHIBITION FREEMium

**Thursday, February 14**
*Live & Local: Foothill College Valentines’ Day Dance*
As a part of AIDS Awareness Week and the Valentine’s Day holiday, a dance will occur to promote awareness of AIDS and sexual responsibility while celebrating the spirit of Valentine’s Day. This annual event will feature a variety of performances, including music, dance, and spoken word, performed by a diverse group of artists. Co-sponsored by the International Student Services Office.

**Time:** 7–11 p.m.
**Location:** Smith/Thomson Theatre

**Tickets:** $15 adult; $10 student; $5 youth; $5 senior; $5 child; $0 ID, pre-sale discount available

**Friday, February 15**
*Carnevale*
Experience the fun and excitement of Carnevale, a traditional Italian festival celebrated in the United States. Enjoy music, food, and entertainment while celebrating Italian culture.

**Time:** Noon–11 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge FREEMium

**Saturday, February 16**
*Ballroom Dance Program*
Join us for a fun and engaging dance program featuring a variety of dance styles and genres. The program will include classes for all skill levels, as well as a competition for the best dance team.

**Time:** Noon–11 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge FREEMium

**Sunday, February 17**
*Visiting Artist Lecture Series*
This lecture series brings in artists from around the world to share their knowledge and experiences with Foothill students. This week’s lecture will feature a renowned artist in the field of contemporary art, discussing their work and the impact it has had on the art world.

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.
**Location:** Smith/Thomson Theatre FREEMium

**Week Three: February 18–24**

**Tuesday, February 19**
*Lecture Series III: "If Not Ghost Moos"—Sympathy*
According to the author, "If Not Ghost Moos" is a symphony that has swept the nation that equates being a person of color, low income or from the inner city with being in the center of poverty. Moreover, media deploys communities as abstractions and social deviants and has been found to support from members of the very communities they stereotypes, Hopel says. This confrontation outlines challenges of popular media leverages people of color by authoring economic, social and political factors that contribute to the development of black baricid. Furthermore the workshop outlines strategies, attitudes and behaviors needed to transform race. Hopel argues, from a "hot, ghetto, mess" into a visionary global leader.

**Presenter:** Lusonne Hopel, Researcher, Consultant & Entrepreneurship
**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge FREEMium

**Wednesday, February 20**
*14th Annual African Americans Achievers Award*
This award celebrates the contributions of African Americans to the community, recognizing their achievements in various fields. The award ceremony will feature speeches, presentations, and a special performance.

**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.
**Location:** Smith/Thomson Theatre

**Thursday, February 21**
*Visiting Artist Lecture Series*
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**Time:** Noon–1 p.m.
**Location:** Smith/Thomson Theatre FREEMium

**Friday, February 22**
*Open Mic Night*
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**Time:** Noon–11 p.m.
**Location:** Library GREAT EXHIBITION FREEMium

**Saturday, February 23**
*Visit from Dr. Espejo, TED Talk Speaker*
Dr. Espejo is a TED Talk speaker who has presented at prestigious events around the world. He will be sharing his insights and experiences with Foothill students in an open discussion.

**Time:** Noon–11 p.m.
**Location:** Library GREAT EXHIBITION FREEMium

**Sunday, February 24**
*Ballroom Dance Program*
Join us for a fun and engaging dance program featuring a variety of dance styles and genres. The program will include classes for all skill levels, as well as a competition for the best dance team. The performance will also include a special guest appearance by a renowned dancer and choreographer.

**Time:** Noon–11 p.m.
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge FREEMium

**Additional Events & Activities**

**Art Exhibitions & Displays**
*Pan-African City Hall*
This cultural resource celebrates 14 years of excellence and provides a platform for artists of African descent to display their work.

**Location:** Library Exhibition Hall

**Library Gallery Exhibit**
This exhibit features works by local and international artists, highlighting the beauty and richness of African culture.

**Location:** Library Gallery Exhibit

**Late Night Entertainment**
*Echoes*
Echoes is a popular student-run radio station that provides entertainment and information for students.

**Location:** Library Exhibit Hall

**Student Activities**
*Foothill College Student Life*
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